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Memo

To Board of Education

From Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

Board Meeting Date August 12, 2015

Subject

Action Requested **Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1516-0002 authorizing the establishment of secondary programs at the Lakeview Campus commencing in the 2016-17 School Year**

Background/Discussion In November 2014, the Board of Education adopted the District's strategic plan, "Pathway to Excellence, 2015-2020." The key components of the Plan are to provide every student with access to a high-quality school, ensure each student is prepared for college, career, and community success, staff every school with talented individuals committed to working in service of children, create a school district that holds itself and its partners accountable for superior outcomes, and guarantee rigorous instruction in every classroom, every day.

Priority 3 of the Plan is "Quality Community Schools" in every neighborhood, such that by 2020, the percentage of high school students in Linked Learning Pathways will increase to 80 percent, the cohort graduation rate will increase to 85 percent, the percentage of African-American, Latino, Special Education, English Language Learner, and Foster Youth students who meet the California college admission requirements for a four-year university or college will increase to 60 percent, the percentage of Long-Term English Language Learners reclassified to fluent will increase to 50 percent, the percentage of African-American and Latino males without an out-of-school suspension during the year will increase to 97 percent and the percentage of 3rd grade students who are reading on grade level will increase to 85 percent

In order to achieve these bold objectives, the District needs to accelerate the rate at which all students, including foster youth, adjudicated youth, teen parents, and students recovering from homelessness or drug, and alcohol abuse and who are on the verge of not completing high school by the time they are 18, are prepared for college. In addition to pathways, linked learning and community college dual enrollment, there is the need for more programs focused on targeted interventions for at risk students, acceleration opportunities, as well as unique programmatic options -- that will ensure the District can meet the needs of all students in order to increase graduation

rates and reduce drop-out rates.

The District is recommending to the Board that the Lakeview campus site be designated commencing in the 2016-17 school year as the site for unique program options that will accelerate achievement and the accomplishments of the goals in Pathway to Excellence.

The resolution designates the site commencing in 2016-17 for these programs and directs the Superintendent to report to the Board at meetings in November 2015, February 2016 and May 2016 on the progress in establishing the programs at the Lakeview campus.

Recommendation

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1516-0002 authorizing the establishment of secondary programs at the Lakeview Campus commencing in the 2016-17 School Year

Fiscal Impact

Unknown but will be reported as per Resolution

Attachments

- Resolution

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SECONDARY PROGRAMS AT LAKEVIEW CAMPUS
COMMENCING 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

Resolution No. 1516-0002

WHEREAS, in November 2014, the Board of Education adopted the District's strategic plan, "Pathway to Excellence, 2015-2020;"

WHEREAS, the key components of the "Pathway to Excellence Plan" are to provide every student with access to a high-quality school, ensure each student is prepared for college, career, and community success, staff every school with talented individuals committed to working in service of children, create a school district that holds itself and its partners accountable for superior outcomes, and guarantee rigorous instruction in every classroom, every day;

WHEREAS, Priority 3 of the "Pathway to Excellence Plan" is "Quality Community Schools" in every neighborhood, such that by 2020, the percentage of high school students in Linked Learning Pathways will increase to 80 percent, the cohort graduation rate will increase to 85 percent, the percentage of African-American, Latino, Special Education, English Language Learner, and Foster Youth students who meet the California college admission requirements for a four-year university or college will increase to 60 percent, the percentage of Long-Term English Language Learners reclassified to fluent will increase to 50 percent, the percentage of African-American and Latino males without an out-of-school suspension during the year will increase to 97 percent and the percentage of 3rd grade students who are reading on grade level will increase to 85 percent;

WHEREAS, to achieve these bold objectives, the District must establish programs that increase the chances that students will attend college and earn a college degree, provide pathways from high school to college, accelerate the rate at which all students, including foster youth, adjudicated youth, teen parents, and students recovering from homelessness or drug, and alcohol abuse and who are on the verge of not completing high school by the time they are 18, are prepared for college;

WHEREAS, to achieve the bold objectives of the strategic plan, the District must also significantly increase achievement of African American and Latino students, including establishing programs for entering ninth graders who have been identified as being academically at risk and/or high risk of drop out from high school by providing targeted

interventions in algebra, literacy, and college and career exploration to assist students to interrupt their cycles of failure in school and support them to envision, set, and pursue personal goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby designates the Lakeview school campus, commencing in the 2016-17 school year, as the program site for a broad range of programs and services, serving approximately 300 students, intended to address secondary student needs -- both for acceleration, as well as providing unique programmatic options -- that will ensure the District can meet the needs of all students in order to increase graduation rates and reduce drop-out rates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education directs that the Superintendent report to the Board at meetings in November 2015, February 2016 and May 2016 on the progress in establishing the programs at the Lakeview campus.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 12th day of August, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

CERTIFICATION

I, Antwan Wilson, Superintendent and Secretary of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved and adopted by the Board of Education of said district at a meeting thereof held on the 12th day of August, 2015 with a copy of such Resolution being on file in the Administrative Office of said District.

Antwan Wilson