

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent

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Legislative File

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By: OT

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Tony Smith, Ph.D., Superintendent

SUBJECT: Change of School Classification

ACTION REQUESTED:

Change the school classification of Sojourner Truth Independent Study from Opportunity School to Alternative School of Choice.

BACKGROUND:

Sojourner Truth is currently classified as an Opportunity School, but operates as an independent study school.

The California Department of Education has recommended the Oakland Unified School District enact a retroactive change in classification to Alternative School of Choice to take effect on July 1, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No financial impact for change of school classification. Failure to change school classification could lead to financial sanctions for failure to meet guidelines pursuant to an Opportunity School.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission by the Superintendent of the attached application for County-District-School (CDS) Code change in school classification to the California Department of Education on behalf Sojourner Truth Independent Study School.

Attachments:

Application for County-District-School (CDS) Code

Change Request for a County-District-School (CDS) Code

Please complete boxes 1 through 3. Type or print **changes** in boxes 4-30, as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact the CDS Data Administrator at 916-327-4014, or by fax 916-327-0195.

School information

1. County: Alameda	County Code 01
2. District: Oakland Unified School District	District Code 61259
3. School: Sojourner Truth Independent Study	School Code 6114011

Effective Date of Change: August 27, 2012

4. Updated School Name:	
5. Phone () Ext.	6. Fax ()
7. Web Site:	8. E-Mail Address:
9. Street Address (physical address)	10. Mailing Address (if different from street address)
11. School Type: Alternative School of Choice	12. Education Code Authority (see reverse) § 58500-58512
13. () School Opening Date: () School Closing Date: Reason for Closure:	14. Estimated Enrollment:
15. Grade Span: K-12	16. Year Round Y / N
17. Charter School Number	18. Funding Option: Direct or Local / not in funding model
19. District of Residence (if different from above)	20. () Start-Up () Conversion
21. Site Type () Site-Based Instruction (x) Independent Study () Combination of Site-Based and Independent Study	

Change Current Personnel Information / Add/Replace Personnel

22. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other	23. First Name:	24. Middle Name:	25. Last Name:	26. Ph.D. Ed.D.
27. Title:		28. E-Mail Address:		
29. Phone: () Ext.		30. Fax: ()		

District Superintendent's Certification

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Superintendent's Signature 	Date: 6/13/13
Name	Title

Note to the Requester:

The County-District-School (CDS) code system is an administrative convenience designed to provide the California Department of Education, California Department of Finance, other state agencies, and postsecondary institutions with a way to track information on school districts and schools. The CDS code is a unique identifier that allows schools to be easily sorted and tracked in databases.

A CDS code is a number assigned to a school. CDS codes are not assigned to programs. Evidence that the entity for which a CDS code is sought is a school and not a program is the governing board action approving formation of the school and board action establishing the school. Governing boards can act only by a majority vote at a public meeting (*Education Code* §§ 1011, 1013, 1040, 35163, 35164; *Government Code* § 54950 and following (the Brown Act)).

Instructions for Completing Box 11:

Enter the appropriate *Education Code* section from the list below.

Legal authority for establishment of schools is provided in various sections of the *Education Code* (EC). Please consult the full text of these statutes, as well as your own legal counsel, to determine the appropriate authorities for establishment of any particular school.

Please refer to local legal counsel with questions regarding this list of legal authorities.

1. General Authority (permissive school code) EC §§35160, 35160.1, 35160.2

- OR -

2. Special Authorities

1. County Schools

- County community schools, EC § 1980 et seq.
- Charter schools, EC § 47600 et seq.
- Community Day schools, EC § 48660
- Education of inmates in county jails, honor farms, etc., EC § 1900 et seq.
- Emergency schools, EC § 1920 et seq.
- Junior high schools, EC § 37060
- Juvenile court schools, EC § 48645 et seq.
- Opportunity schools, EC § 48630 et seq.
- Secondary schools specializing in high technology, performing arts, or other special curricular areas, EC § 58800 et seq.
- Technical, agricultural, and natural resources conservation schools, EC § 1790 et seq.
- 24-hour elementary schools, EC § 48600 et seq.

2. District School

- Adult school, EC § 52502 (see generally, § 52500 et seq.)
- Alternative schools of choice, EC § 58500-58512
- Charter schools, EC § 47600 et seq.
- Community day schools, EC § 48660
- Continuation schools., EC § 48430 et seq.
- Junior high schools, EC § 37060
- Opportunity schools, EC § 48630 et seq.
- Secondary schools specializing in high technology, performing arts, or other special curricular areas, EC § 58800 et seq.
- 24-hour elementary schools, EC § 48600 et seq.