# East Bay College Fund & Oakland Unified School District Strategic Partnership



East Bay College Fund is proud to serve as the lead agency for college completion and scholarships for the Oakland Promise.



### **OUR MISSION**

East Bay College Fund helps resilient Oakland public school students, underrepresented in higher education, access and succeed in college, expanding their life opportunities.

We aspire to involve the whole community to assist these young people in realizing their full potential.





**Opportunity Changes Everything.** 

# 2017 East Bay College Fund Oakland Promise Awards Ceremony

- Awarded 400 scholars!
- \$3M in scholarships
- Over 81,000 hours of college success support



# SCHOLARSHIPS & PERSISTENCE SERVICES

1,142 scholarships

\$11 Million



## OUR SCHOLARS PERSIST



College graduation rate in 6 years:

80% - four times the national rate for our target demographic



# Keys to East Bay College Fund Success

- College success services linked to substantial multi-year scholarships
- Strategic partnerships and integrated programs with the colleges
- Reflecting valuable data across K-12, college, and industry pipeline
- Power of scholarships & support for all students in high school and in throughout college

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUSD

OUSD's African American Male Achievement Initiative, Destination College, and EBCF:

- College Advisors support Manhood Development Classes
- \$1.2M to African American males to date
- 70% college graduation rate for African American male students

#### **ECCO** and **EBCF**'s three-year partnership:

- EBCF provides college and career readiness support for ECCO students
- Option for students to postpone their \$800 stipend to receive \$1200
   EBCF scholarship



**EPICC Summer Science Lawrence Hall of Science, Linked Learning Environmental Academy, EBCF** 

• Skyline (Castlemont) 8 units of credit

#### **Level UP Advisory Board:**

Claire Shorall, OUSD Kennan Scott, OUSD Sam Berg, OUSD Mark Frey, OUSD

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#### **Level UP Partners:**

OUSD Linked Learning

Code 2040

David E Glover Center

Hack the Hood

East Bay Broadband

Lawrence Hall of Science

Level Playing Field Institute

Salesforce

Oakland Chamber of Commerce

Qeyno Labs

**Urban Strategies Council** 

YesWeCode

Youth Radio

### LEVEL UP & TECH PARTNERS

A unique badges program that incentivises math & coding skills, links partners in the tech pipeline, and inspires college degrees. Starting in middle school students earn scholarships and build tech portfolios.

#### LEVEL 1

Portfolio Projects
Posted by student
or teacher

• Math or Tech related achievements, projects, or ideas from class or online

• Reports on tours of tech companies, interviews with tech employees or mentors

#### LEVEL 2 Participation

Validated - scholarships (\$250 per badge up to 4 Badges)

- Entry level C.S. or multi-media courses offered by OUSD, Dual Enrollment college credit from colleges, or approved online classes
- Industry internships or completion of partner tech youth program (Hidden Genius, Hack the Hood, Girl's Code, Game Heads, RADD3, etc)

# High Level Computer Science or Math Courses Internships or completion of a approved program in tech company

LEVEL 3 Mastery Validated –scholarships (\$250 per badge up to 2 Badges)

# WHAT'S NEXT? SUMMER MELT PREVENTION



 Alignment Oakland College Persistence Team (co-chairs: Dr. Bernard McCune and Diane Dodge):

Summer matriculation support for students attending Peraltas
Addressing matriculation barriers
Goal to increase enrollment immediately following graduation

 East Bay College Fund Summer Melt Workshops:

Scholars meet peer groups (CREWS) Insider tips for 1st year Financial literacy Thank you for your continued partnership. We look forward to helping more OUSD graduates access college and persist to graduation.

