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All City Council's Student Director Report

Carmen Jimenez & Katebah Al-Olefi

March 12, 2014

Director Jimenez and other ACC Governing Board Members attended the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) conference this past Saturday at Oakland Tech. The student leaders from Meaningful Student Engagement participated as facilitators as well as in the breakout sessions. As students, we are the ones that are most impacted by the decision on how the LCFF funding will be spent at our schools therefore, we need to show up and speak up. We also need our allies, parents, teachers, and community to keep in mind the importance of student voice. As a student union we will continue to attend each of the Saturday LCAP conferences this month and we want to encourage young people to attend the rest of the Saturday LCAP conference that are happening this month. This will also help us as students to better understand what LCFF and LCAP means for students. families and the community. The LCAP meetings will also be helpful to understand how Superintendent Yee's budget plan will come into play.

- March 22nd at Alliance/Elmhurst Community Prep 8:30am-12pm
- March 29th at West Oakland Middle School 8:30am-12pm

Updates on the campaign: Student leaders had representatives from their schools at the high school principal's meeting and presented the recommendations that their student body and the principal agreed upon. Now it is time for the students to organize the adult and student listening sessions and develop the criteria for the recommendations. This will help us think about our allies and the initiatives happening in OUSD that are connected to the recommendations and it will also help us design how each recommendation should look like when it is implemented at our schools.

Upcoming meetings include:

All City Council Middle School General Meeting is scheduled for March 18th at Montera Middle School from 10am to 12pm.

All City Council High School General Meeting will be March 20th at Oakland High School from 12pm to 3pm.

If you have a group of students who would like to come to our high school or middle school meeting, please email me at <u>katebah.alolefi@gmail.com</u> or Carmen Jimenez at <u>ivalentina39@gmail.com</u> or Aurora Lopez, <u>aurora.lopez@ousd.k12.ca.us</u> or 510-273-1566.