

SUPPORT QUALITY SCHOOLS FOR ALL OAKLAND CHILDREN

February 11, 2015

Dear James Harris, OUSD Board President,

I urge you to support the intent and focus of the Call for Quality Schools to improve our lowest performing schools. The status quo is unacceptable. The five Intensive Support Schools serve 2,000 low-income students, a majority of whom cannot read at grade level and will not graduate ready for college or career.

This is a complex process, and will need to be adjusted based on school community contexts. These schools have been through many changes. The most important outcome now is that our students receive a great education. We all share that responsibility.

I write to support your leadership in four areas:

1) Teachers deserve the biggest possible raise. Oakland teachers are among the lowest paid in the country. Teacher turnover harms our students. Let's take the necessary steps to conclude the contract negotiations quickly so that educators can focus on the difficult work of teaching.

2) Schools deserve intensive support for bold transformation when they are struggling. Low-performing schools need the best leadership, experience, and designs available. We should consider every strong option for children and families, both district-run and charter school models. More details need to be presented to the community, but the direction is right.

3) School communities deserve a say in the decisions that matter to their students' success. The power to make decisions about budgeting, staffing, curriculum, and time begins in this process. Families should fully participate in the transformation of their schools. To do so, they need accurate and timely information about successful school models and opportunities to shape a process that works for all.

4) We all deserve respectful communication and dialogue. Dramatic change often arouses strong emotions. But the level of misinformation, disruption, and disrespect from some in the education community is unacceptable. The NAACP has written a letter condemning the shocking conduct toward the superintendent. I urge you to stay strong and continue to create space for dialogue in this process.

All our children in our public schools need your unwavering leadership. This is hard work, and I deeply appreciate your public service.

Sincerely,

David Silver
Oakland, California 94602

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See Attached List of Signers as of Feb 11, 2015

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5	Katherine Welch	Oakland	CA	94612	2/7/2015
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8	Greg Klein	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
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11	John Baldo	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
12	Jonathon Stewart	Oakland	CA	94619	2/7/2015
13	Mariah Klein	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
14	James Paek	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
15	margaret schultz	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
16	David Castillo	Oakland	CA	94605	2/7/2015
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18	Rochelle Benning	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
19	Grace Park-Bradbury	Oakland	CA	94618	2/7/2015
20	Randy Weiner	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
21	Nick Resnick	Oakland	CA	94602	2/7/2015
22	Laurie Jacobson Jones	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
23	Jacqueline Soohoo	Newark	CA	94560	2/7/2015
24	Sam Brewer	Castro Valley	CA	94546	2/7/2015
25	Jen Rainin	Oakland	CA	94612	2/7/2015
26	tamika lyles	Oakland	CA	94601	2/7/2015
27	Dr. Tyfahra Singleton, Ph.D.	Oakland	CA	94606	2/7/2015
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30	David Simmons	Oakland	CA	94618	2/7/2015
31	David Stein	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
32	Francisco Nieto	Oakland	CA	94618	2/7/2015
33	Amy Omand	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
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44	Jonathan Klein	Oakland	CA	94602	2/7/2015
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52	Concerned Citizen	New City	New York	10956-240	2/7/2015
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62	Tauny Ruymaker	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
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64	Colby Gordon	Oakland	CA	94602	2/7/2015
65	Louise Waters	Oakland	CA	94612	2/7/2015
66	Amie Fishman	Oakland	CA	94602	2/7/2015
67	Cecilia Le	Oakland	CA	94605	2/7/2015
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70	Aurora Barajas	Oakland	CA	94602	2/7/2015
71	Yolanda Cotton-Turner	Oakland	CA	94608	2/7/2015
72	Gina Grammatico	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
73	Elizabeth Lyons	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
74	Beth Sutkus Thompson	Oakland	CA	94618	2/7/2015
75	Robert Spencer	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
76	Cassie Perham	Oakland	CA	94619	2/7/2015
77	LaRika Lee	Oakland	CA	94621	2/7/2015
78	Ana Lara	Oakland	CA	94612	2/7/2015
79	Sikander Iqbal	Oakland	CA	94605	2/7/2015
80	Tommaso Boggia	Oakland	CA	94610	2/7/2015
81	Joanne da Luz	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
82	Quynh-Nhu Truong	Oakland	CA	94606	2/7/2015
83	Jennifer Holmes	Oakland	CA	94611	2/7/2015
84	Jacobo Juarez	Oakland	CA	94606	2/7/2015
85	Rick Gaston	Oakland	CA	94605	2/7/2015
86	Katherine Casey	Denver	Colorado	80203	2/7/2015
87	christina veasey	hayward	CA	94541	2/7/2015
88	Diana Downton	Oakland	CA	94609	2/7/2015
89	Jillian Settle	Oakland	CA	94619	2/7/2015
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95	Alison Trumbull	Oakland	CA	94619	2/8/2015
96	Clare Middleton-Detzner	Oakland	CA	94609	2/8/2015
97	Lilly Chou	Berkeley	CA	94720	2/8/2015
98	Allene Warren	Oakland	CA	94605	2/8/2015
99	Michele Davenport	Oakland	CA	94619	2/8/2015
100	Joni Gordon	Oakland	CA	94611	2/8/2015
101	Brenna Randolph	Oakland	CA	94610	2/8/2015
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104	Valerie Gurley	Oakland	CA	94601	2/8/2015
105	Julissa Lambert-Yank	Oakland	CA	94609	2/8/2015
106	Julie Wright	Oakland	CA	94618	2/8/2015
107	casey hildreth	Oakland	CA	94602	2/8/2015
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111	Ed gerber	Oakland	CA	94611	2/8/2015
112	Lucia Miller	San Rafael	CA	94903	2/8/2015
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116	Michelle Macarai	Oakland	CA	94609	2/8/2015
117	Lauren Wingate	Berkeley	CA	94705	2/8/2015
118	kathleen Albers	Oakland	CA	94611	2/8/2015
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123	Julayne Virgil	Oakland	CA	94605	2/8/2015
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129	Katherine Carter	Somerville	Massachusetts	2143	2/8/2015
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134	Judy Porat	Oakland	CA	94618	2/8/2015
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146	Laura Flaxman	Oakland	CA	94610	2/8/2015
147	Scout Sanders	San Francisco	CA	94110	2/8/2015
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163	Alison Hanson	San Francisco	CA	94110	2/8/2015
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170	Alyssa Chen	Oakland	CA	94607-283	2/8/2015
171	Leo Fuchs	Oakland	CA	94601	2/9/2015
172	Michelle Deiro	Alameda	CA	94501	2/9/2015
173	maria garcia	Oakland	CA	94621	2/9/2015
174	Safia Quinn	Oakland	CA	94619	2/9/2015
175	Sonya Mehta	Saratoga	CA	95070	2/9/2015
176	Jamie Treacy	Oakland	CA	94601	2/9/2015
177	Erin hanley	El Sobrante	CA	94803	2/9/2015
178	Lorena Cabello	Oakland	CA	94618	2/9/2015
179	Susan smyth	Oakland	CA	94611	2/9/2015
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185	Curtiss Crossley	Park Forest	Illinois	60466	2/9/2015
186	Jessica Stewart	Oakland	CA	94610	2/9/2015
187	Estella Romo	Watsonville	CA	95076	2/9/2015
188	Kate mccarthy	Oakland	CA	94605	2/9/2015
189	Megan Macpherson	Berkeley	CA	94703	2/9/2015
190	Adam Weber	Hood River	Oregon	97031	2/9/2015
191	Mary Prime-Lawrence	Oakland	CA	94605	2/9/2015
192	Cheri Gillies	Oakland	CA	94602	2/9/2015
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194	Kara Duros	Oakland	CA	94619	2/9/2015
195	Monica Valerian	Oakland	CA	94616	2/9/2015
196	William Zeier	El Sobrante	CA	94803	2/9/2015
197	zahira khan	hayward	CA	94545	2/9/2015
198	Maureen Lee	San Francisco	CA	941002	2/9/2015
199	Jesus Contreras	Oakland	CA	94602	2/9/2015
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201	Mia Georgiu	Oakland	CA	94619	2/9/2015
202	Megan Hatschek	Carmichael	CA	95609	2/9/2015
203	Natasha Middleton	Oakland	CA	94619	2/9/2015
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205	Michael Fauteux	Oakland	CA	94610	2/9/2015
206	Sarah Roth	San Rafael	CA	94903	2/9/2015
207	Carina Vazquez	American Canyon	CA	94503	2/9/2015
208	Tess O'Brien	Oakland	CA	94610	2/9/2015
209	Victoria Chavez	Oakland	CA	94605	2/9/2015
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216	Carrie Rodich	Oakland	CA	94605	2/9/2015
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218	Hope Wood	Oakland	CA	94606	2/9/2015
219	gabrielle rosi	Emeryville	CA	94608	2/9/2015
220	Amalia castanon-hill	Oakland	CA	94611	2/9/2015
221	Florence Eriksson	oakland	CA	94611	2/9/2015
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263	Rhonnell Sotelo	Oakland	CA	94602	2/9/2015
264	Corinne Petit	Berkeley	CA	94703	2/9/2015
265	Marc Tafolla	Oakland	CA	94606	2/9/2015
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267	Truman Braslaw	Oakland	CA	94603	2/9/2015
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269	Taylor Garland	Oakland	CA	94610	2/9/2015
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271	Annamarie Simmons	Oakland	CA	94612	2/9/2015

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275	Richard Pelayo	Oakland	CA	94612	2/9/2015
276	Sarah Feldman	Alameda	CA	94501	2/9/2015
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283	Donovan Reid	Berkeley	CA	94709	2/9/2015
284	Saleema Fazal	Oakland	CA	94610	2/9/2015
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290	Hannah Crisler	Ann Arbor	Michigan	48103	2/9/2015
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293	maria barragan	Rancho Cordova	CA	95670	2/9/2015
294	Cassandra Lopez	Oakland	CA	94609	2/9/2015
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296	Eleanor Boli	Oakland	CA	94601	2/9/2015
297	Adrienne Sanford	Richmond	CA	94805	2/9/2015
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309	kuasi imata	Clovis	CA	93612	2/9/2015
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311	susan alice montgomery	OAKLAND	CA	94602	2/9/2015
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331	Ciji Saso	San Francisco	CA	94117	2/9/2015
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376	Julia andrews	Richmond	CA	94804	2/10/2015
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418	Carolyn Himes	Oakland	CA	94601	2/10/2015
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421	Lillianna Torres	Emeryville	CA	94608	2/10/2015
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447	Ashley Decena	San Jose	CA	95136	2/10/2015
448	Ben Kornell	Oakland	CA	94607	2/10/2015
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463	Shandle McCormick	Oakland	CA	94605	2/10/2015
464	Jeannie Valkevich	Oakland	CA	94618	2/10/2015
465	Shawn Rorke-Davis	Phoenix	Arizona	85012	2/10/2015
466	Allison Martin	Los Angeles	CA	90049	2/10/2015
467	Nancy D. River	Oakland	CA	94611	2/10/2015
468	Gladys Rivera	Oakland	CA	94601	2/10/2015
469	Paula Ambrose	Oakland	CA	94612	2/10/2015
470	Ismael Plasencia	Oakland	CA	94611	2/10/2015
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472	Avi Zellman	Oakland	CA	94603	2/10/2015
473	Cassandra Tesch	El Cerrito	CA	94530	2/10/2015
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488	Kathy Hatzke	Oakland	CA	94618	2/10/2015
489	janae fine	Concord	CA	94520	2/10/2015
490	Julie Chanter	Oakland	CA	94611	2/10/2015
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492	David Copenhafer	New York	New York	11222	2/10/2015
493	Sheridan Estacio	Oakland	CA	94611	2/10/2015
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511	Minh-Tram Nguyen Oakland	Oakland	CA		2/10/2015
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521	Jason Rivera	San Francisco	CA	94117	2/10/2015
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556	Jay Stack	Emeryville	CA	94608	2/11/2015
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558	Mario Valadez	American Canyon	CA	94503	2/11/2015
559	Rich Crandall	Seattle	Washington	98125	2/11/2015
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619	Rosario Duenas	Oakland	CA	94601-372	2/11/2015
620	Nimi tarango	Oakland	CA	94610	2/11/2015

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Comments

- Change is hard, and we have to stand strong and work through the tough parts together. The easy solutions have already been tried.
- These 2000 kids, their families and their teachers deserve support and options. They may have had change in the past, but they deserve agency and resources to chart a new path.
- Ever child in Oakland deserves a high quality school!
- I believe all our students deserve an excellent education.
- I'm a former OUSD teacher, an Oakland parent, Oakland edu reformer and social entrepreneur -- our teachers and children deserve better.
- "2) Schools deserve intensive support for bold transformation when they are struggling. Low-performing schools need the best leadership, experience, and designs available."
- Lets work together to get Oakland's strongest leaders transforming the educational landscape for 2,000+ of our students.
- Oakland's children deserve the highest quality education.
- I strongly support Superintendent Antwan Wilson and his call for quality schools.
- I'm signing this petition because the students of Oakland Unified School District have a constitutional right to a
- fair, equitable, rigorous education. They deserve the resources and materials that will prepare them for future jobs that have not been created. They need teachers who are technologically savvy, understand culture and diversity, and are current on researched based strategies and techniques that focus on multiple intelligence and I was an awesome teacher in Oakland and quit because of the low pay
- OUSD teachers deserve to have everything they need to ensure kids can succeed. I believe every child deserves a high quality education
- I believe that EVERY child deserves to attend a school that prepares them for college, career, and life success. I also believe in civility and respectful discourse as the path forward. We cannot "out shout" and "out insult" each other out of these challenges. Our community deserves better. Our children deserve better.
- I think teachers should get a raise and we should go all out to make our schools great. We owe it to our kids to work hard--together--to find solutions.
- Every child should get to be encouraged, educated, and inspired by his or her school in this country. Quality schooling is the key foundation to our future
- I want every child in Oakland to get a great education!
- I live in Oakland and have a 2-year-old daughter I want to send to great public schools like I attended growing up - and want us all to live in a society where that's true for EVERY CHILD no matter their zipcode.
- I want to raise my kids in Oakland and have them attend an AMAZING public school!!!
- I'm signing because I support Oakland teachers who receive the least amount of pay in the Bay Area and serve the most challenging community. I'm signing because even though the district has (finally) come to the table with wage increases, they are not enough to stop the exodus of talent to neighboring districts. I
- Superintendent Wilson deserves the community's support as he tries to address one of the most important civil rights issue of today.
- I believe in equity of education for all students especially low income students. They deserve to have a quality education. They are the future of our society. I'm a student teacher wanting to make a difference in the education system.

- Having worked in one of the five intensive support schools for 7 years, Castlemont, I know how hard the work is, and I know the extra support that the students and educators in these schools need.
- I believe in the importance of education to our families, communities, and the movement for social justice in this country. In addition to the points made in this letter, I believe that our school systems need bold leadership for innovation. We must radically re-imagine learning and teaching to achieve equity and keep apace with the global world.
- I am signing because my son's have great Oakland teachers who do so much for them. I care about the quality of Oakland schools for all.
- I am a Glenview parent and I am an outstanding teacher who stays in Hayward USD because of the salary. I care about high quality Oakland schools.
- I think it is important to show our children that we are constantly trying to improve regardless of the past
- Test scores be damned! My neighbors' children deserve the best education that Oakland Unified can provide for them. East Oakland has been neglected for far too long. The students at Fremont High School deserve REAL change to support them in their academic development. Now.
- Nothing is more important than giving ALL Oakland children a great education.
- I support my friends who are teachers in the Oakland school system, the friends who are parents of kids in that school district and for the betterment of all the Oakland school children and their futures, for their RIGHT to improved public education now.
- I support quality in Oakland schools.
- I attended highschool in both North and East Oakland and there is a huge difference concerning funding and materials. Fortunately the staff at the lower funded school truly cared about our growth and progression, they did an outstanding job making sure we were prepared for graduation and thereafter. They fought hard for us constantly experiencing cuts and often paying for materials with their own money. These schools need all the help they can get they deserve it to ensure better future's for their students'.
- Teaches need raises
- I care about Oakland teachers and children
- Our City's future depends upon a high-quality and equitable school district.
- I believe strongly that school communities can serve students better if they have decision making over critical areas such as their budget, staff, and curriculum.
- I want to see the dynamic of education change for low income students in Oakland.
- All kids, all schools, deserve the right to teach/administer in a way that fits the students and community.
- My son is at Peralta Elementary School and his teachers work very hard and they need a raise!
- Oakland schools need support and teachers need support and incentives to invest in Oakland's children
- I am proud graduation of the Oakland Public Schools and a former member of the Board (86-87) My child's education is happening NOW! Schools, teachers and students need our help.
- All options must be thoroughly vetted before a decision is made. Taking any option off the table at this time is not fair to the families who attend OUSD schools.
- The future opportunities of our youth is being compromised
- I'm sick to death of education getting a lot of lip service about its importance, and nothing else backing that up. A good education is expensive, get over it or watch more kids fall through the cracks!
- I'm signing because better pay and hard caps on class sizes will keep our awesome teachers in OAKLAND. Kids need this now!
- I am a grateful parent whose children had amazing teachers in an Oakland public school. Oakland needs to pay its teachers well. They need a pay raise.

- As a former special Ed teacher in OUSD, I know the importance of a reasonable wage in keeping a school district viable. If our best and brightest young teachers are leaving for other districts where the pay is better, we are shooting ourselves in the foot. Oakland continues to carry too many administrators at the district office level. Clear out the deadwood and pay the TEACHERS what they are worth!
- I want Oakland teachers to get a raise. They are underpaid relative to other districts. They have a tough assignment.
- I support quality schools for every child in Oakland!
- Because I support OUSD teachers. I have also created similar petition; it would be great if folks signed this as well. Together, we can work to support our wonderful teachers.
- I'm signing because school based decision making has been a critical ingredient in our students' growth, academically and more broadly as future leaders.
- I was an Oakland teacher for 9 years. Please do what is right for Oakland teachers and Oakland students.
- There is a direct relationship between performance and adequate pay. My kids will enter OUSD and I want their teachers to be happy
- my husband is an Oakland school teacher and we just had to move out of Oakland in order to afford a place to live. I'm signing because I'm an advocate of public schools. The only thing better than a safer Oakland is a safer Oakland with better schools. Our teachers deserve better.
- As a teacher in Oakland, I know that our students, our parents, and our teachers deserve better. The whole community needs to work together to find solutions that will improve our schools and, most importantly, student outcomes.
- I have a daughter who is about to start public school in Oakland this year, and I want her to have great teachers. Oakland teachers deserve the support.
- Come on Oakland, do the right thing!!
- I'm signing because we need a systemically aligned push to provide the needed high quality seats for our children in Oakland. Our families deserve nothing less more do we.
- Our Children need us to act now to save their lives. This is a matter of national security. Our Nations People must be healthy and educated in order for us to be safe from ourselves and others.
- I want a better future for Oakland students and teachers!
- The right factors are in place to make enduring change for kids of color in Oakland. Let's make the most of this moment.
- I'm signing because I'm an Oakland teacher and this matters for our kids.
- I believe Oakland kids and families deserve the best educational experience out there and that includes high quality (highly paid) teachers, and a degree of choice about what school is best suited to their needs and dreams I believe in fair pay for teachers.
- Teachers play the most important role in the lives of our students. We need to improve salaries and education in Oakland so fewer people will send their kids to the privates - we will get better teachers with more competitive salaries.
- We just moved to Oakland and my son will be starting kindergarten in the fall. I want him and all of the kids in our community to have a good education.
- Oakland kids matter!
- I love Oakland's youth
- I know that the voice of our school communities - including the families and teachers of our children - matters. we need to work together to support our schools
- The inequalities in Oakland schools are appalling.

- I am a former Educator and have seen first hand the affect bad teachers have on our students! Students should always be the first priority and they are not!
- A collaborative effort to improve Oakland schools for everyone and open minds to cooperate to get this important work done together is needed.
- All students in Oakland deserve to attend a high-quality school where communities are engaged, teachers are well supported, and leadership is strong. Let's keep the focus on what the students and families at these five schools need—we can do better!
- I'm an educator, an administrator, and a parent. Education is a top priority of any civilized society!
- I am a product of the Oakland Public Schools who received an excellent education fifty years ago. I returned to Oakland and taught in the Oakland Public Schools for 38 years and gave others an excellent education. So I know it is possible. Things have deteriorated and this trend needs to be reversed. Respecting the teachers and paying them a decent wage for the overwhelmingly hard task they face every day it's the number one solution so I am happy it is in first place on this petition.
- improve our lowest performing schools. The status quo is unacceptable. The five Intensive Support Schools serve
- 2,000 low-income students, a majority of whom cannot read at grade level and will not graduate ready for college or career.
- As an Oakland public school parent, I want for all students what I want for my own kids: the opportunity to learn and be inspired every day in a great school environment. These 2,000 students and their families deserve our undivided support.
- I'm signing because I believe parents and teachers can create and run schools with a specific curriculum
- I care deeply about high quality schools for our students and community. We can't leave kids in low-performing schools. We just can't.
- Our children in Oakland have the ability to change our community if given a chance through quality education.
- All students deserve access to a quality education. There also needs to be a safe environment for dialogue at the
- School Board meetings.
- I'm signing because I support quality education for all students and I don't feel that adult issues should supersede the needs of children.
- I'm signing because we have a real chance to significantly impact the educational opportunities for Oakland's students. Success will only be reached if we work together. Please say "no" to status quo, and "yes" to innovation. Above all, let's keep the dialogue respectful, so we can honor our neighbors with positive intentions, and be an example for our students.
- I believe that all Oakland students deserve to learn in a quality school (both district and charter).
- Coming from Oakland public schools myself and understanding the struggles of our public schools then and today, I want children from my community to have the best education they deserve.
- Let's ALL work together with respect. We can do this! I support the educational development of youth
- We have so much going for us here in Oakland - talent, commitment and community passion. Let's take this opportunity to lift our ALL our public education boats.
- I support comprehensive education for all students! These schools are overdue for intentional change!
- I grew up in Oakland, went to school in Oakland, work with the at risk youth in Oakland until 2012, and always felt we needed to work in our education problem. I support a better plan of education for the future generations to come to a city I care a lot. Eventhought I am not leaving in Oakland I believe is a great place but something really need to be done regarding the education of the kids in Oakland.

- I stand with the superintendent in his call for quality schools.
- This is critical for the life of our city. We owe this to our children. Everyone benefits from a well educated society.
- Quality education for all matters. Period.
- teachers who can live in community are an investment notwithstanding ties. I believe our students and teachers need all our support!
- Teachers and Students deserve better
- All students deserve a great education.
- Our children deserve better! (Founding parent of Think College Now)
- I was apart of the team that was working towards great gains before Tony Smith destroyed our progress.
- I have been volunteering in OUSD elementary libraries for 17 years, and I want to see ALL libraries staffed and full of books!
- I'm signing because I believe that, despite some differences in the way we hope to achieve success, we all want the same successes for Oakland students and families. However, we won't be able to move our schools and our community forward until we can find authentic and productive ways of listening to and engaging with one another around these very complex issues. The status quo is unacceptable. I support collaborative efforts to improve our schools.
- I support Superintendent Wilson. It's the right thing to do.
- As a teacher, I'm signing this petition because autonomies allow us to most effectively serve our communities, not only do schools deserve support but the students do, and raises? Hah, even if we ask for that, will we even get it? Oh well, that's a nice perk too.
- I grew up in the OUSD and I absolutly agree with the message!!
- I teach at a school in Oakland that has been able to support students because it has been allowed autonomy first through the small schools movement, and now through our status as a public charter. Students, families, and teachers deserve to have a voice in how their schools run, and should receive the best possible support so that we can help our students succeed.
- Oakland students deserve great schools!
- I'm signing because I believe all students deserve to a high quality education that prepares them to succeed in college and beyond.
- I think teachers in oakland are underpaid
- I agree with all of these things. I taught in Oakland for 7 years. I love our kids in the Fruitvale.
- I'm signing because I valuse and respect the vision for change in Oakland. Superintendent Wilson speaks with urgency and commitment to all students, and that laser focus can scare people vested in the status quo. I urge community partners to listen with heart and mind, and to be open to the future of Oakland.
- I believe every student will thrive and reach their full potential. Paulette Smith, Principal
- I am signing because something different needs to take place for Oakland students. What OUSD is doing has not worked for my community since I was a student in the 1980's.
- school.
- My child goes to Envision Academy of art and technology. our atudents matter!
- I believe that the education system in Oakland needs to be reexamined. What we have been doing hasn't been working. I believe that partnering with charters will allow our students to thrive, our educators to be better compensated, and public schools to maintain their independence.
- My teenagers attend/attended Oakland Military Institute and Envision Academy.

- As an Oakland teacher, I sign because I want to support students and teachers in healthy learning communities. It's important!
- I am an educator and I know better schools are possible.
- I'm a teacher in Oakland, and I believe all our students deserve an excellent education. All adults in Oakland need to work together to make that happen.
- Give teachers a contract as soon as possible and support our community to create quality schools as soon as possible. I'm so glad we were able to pass Measure N, now let's reap those benefits
- The key to a better world is a great education for all our children.
- I'm signing this because we all should be angry and concerned if our students are underperforming, regardless if they are in our public schools or charter schools.
- Superintendent Wilson could do for OUSD. He deserves civility, gratitude and a real shot. I'm dismayed at the level of discourse and want him to know he has supporters who live, vote, and soon will send their child to OUSD schools. Best,
- I am supporting because I believe all of our schools should be quality schools.
- My child attends school in OUSD, and I believe in the 4 areas Superintendent Wilson is striving for. I support equity in education for all OUSD students.
- I live in Oakland. And from oakland our school deserve. The best for our children future
- Im supporting the youth in Oakland
- I am a graduate of Oakland Public schools and I know first hand how important education is to our future leaders. Investing in our teachers means investing in our youth.
- I live in Oakland and want the best schools for our children.
- I am signing because Oakland Public School Students have always been near and dear to my heart! I have taught at many OPSD schools. Together we can make our schools better!!!!!!!!!!
- I believe that supporting our children is our highest priority.
- I am signing because all students in OAKLAND need great, well paid teachers!!
- We need to raise the tone of public discourse in Oakland because our kids are watching us. I support the Superintendent's efforts to ensure quality choices for all students.
- I'm signing because I know these recommendations can be turned into school transformation. We've done it before, now it's time to finish the job.
- I'm signing because I want children to get the best education they deserve.
- My brother is a student of Envision Academy and has made great improvements academically. Everyone should care.
- I believe in quality public schools for ALL students. I work with these teachers
- All kids in Oakland deserve a high quality school and an excellent education.
- My children attended school in Oakland. I was fortunate our neighborhood school was one of THE best. Not just by Oakland standards but by any high educational measure. I want that for all Oakland students. They deserve it and the families and community will benefit immensely.
- We can't wait any longer to improve our schools...this is a serious equity issue and we need to act quickly too fix it. Our Teachers and Students deserve it. Additionally, as an African American professional, I've been disheartened by the level of disrespect shown our AA Superintendent...grown-ups, please, let's model civil discourse and respect - he deserves at least that.
- Oakland students deserve the best! Currently, teachers have incentive to go to other school districts to earn more money or move out of the classroom entirely. We need change!!

- I am signing this because transformative education begins with transformative dialog.
- I am an Oakland educator. I was born and raised in Oakland and care deeply about providing quality education to the children in our community.
- I'm signing this because my daughter, as well as her friends and neighbors, deserve the best education possible. There is too much money in the bay area for this to even be a problem. Do what is right by our students and pay the teachers what they deserve.
- Equality in education is the top issue in creating social and economic equality in this country.
- I have 2 children at OUSD. Their teachers are incredibly dedicated and have fostered a love for learning that will continue for years to come. I don't want my teachers distracted because they need to be looking for better paying teaching jobs. The board should honor their commitment to education by valuing our teaching staff. Since the Superintendent took a 12% pay raise I expect that our teachers should be able to get a living wage.
- I believe all children deserve a quality education.
- Every child in Oakland deserves a quality education and a high-quality school!
- I grew up in Oakland and was an Oakland teacher for two years and could come back to the district eventually. We need experienced, quality teachers in our schools!
- I have two children in public elementary school in OUSD- 1st and 3rd grades. It is beyond my comprehension how our teachers - the people we trust to prepare our children for the complex future that awaits them - are the lowest paid teachers in the country! Please do the right thing for these dedicated men and women - even if it means making cuts in other areas. Teacher pay should be at the top of the priority list!
- my child's teachers are impactful and are molding the future of each child in our school
- my daughters are college grads who attended OSD elementary school - Crocker Highlands. That foundation from
- Crocker gave them the tools they needed to excel in college and now excel in the workforce!
- I am signing. Because I have 6 children who went throughout ousd and I have 1 in college, 2 in a small character school, 1 in jr high and 2 in elementary. And over the last 7 years the quality of our teachers have declined and right now ousd is not producing a good product. I love OUSD but we need teacher who want to teach. Give higher pay and then you teach our children. How about teach because it will give our children a better future! I believe in our district and I pray that we can get it together or Oakland will continue to have a low graduation rate. HELP!!!!!! A volunteer for Sankofa and a concerned parent. Thank you
- The people to whom we entrust our kids should be the best, and the way to get the best teachers is to pay them well. Cut administrator salaries and raise teachers' pay.
- I have 3 kids in Oakland's schools. I support the great teachers and school and I want to continue to make sure my kids get the best education possible.
- It is time for a change in Oakland Unified School District, teachers are overworked and underpaid!!
- I am signing because I believe in Superintendent Wilson's vision that high quality schools are needed for our students and who cares if it is a public charter or public school.
- I have raised 4 children in Oakland, I was lucky that my kids got into an excellent elementary out of our neighborhood. All children deserve schools like that, not just privileged white kids!
- We have had to move to private schools because our schools could not support our daughter's learning effectively. I don't want this to be the case for more students and for families that can't afford the private option. Teacher compensation is part of meeting student needs!
- I believe all students in Oakland deserve access to a high-quality school and the district's new initiatives aim to directly expand high-quality schooling options.

- Education should be a priority for all.
- If (TEACHERS) was being paid what they are worth, they can be more involved with the student's education and family support for those who are struggling.
- Oakland teachers deserve MORE!!!
- My husband is a teacher in San Francisco and wants to teach in the city where we live (Oakland) but the pay cut would be too much for us to handle.
- I am signing because every child deserves access to a high-quality public education. I not only believe this to be possible in Oakland, but I believe that Oakland could become an example of what this can look like in an urban setting today in the U.S.
- I care about students in Oakland Schools.
- Our Oakland Youth have Voices, we need to listen and to hear what they have to say about their education, they are the leaders that matter.
- As an educator for over 30 years, I can say that students and teachers alike need love, respect, and knowledge.
- We are failing our kids in providing the best education possible. The kids are our future and we should treat them that way not an afterthought.
- Oakland's children deserve quality schools, and our city needs to support them!
- Teachers deserve better pay, we deserve bold thinking and innovative out the box solutions to the learning environment. Parents and staff encompassing the school communities deserve and need to have a voice in the decisions that effect their schools directly and freely without hesitation and with respect and tolerance to all subject no matter easy or hard. Oakland needs real solutions and realistic expectations to help remodel its system.
- Our children went to Oakland Public Schools and it is way past a time for change. Every child deserves the best possible education!
- I'm signing because my daughter is an OUSD student and because our teachers create a huge amount of unrecognized value for our community, far in excess of what they are paid. This pay raise is needed. Period. I'm a former OUSD teacher from a low performing school and I know how badly these changes are needed!
Support of family and friends in oakland
- I am signing because I believe teachers are as important as doctors when it comes to the health of children. I am in support of Charter Schools and the quality of education given to children in urban areas.
- I am a parent of two Oakland Schools
- For a better education for all Oakland kids specially my two kids!
- I'm signing because I want to support teachers who do so much for our community.
- I received a quality education from Oakland Public Schools 50 years ago. I hope today's students get the same chance.

Quality Schools for All Oakland Children

Oakland School Board Action – February 11, 2015

What we're doing tonight:

- **Presenting printed copies** of the thousands of letters to the school board (see other side) that were signed over the last four days in support of these priorities.
- **Speaking up** for our values and providing testimony
- **Showing support** for speakers who represent our values (applause, signs, food!)

How you can participate:

- **Join us at the front of the room** when we present the letter to the board.
- **Show your support** by clapping and standing up for speakers.
- **Sign up to speak** yourself. Use cards at the front of the room to sign up. Note that the speaker time limit is one minute.

Schedule Overview with Opportunities to Speak (times are estimates)

5:00 PM: Meeting opens

~5:30 - Public Comment, Strategic Regional Analysis (Agenda Item I1)

Agenda Item I1.

~6:00-6:30 - Public Comment, Administrative Regulations for Quality Schools Development (Agenda Item I1)

PRIORITY COMMENT TIME

STAND WITH US as we present the letter to the Board.

~7:00 - Public Comment on General Non-Agenda Items (Agenda Item K)

~ 8:00-9:00 President's Report (no detail announced) – Public Comment (Agenda Item L)

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All our children in our public schools need your unwavering leadership. This is hard work, and I deeply appreciate your public service.

Sincerely,

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