CENTRAL KITCHEN, INSTRUCTIONAL FARM & EDUCATIONAL CENTER

File No. 15-2216

65 Comments supporting

Jacqueline P. Minor General Counsel Oakland Unified School District

Oct. 28, 2015

Dear J. Miners May you continue to be a blessing, as we try to bless others in our o, u, s, D. here are my concerns: 1) The Oakland Black Panthers showed our city, nation of the world that children need to be fed well to develope Elearn. We've continued this practwe face. 2) The more practical reuse of the Mifoster site will improve our use in food ser-Vice, our cost in deliverance to our public pertoster again we have an opportunity to show lost his life because he advocated for our childten, we continue to honor him/hesservice by mam-tainience llence for the population he worked with/for. 4.) I pray that egos & political posturing, will not keep our children hostage to Stricerely s C. L. Walter May this season of hope and celebration

bring you peace throughout the New Year.

CAll Hollows Eve)



Please support The Center Project: Rethinking School Lunches

1 message

Sarah Marchick <sarah.marchick@gmail.com>
To: Jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 11:29 AM

Jacqueline P. Minor. General Counsel Office of the General Counsel Oakland Unified School District 1000 Broadway, Suite 680 Oakland, CA 94607

Dear General Counsel:

As a resident of Oakland and a parent of children in OUSD, I support The Center: Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center project because I believe all students need healthy, prepared food to thrive in school. And, by healthy food, I mean food freshly prepared every day, not shrink-wrapped in plastic and heated in a microwave.

More than 70 percent of OUSD students are from low-income families, and many of these children lack access to nutritious foods at home. By creating a District-wide initiative that focuses on integrating food and education, we'll not only increase healthy options for kids, but also change the way they think about food and expose them to career options in the food and culinary fields.

I am excited about the many ways this project will benefit our students and our community. Please help us ensure that these students will have access to healthy prepared food created by The Center.

Best regards,

Sarah

Sarah Marchick / 1.415.359.4898 Mother to Charlie and Calliope Hallman (and strong believer in healthy food for all)



Support for The Center: Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm

1 message

Amy Golden <amgolden@yahoo.com>
To: Jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 11:11 AM

Dear General Counsel:

I am a parent of three kids who attend OUSD schools. My daughter attends Claremont Middle School. Her teachers report spending their own money to provide snacks to kids who come to class hungry and therefore unprepared to learn. OUSD needs to do better.

This is just one example of why I support The Center: Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center project. I believe all students need healthy, prepared food to thrive in school and in life. Kids deserve food that is prepared from scratch every day, not shrink-wrapped in plastic and heated in a microwave. More than 70 percent of OUSD students are from low-income families, and many of these children lack access to nutritious foods at home. The creation of a district-wide initiative focusing on integrating food and education, will increase healthy options for kids and change the way they think about food. Moreover, some will be exposed to career options in the food and culinary fields. I am excited about the many ways this project will benefit our students and our community.

Regards, Amy Golden 5939 Chabot Crest Oakland, CA 94618



Fresh Food

1 message

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:13 PM

Dear General Counsel:

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Letter of Support for New Kitchen for Oakland Unified School District

1 message

Sarah Earl-Novell <sarahearlnovell@icloud.com>
To: Jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 9:22 PM

Dear General Counsel:

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With thanks, Dr. Sarah Earl-Novell.



The center

1 message

Jentrendler <jentrendler@yahoo.com>
To: Jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 5:42 PM

Jacqueline P. Minor. General Counsel Office of the General Counsel Oakland Unified School District 1000 Broadway, Suite 680 Oakland, CA 94607

Dear General Counsel:

I support The Center: Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center project because I believe all students need healthy, prepared food to thrive in school. And, by healthy food, I mean food freshly prepared every day, not shrink-wrapped in plastic and heated in a microwave. More than 70 percent of OUSD students are from low-income families, and many of these children lack access to nutritious foods at home. By creating a District-wide initiative that focuses on integrating food and education, we'll not only increase healthy options for kids, but also change the way they think about food and expose them to career options in the food and culinary fields. I am excited about the many ways this project will benefit our students and our community.



Support for Central Kitchen Project

1 message

Mara Larsen-fleming <mara.larsen-fleming@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 5:27 PM

Hi Jackie -

I strongly support The Central Kitchen and Education Center project. I believe The Central Kitchen will be an amazing resource for the Oakland community. Many of our students are overweight or obese and are experiencing or at risk for related health conditions. We consistently hear from students and parents that they want healthy meals served in schools, as well as opportunities to engage in health education and health career development. Additionally, I believe that students need to learn about food systems and where food comes from in order to make healthy decisions about what they choose to eat. I see the Central Kitchen and Education Center as the key to meeting these goal.

Thank you -

Mara

Mara Larsen-Fleming

Acting Director, Health & Wellness, Community Schools & Student Services Oakland Unified School District Every Student Thrives!

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Support for New Kitchen for OUSD

1 message

Morgan Rouquette <mrouquette@gmail.com> To: Jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 4:48 PM

Dear General Counsel:

As the parent of both an elementary school aged child and a middle school aged child (both are OUSD students), I support The Center: Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center project because I believe all students need healthy, prepared food to thrive in school. And, by healthy food, I mean food freshly prepared every day, not shrink-wrapped in plastic and heated in a microwave. More than 70 percent of OUSD students are from low-income families, and many of these children lack access to nutritious foods at home. By creating a District-wide initiative that focuses on integrating food and education, we'll not only increase healthy options for kids, but also change the way they think about food and expose them to career options in the food and culinary fields. I am excited about the many ways this project will benefit our students and our community.

Thank you for your continued support, Morgan Rouquette



Fwd: support

1 message

Jennifer Le Barre <jennifer.lebarre@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 4:30 PM

----- Forwarded message -----From: Allison Pratt <apratt@accfb.org>
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 4:26 PM

Subject: support

To: "jennifer.lebarre@ousd.org" <jennifer.lebarre@ousd.org>

Hi Jennifer, the Food Bank supports OUSD's Central Kitchen Project. We know how important it is for children to have a foundation of good nutrition so that they can learn and thrive. Please let me know how we can support you.

See you soon,

Allison

Allison Pratt

Director of Policy and Services

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Central Kitchen

1 message

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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 4:00 PM

I support the central kitchen project.

Cynthia Jones, RN, PHN; Credentialed School Nurse
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Nutritous lunches

1 message

Cynthia Jones <cynthia.jones@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:52 PM

I support the project and the nutritious food for OUSD Central Kitchen Project.

Cynthia Jones, RN, PHN; Credentialed School Nurse (District Nurse) and support nutritious food for OUSDOakland Unified School District

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Re: Central Kitchen

1 message

Linda D Jones linda.jones@ousd.org>
To: "jacqueline.minor" <Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:51 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students"

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support for central kitchen

1 message

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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:51 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Bowen



Central Kitchen

1 message

Ozella Faison-burns <ozella.faison-burns@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:50 PM

I support the central kitchen.

Ozella Faison-Burns, RN



Support of Central Kitchen

1 message

Susan Bailey <susan.bailey@ousd.org>
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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

I support the Central Kitchen Project.
Thank you.

Susan Bailey,MSN, RN, PHN
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Central Kitchen

1 message

Edson NunesDaSilva <edson.nunesdasilva@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

I support the project and I support Central Kitchen.

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Re: Central Kitchen

1 message

Linda D Jones linda.jones@ousd.org>
To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

I support the Central Kitchen Project and serving nutritional foods Linda Jones, MS, RN, PHN, Credential School Nurse Johnson & Johnson Health Leadership Fellow Team Leader - Region 2 - Health Services Oakland Unified School District linda.jones@ousd.org (510) 773-1758 District Cell Edna Brewer Middle School School Nurse (510 531-6600 ext 506 (510 531-6626 Fax



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1 message

Jacinda Chen <jacinda.chen@ousd.org>
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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

Hi Jacqueline,

I support the Central Kitchen Project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

Thank you,

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Central Kitchen Project

1 message

Deborah Williams <deborah.williams@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

I support the Central Kitchen Project and want the OUSD students to have nutritious food. This has major implications for their ability to learn.

Thank you in advance, Deborah

Deborah J. Williams RN BSN PHN School Nurse Skyline High School cell (510) 867-4788

The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark. **Michelangleo**



I support

1 message

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:49 PM

I support the new project I support nutritious food for OUSD



Central Kitchen project

1 message

Eden Balde <eden.balde@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:48 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

Thank you.

Eden Balde, RN, PHN

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Nutrition

1 message

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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:48 PM

I support the central kitchen project and serving students nutritious foods. YEAH !!! OUSD.

Cheryl

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1 message

ThuyVan Le <thuyvan.le@ousd.org>
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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:48 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

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"I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students" 1 message

Emelder Roe <emelder.roe@ousd.org> To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:48 PM

"I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students"

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IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL KITCHEN!

1 message

Coreen (Willard) Steigerwald < coreen.steigerwald@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:47 PM

I support the central kitchen project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students. I am very excited about this project as it will bring fresh local foods to our students, many of which live in areas that are lacking these resources. Thank you!!

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Central Kitchen Project

1 message

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To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:48 PM

I support the project!

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1 message

Sarah Boyd <sarah.boyd@ousd.org>

To: Jacqueline Minor < jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:48 PM

I support nutritious food for OUSD students! A healthy diet improves health which in turn, improves educational outcomes. Healthy students learn better. Please approve the Central Kitchen project.

Thank you,

Sarah Boyd
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support for central kitchen

1 message

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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:47 PM

" I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students"

Tina Nguyen, LVN

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1 message

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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:47 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students. Go OUSD!

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Supporter of the Central Kitchen Project

1 message

Elizabeth Hurt <elizabeth.hurt@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:47 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

Best,
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Support for central kitchen

1 message

Linh Nguyen linh.nguyen1@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:46 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

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Central Kitchen Project

1 message

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To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:46 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

Thanks!

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Central Kitchen Project

1 message

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Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:47 PM

"I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students"

Sent from my iPhone



Central Kitchen Project

1 message

Farm Yee <farm.yee@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:46 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students.

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Central Kitchen

1 message

Nancy Oliveros <nancy.oliveros@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:46 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students

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OUSD central kitchen

1 message

LINDA BELL < linda.bell@ousd.org>

To: Jacqueline Minor < jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:46 PM

I support the project and central kitchen for better nutrition for OUSD.

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I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students!!!!!

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To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:46 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students!!!!!

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supporters of the central kitchen project

1 message

DANIELLE SCHAEFER <danielle.schaefer@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline.Minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:45 PM

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students

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"I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students" 1 message

Stephanie Lim <stephanie.lim@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:45 PM

To: Jacqueline, Minor@ousd.org

"I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students"

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The Center

1 message

Benj Vardigan <benj@oaklandedfund.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:36 PM

I support The Center (Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center) in West Oakland for many reasons, chief among them the fact that one in four Oakland kids does not have access to affordable, nutritious food.

The innovative Center project aims to change that, and help ensure that every one of the 6,000,000 school meals served to our students offers them the nutrition they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

Benj Vardigan Oakland Public Education Fund Director of Communications

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Central Kitchen

1 message

Joanna Locke <joanna.locke@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:28 PM

Hi Jackie,

I just wanted to formalize my support for the Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education project in West Oakland. The data around the impact of nutrition on student learning and behavior is very clear, and our students deserve access to healthy, home-cooked meals as well as to the amazing educational opportunities that come with having a District farm. As we work to improve both education and health outcomes for Oakland students, this is an incredible addition to what OUSD provides as a Full Service Community District.

Best,

Joanna

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Support for West Oakland's Urban Farm and Central Kitchen Project 1 message

Hassan Brown hnbrown84@gmail.com To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 3:04 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Minor,

I have been following the news regarding updates on the Central Kitchen/ Urban Farm Project in West Oakland and I find it to be an ambitious and commendable endeavor. As a native New Yorker, new to the Bay Area, urban farming is part of the health wave that has taken NYC by storm and I am happy to see that West Oakland stands to be a part of this movement.

As a former teacher and health enthusiast, I can attest that The Central Kitchen Project has the potential to ameliorate the issue of food deserts, seen in so many low-income neighborhoods across the country, it also holds the potential to take students from passive to active learners as they will be able to engage in their own learning experience by growing their own food, learning better dietary habits and simply having access to fresh, unprocessed meals. Urban farming has revolutionized horticultural classes in Brooklyn, allowing for the development of a school curriculum that engages children and diversifies their skill sets. The Central Kitchen stands to be a symbol of OUSD's commitment to the health of its children, and more importantly, a symbol of community equity.

Best,

Hassan Brown

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark and professionals built the Titanic."



I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland.

1 message

Bridget Daly bridget@oaklandedfund.org To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 9:08 AM

Greetings!

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive.

Best, Bridget

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Support for the Central Kitchen for OUSD

1 message

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To: Jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 8:58 AM

Dear Ms. Minor,

I am a parent of 3 OUSD students (K & 5th at Chabot Elementary; 7th at Claremont Middle School.) I am writing in support of the Central Kitchen for OUSD. I know there is opposition by residents in the neighborhood. I would like to address that. Change can be troublesome for some people. The status quo is the devil you know, and people want to keep what they are familiar with, even if that is poor food for their children's school lunches. I can site many instances of local, state and national outcry over something, and when the issue was actually implemented, the impending doom never materialized. So please look to this kitchen with a long view and see it as a wonderful addition for OUSD's students, parents/caregivers and teachers.

School kitchens are the wave of the future. The farm to table movement, and the educational opportunities it presents, are gaining in popularity all over the country. http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/education/bronx-teacher-gardening-change-lives-students-article-1.2292369 And Oakland is next door to arguably the greatest school kitchen, the Edible Schoolyard at King Middle School in Berkeley. I know the Central Kitchen has a different approach, as it is "central" and not at a school site, but the Central Kitchen has just as much potential for positive impact as the Edible Schoolyard, even more as it reaches every child in OUSD, not just those in one school.

Again, I urge you to take the long view and see how far this project has come and keep the momentum going, which will result in healthier school lunches, vocational training for high schoolers and field trip possibilities for students.

The positives far outweigh the negatives. Do you really want to be the school district that collected a \$41 million bond and then didn't do anything about it? All OUSD students deserve good, nutritional choices for lunch. The Central Kitchen is the way to achieve that.

Sincerely,

Sharon Flor



Central Kitchen Support

1 message

Nancy Midlin <nancy.midlin@ousd.org>

To: Jacqueline Minor < jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 2:38 PM

I support the Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive.

Thank you.

Nancy Midlin

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Amanda Epperson <amanda.epperson@ousd.org>

2:07 PM (19 hours ago)

to me

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Maureen Nixon-holtan < maureen.nixon-holtan@ousd.org >

Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:48 PM

Subject: Re: [oths-staff] Last Day to Voice Support for the Central Kitchen Project - Help Support Nutritious

Food for OUSD Students

To: Amanda Epperson amanda.epperson@ousd.org

The central kitchen is a innovation that OUSD needs! We will have more freshly cooked food, more nutritious, equitable for all school children. In addition, as a science teacher, I am looking forward to the field trip opportunities and internship opportunities for students, to learn more about nutrition, sustainable farming and food production.

Sincerely, Maureen Nixon-Holtan



Support for the Central Kitchen

1 message

Charles Cole, III < ccoleiii@gmail.com>

To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 2:28 PM

As a former student of OUSD and someone that had to depend on the breakfasts and lunches, I am in full support of the Central Kitchen.

Sent from my iPhone.
Please forgive my brevity and typos.



comment - Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education Center 1 message

Grey Kolevzon <grey.kolevzon@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 2:14 PM

To whom it may concern

I support the Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive. In addition, it will offer Oakland students cherished opportunities to develop personal experience-based connections to the food systems and ecosystems that provide for our survival. At our school campuses, very few students have these opportunities currently.

thanks, Grey Kolevzon

Garden Education Specialist, OUSD 510-776-5556



Re: Supporters of the Central Kitchen Project

1 message

Ericka Doolittle <esdoolittle@gmail.com>
To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:54 PM

Dear Jacqueline,

As a registered dietitian, Oakland resident for over 10 years, and a parent to kids in Oakland schools, I support the central kitchen project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students 100%.

Cheers, Ericka doolittle

Alexa Norstad <alexa@ecoliteracy.org>

1:40 PM (20 hours ago)

to me, Zenobia

Hi Jacqueline,

Zenobia Barlow asked that I reach out on her behalf to sign up to speak at the Public Hearing on November 4th. I attempted to follow the instructions you sent regarding signing up online, but it doesn't appear that this November 4meeting has posted to the system yet. There are only meetings listed through the end of October.

Thanks, in advance, for anything you're able to do to get her onto the roster. Please let me know if she is confirmed to speak at the meeting and/or if there is anything further I can do from my end.

All best, Alexa

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Support From OFPC

1 message

Esperanza Pallana <epallana@oaklandfood.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:39 PM

To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Dear Ms. Minor,

I am writing on behalf of Oakland Food Policy Council to express our support of the OUSD project to build a center in West Oakland that would feature an urban farm, a scratch kitchen and educational facilities. We believe the center is a vital step to ensuring healthy and nutritious food is provided to OUSD students. We also believe the center will be an important step to ensuring an equitable and sustainable food system in Oakland.

Thank you, Esperanza Pallana Council Director

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Central Kitchen

1 message

Ilopez@wellsfargo.com llopez@wellsfargo.com>
To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:30 PM

Ms. Minor,

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. The project will help ensure that meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive. It will also be a fantastic opportunity for students to learn and adopt healthy eating habits.

Lillian Cordova-Lopez

Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Representative

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From: Julie Samara Cummins < julie@cuesa.orq>

Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM

Subject: Re: [OFPC-members] Fwd: Supporters of the Central Kitchen Project

To: Jennifer LeBarre < jennifer lebarre@ousd.org>

Hi Jennifer,

I wanted to submit comments online but couldn't find the link.

I support the Central Kitchen project and think that it is a worthy investment for our city. Fresh, healthy food for our children is of the utmost importance! Nutrition is the foundation for learning, and learning is the foundation for future success. I also support the Center's mission as an education center and farm to connect children with healthy food, so that they will be engaged in choosing healthy habits throughout their lives.

Best of luck with the project, Julie Cummins Oakland resident, District 3

Oakland Food Policy Council member



The Center

1 message

John Esposito <john.esposito@ousd.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:20 PM

Hi Jacqueline,

I not only support the building of the new Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education project in West Oakland,

which is intented to benefit the children of the Oakland Unified School District but also the community as a whole who will also benift in what this new facility will do for the West Oakland neiborhood.

John Esposito



I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland 1 message

Rebecca Hopkins <rebecca@oaklandedfund.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.k12.ca.us>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:01 PM

Hello Ms. Minor,

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive.

Rebecca Browning Hopkins

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Central Kitchen project

1 message

Mizan Alkebulan-Abakah <malkebulan@laclinica.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:14 PM

Reply-To: malkebulan@laclinica.org To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Cc: Mara Larsen-fleming < Mara.Larsen-fleming@ousd.k12.ca.us>

I support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students

Thanks ©

Mizan Alkebulan-Abakah, MPH

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Please note that I a currently working a reduced schedule with limited computer use. Emails received after Thursday may not be responsed to until the following Tuesday. For urgent needs, please contact Amy Ranger, SBHC Dept Mgr. at aranger@laclinica.org. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Please visit our organization's NEW website: www.laclinica.org

For information about Roosevelt Middle School, please visit www.rooseveltbulldogs.org



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Central Kitchen

1 message

David Korsak <david@oaklandedfund.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:55 PM

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. This is an amazing project that will help educate and feed the students of this great city of Oakland. My wife and I have a garden at our home and incorporate our children to learn about growing your own food and understanding what you are putting in your body. It is amazing to see their growth around this subject and they are only 4 and 6 years of age. I know this project WILL give the children the framework to learn, grow, and thrive!

David C. Korsak Director of Finance & Administration, Oakland Public Education Fund 510-221-6968x702 (office) \mid 530-613-7120 (cell) www.oaklandedfund.org

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SUPPORT COMMENT: The Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education Center

1 message

Sharon Robinson <sharon@oaklandedfund.org>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:48 PM

Dear General Counsel:

I support the Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education Center project in West Oakland! Our OUSD students, their families and our community need this project!

Sincerely, Sharon Robinson

Sharon Robinson
Project Manager
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Support for the central kitchen project

1 message

Kitty Li <kitty.li@ousd.org>

To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:22 PM

Hi Jacqueline,

I'm one of the nurses in OUSD and I definitely support the project and I support nutritious food for OUSD students. This would make a wonderful impact on student's ability to learn.

Kitty

Kitty Li, RN, BSN, PHN
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Comment in Support of The Center - Central Kitchen and Urban Farm 1 message

Alexandra Emmott <alexandra.emmott@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:38 AM

To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>, Shanthi Gonzales <shanthi.gonzales@ousd.org>

Cc: Jennifer Le Barre <jennifer.lebarre@ousd.org>, Jenny Owens <jcowens5@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Minor and Ms. Gonzales,

I am writing to express my emphatic support for The Center, both professionally, as an Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) employee, and personally, as an Oakland resident in District 6.

I currently serve as the Farm to School Supervisor for OUSD's Department of Nutrition Services, working closely with Jennifer LeBarre, Executive Director of Nutrition Services and Warehouse. I have worked in the food industry for over a decade and came to OUSD via Boston Public Schools, where I worked in a similar capacity. Over three years ago, I moved cross-country specifically to join the excellent Oakland Unified Nutrition Services team. This combined work experience means I know first-hand the tremendous opportunity The Center is for our department, district, and city. Quite simply, The Center will revolutionize school meals in Oakland and health outcomes for students across the city. As you know, Oakland is nationally recognized for our commitment to improving school meals. While we have certainly made meaningful gains in recent years to serve more local, sustainable, equitable, humane, fresh, and nutritious foods to students, without significantly improving our facilities, in many ways, we are at a stand-still. The Center will eliminate 80% of pre-packaged foods currently served to students, vastly expand freshly prepared seasonal foods on our menus, and enable us to purchase foods directly from California farmers, like ALBA Growers Collective in Watsonville, CA, and Oakland-based businesses, like Community Grains Pasta. Not only will The Center mean better meals for OUSD students and expanded investment in the local economy, it will also mean more jobs and better jobs (highly skilled and full-time) right here in Oakland as we internalize processing of fresh produce and meats and expand our meal service.

Above all, our students deserve The Center. We currently serve almost 40,000 meals every day and over 70% of our students qualify for free or reduced priced lunch under federal guidelines. On paper, these are just numbers. In person, these numbers are children; children who rely on our program every day. For some children, school is the only place they eat, and for many children, school is the only place where fresh fruits and vegetables are offered. There is real hunger here in Oakland. You need only step into a cafeteria on a Monday morning to see the hunger in a child's eyes who has not eaten well, or at all, over the weekend, or observe a lunch and find the child surreptitiously slipping an extra pear or applesauce into her pocket for a hungry sibling at home. In this context, The Center is not only the reasonable choice for our city, it is the right choice. As a district, I believe we have a moral obligation to serve our students the best meals we can.

On a personal level, my wife and I also support The Center. We reside in Maxwell Park, District 6, and pay property taxes to the City of Oakland. I voted for Measure J in 2012 specifically because I supported the central kitchen project then, as I do now. I think it is imperative that the District fulfill its promise to Oakland voters, almost 85% of whom, like me, voted in favor of Measure J. As a voter and a tax-payer, this is an issue of integrity and trust; should the project fall through, I will question supporting future Oakland Unified ballot initiatives.

My wife and I welcomed our daughter, Juliette, to our family in May, 2015. Juliette will one day attend an Oakland Unified school and with this lens, we also support The Center both because it will radically improve school meals for Juliette and because it will serve as an important hub for agricultural and culinary education from which our daughter will benefit. If Juliette was in school in Oakland today and fortunate enough to attend one of our District's 30 schools with cooking kitchens, we would encourage her to eat lunch in the school cafeteria. However, if Juliette, like so many of our students, attended one of our District's 55 Satellite school, where meals are shipped in daily from an existing over-stretched central kitchen, we would not allow Juliette to participate in the school meal program. The current quality of the Satellite meals is simply not what we want for our daughter, nor is it what we want for any child in Oakland. Of course, our family has a choice, unlike so many other families here in Oakland. The Center will raise the bar for everyone, creating an equitable and high-quality meal program of which we can all be proud.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Emmott

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Central Kitchen Project Support

1 message

Robert Spencer

bobinoakland@gmail.com>
To: Jacqueline Minor <jacqueline.minor@ousd.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:27 AM

Hi Jackie,

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive.

- Bob Spencer

Robert D. Spencer / Urban Economics / (510) 816-9458

P.S. Thanks for all you do on behalf of our kids, including you help with the Ed Fund's Gala in November!



Re: Comment to Support the OUSD Central Kitchen

1 message

Esperanza Pallana <epallana@oaklandfood.org>

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:18 AM

To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Cc: Jennifer Le Barre <jennifer.lebarre@ousd.org>, Hank Herrera <hank@c-prep.org>

- > FYI- Jacqueline, this is a statement of support from Hank Herrera.
- > Dear Jennifer,

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- > I want to express my full support for the development of the OUSD Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm and Education Center. The Central Kitchen will give the OUSD the capacity to provide healthy food in appealing meals prepared from scratch to students who depend on school meals to help meet their nutritional needs. Please let me know if I can show my support in any other way.
- > Sincerely,

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> Hank Herrera



The Center Comment

1 message

Quierra Trammel <quierra@oaklandedfund.org> To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:54 AM

I fully support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project. I think it's great that we are giving our kids a healthy alternative for school lunches that will also empower them to take care of themselves, their community, and their environment.

Quierra Trammel Special Events Coordinator, Oakland Public Education Fund (510) 221-6968 ext. 706 www.oaklandedfund.org



Central Kitchen

1 message

Jessica E. Stewart <jessica.eastman.stewart@gmail.com>
To: jacqueline.minor@ousd.org

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive.

Best,
Jessica Stewart
Oakland District 5 resident



The Center is awesome!

1 message

Brian Stanley stanley st

Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:08 AM

I support the Central Kitchen and Instructional Farm Project in West Oakland. This remarkable project will help ensure that everyone of the 6,000,000 meals served to Oakland students gives them the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive.

Peace!

Brian

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