

# Superintendent Report

Superintendent, Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

## Our Vision

All OUSD students will find joy in their academic experience while graduating with the skills to ensure they are caring, competent, fully-informed, critical thinkers who are prepared for college, career, and community success.

## Our Mission

Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) will build a Full Service Community District focused on high academic achievement while serving the whole child, eliminating inequity, and providing each child with excellent teachers, every day.



# Superintendent Report Overview



## Water Quality Update District Highlights



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- **9/30 - Education Partnership Committee Meeting**
  - **FloWater Systems Update and Progress**
    - How many installed (54) vs how many will be (60+ needed by October 30, 2024)
    - Timeline to completion (Board allocation - \$1M for 88 additional systems)
    - Capacity limitations (1,000 work orders have built up)
  - **Facilities Prioritization Process**
    - Reviewed process for selecting order of schools for mitigation
  - **Funding for mitigation of lead in water**
    - Sherwin-Williams Settlement for lead paint; not eligible for water treatment
    - Partnership opportunities with City Council for additional resources

# FloWater Update

## FloWater Installation: As of 10/1/24 = 167

60 Flowater Systems arrived in OUSD at the week of the last Board meeting and we have begun installing them at the schools with the highest needs.

52 additional Flowater systems installed in schools with identified need.

## Over 4,700 refillable water bottles will be provided to schools that identify need and have been distributed to schools

7,200 reserve water bottles on order if schools have a water bottle filling station issues that require maintenance.

### **Order of Installation:**

1. Prioritizing schools that have only 1 Flowater system with no backup water bottle filling systems.
2. Prioritizing Schools with a high % of water sources with results over 5 ppb.
3. Prioritizing schools with higher relative enrollment to Flowater systems with a ratio that is higher than 200 students per Flowater system.
4. If all factors are equal, we will use LCFF rate to install at site.



# District Highlights

# Hundreds of Students Turn Out for OUSD's Annual College Night

Oakland High hosted hundreds of students and their families for OUSD College Night on September 25.

Attendees got to meet representatives from the University of California (UC) system, the California State University (CSU) system, community colleges, private schools, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities to learn about post secondary options. They could also gain information about scholarships and other financial aid.

There will be another college event at Fremont High on November 2 for all students. This event is new to Northern California and will be just for the CSU system, and will include all CSU schools.



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# OUSD/OAL Fall Sports Season Underway With New Sport in Action

The Oakland Athletic League's (OAL) fall sports season is well underway, and **for the first time, the sports include girls flag football at the middle school level.** This addition follows the enormously popular inaugural season of girls high school flag football last year.

The schools with flag football now are Bret Harte, Claremont, Madison Park Academy, Montera, Roosevelt, and Urban Promise Academy. The goal is to have all middle schools have a team. All the games happen on Saturdays at Oakland High School.

OAL is working on plans for clinics and camps for flag football athletes to help grow the sport.



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# OUSD Music Students Visit Cazadero Music Camp for 3-Day Retreat

About 100 OUSD students spent three days at Cazadero Music Camp in the redwood forest near Guerneville for a big jam session the last weekend of September. **They played music with students from across the District, connected with nature, and slept under the stars.**

The schools represented were Bret Harte, Claremont, Edna Brewer, Melrose Leadership, Montera, Roosevelt, and United For Success middle schools, along with student mentors from Oakland, Oakland Tech, and Skyline high schools.

Music teachers from the schools led the camp and all the music collaboration.



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# Latino Heritage Month Comes with Celebrations of our Educators

At a recent meeting of school leaders, there was a celebration of Latino Heritage Month, which included a principal being honored for her hard work in support of students.

**The Latino Student Achievement (LSA) team and Oakland Latino Educators (OLE) gave Frick United Academy of Language Principal Amapola Obrera an award with the theme Latinos Breaking Barriers.** Here in Latino Heritage Month, They have also honored Jose Espinoza, an Oakland High Spanish Teacher, Carmen Jimenez, Community School Manager (CSM) at Fremont High School, and Ali Medina from the Oakland Public Education Fund.

Principal Obrera graduated from Fremont High and has been serving the students of OUSD for more than 20 years as a Teacher, CSM, and Principal. Congratulations to all the honorees!



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