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Memo

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Chris Chatmon, Senior Advisor of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Board Meeting Date Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Subject Honoring Elder Oscar Wright

Action Honoring and recognizing Mr. Wright’s legacy for advocating for equitable access to education for Black children for the past 6 decades.

Background Born in 1923, Mr. Wright attended Alcorn State University, where he excelled academically, while playing football (elected All-American) and basketball (Medger Evans was Mr. Wright’s first college roommate). He organized the first African American Conservation League in Mississippi and was a Charter Member of Old Miss’ first African American Credit Union.

Later in California, continued his community activism. He served as President of Emeryville’s NAACP Chapter. In 1986, he founded the Black United Front for Educational Reform.

- Founder of the African American Honor Roll
- Co-Chairman of the African American Task Force
- African American Male Achievement Advisor

Discussion OUSD Board give verbal acknowledgement of Mr. Wright’s achievements. Chris Chatmon will introduce Mr. Wright to give a brief statement.

Fiscal Impact

There will be no fiscal impact.

Attachment

Please view the following link [Mr. Wright's documentary](#).