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All City Council - Student Director Report for September 13, 2017 Gema Quetzal, Student Director

Good afternoon Students, Families, Board Members, Superintendent, and OUSD Community:

This school year, All City Council Student Union Governing Board (ACC) has conducted our first three All City Council Governing Board Meetings of this school year, where we are beginning to prepare for our first ACC High School Meeting of the school year.

On August 29th the Latino/a Student Achievement Task Force came together to analyze current Latino/a student profile data and review the drafted listening campaign questions. They also continued committee work that includes: Latino/a Educator Recruitment/Retention, Student Engagement, Family Engagement, and Listening Campaign.

On August 31st, our LCAP Director Zhihao presented 11 years' worth of ACC research and recommendations at the OUSD Blueprint Meeting. We wanted to present the 11 years of work because it is important that this can inform and guide the blueprint process by uplifting the voices of students across the school district.

Additionally, All City Council has three open positions, which include Student Director, Vice President, Secretary, and LCAP Director. If any students are interested, elections will be held at our first High School Meeting on September 14th. If you are interested and have questions, feel free to contact me, and come prepared with a 1-minute speech for this first meeting. Students should speak with their leadership teacher on campus to receive a permission slip in order to attend.

I have some clarifications I would like to make about the motion I made at the last School Board Meeting. I want to make sure that the community decides whether they would like to rename the school or not. This should be a dialogue and decision made with the community of those schools. That being said, I believe it is a great opportunity to rename the schools after community members and local heroes and heroes that have contributed greatly to Oakland.

As I read the Policy, the Policy states that there shall be an appointed Citizen Advisory Committee which will submit recommendations of different names. This will be great in terms of making sure we have community engagement in this process, and giving people the opportunity to decide what their school's name shall be. I also encourage the School Board to be actively involved in these conversations going forward at the schools they represent.

Upcoming Events:

- First All City Council High School Meeting September 14th hosted by Fremont High School - we have a few vacant positions in our ACC Governing Board.
- First All City Council Middle School Meeting September 26th hosted by Elmhurst and Alliance Middle School.

For more information, please contact me at gema.quetzal@ousd.org, or check us out on our Facebook page: All City Council.