

To: OUSD Board of Education
From: Measure N Commission
Subject: Measure N Annual Report

Date: May 14, 2019

Dear OUSD Board President Aimee Eng and Vice-President Jody London and Board Directors Jumoke Hinton Hodge, James Harris, Roseann Torres, Shanthi Gonzales, and Gary Yee:

The Measure N Commission is pleased to release the attached Annual Report. The Commission has looked forward to this opportunity to share the exciting, transformative work that is helping to strengthen the college and career readiness of our Oakland students.

## Measure N Purpose

In 2015, the Oakland College & Career Readiness For All Fund was established to pay for the implementation of a comprehensive approach to high school education in Oakland. This approach integrates challenging academics with career-based learning and real-world work experiences. It also creates small learning communities of career-oriented pathways, and offers intensive, individualized support to create the conditions for all students to succeed after graduation.

### Measure N Goals

- Decrease the high school dropout rate
- Increase the high school graduation rate
- Increase high school students' readiness to succeed in college and career
- Increase middle school students' successful transition to high school
- Reduce disparities in student achievement and student access to career pathways based on race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, English Learner-status, special needs-status, and residency

The Annual Report provides an overview of how Measure N dollars were used to begin achieving these goals. Data is included to illustrate the type and number of career pathways that have been established across Oakland schools

The dedication of the OUSD community—teachers, students, parents and administrators—ensures that linked learning, supported by Measure N taxpayer funding, continues to positively support Oakland students as they prepare and transition towards success in college and their careers.

The Commission welcomes input and questions from the community. Please feel welcome to join us at our meetings or communicate with the Commission via email at: measurencommission@ousd.org.

Sincerely,

David Kakishiba, Chair Measure N Commission

# MEASURE N ANNUAL REPORT



#### THE OAKLAND COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FOR ALL

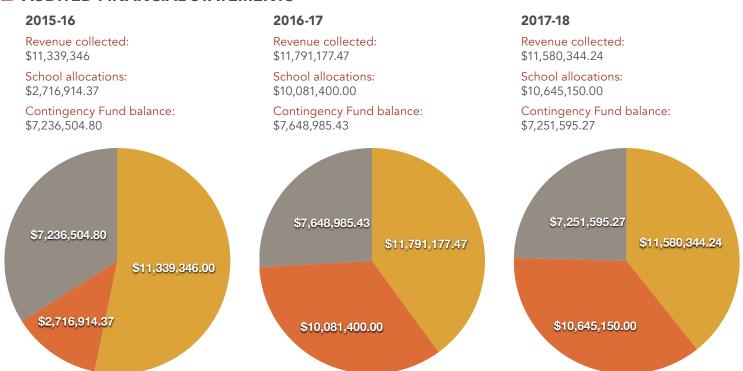
**FUND (MEASURE N)** is established to pay for the implementation of a comprehensive approach to high school education in Oakland that integrates challenging academics with work-based learning and real-world work experiences. This comprehensive approach creates small learning communities of career-oriented pathways, and offers intensive, individualize support to create the conditions for all students to graduate high school prepared to succeed in college and career.

#### **MEASURE N COMMISSION**

The Oakland Unified School District Board of Education has established a College & Career Readiness (Measure N) Commission composed of five persons who advise, recommend, and oversee OUSD compliance with the requirements and intent of this Measure.

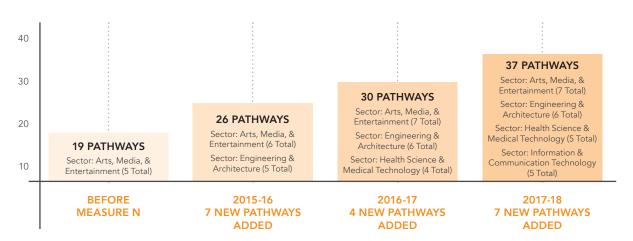
The Measure N Commission has voted to engage in a Participatory Action Research project to learn about Measure N's impact.

#### AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



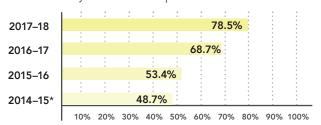
<sup>\*</sup> Measure N has a healthy Contingency Fund balance that will last the life of the measure and allow schools the opportunity to continue to receive an allocation of \$850 per pupil.

## ■ MEASURE N FUNDED ACTIVITIES — Creation of New & Expanded Career Pathways

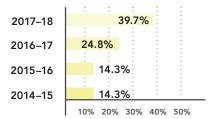


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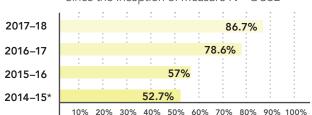
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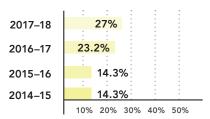
Increase in percentage of high school students in Linked Learning Pathways Since Inception of Measure N – Charter Schools Average\*



Increase in 10th Graders in Linked Learning Pathways Since the Inception of Measure N – OUSD



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Expansion of Career-Technical Education Classes

2015-16

Expansion of Dual-Enrollment Classes

 Work-Based Learning Opportunities Current Status: OUSD

Increase in number of courses and number of students taking the courses<sup>®</sup> 100 80 20 COURSES 60 64 COURSES 1196 COURSES 40 STUDENTS STUDENTS 20 **STUDENTS** 



2016-17

2014–15: No centrally held data

2015–16: No centrally held data 2016–17: (including summer 2017) 765 Internships 2017–18: (including summer 2018) 855 Internships 2,431 Career Exploration Visits

Work-Based Learning Opportunities
 Current Status: Charter Schools Total<sup>a</sup>

2014–15: 5 activities 2015–16: 9 activities 2016–17: 30 activities

2017-18: (including summer 2018) 42 activities

## PROGRESS TO MEASURE N GOALS

2016-17

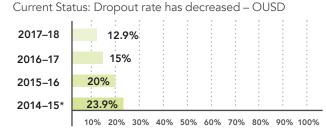
## MEASURE N GOAL 1: Decrease the high school dropout rate.

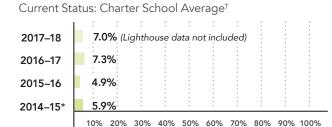
2017-18

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COURSES

2015-16





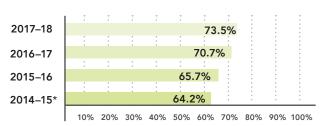
2017-18

# Reducing disparities within dropout rates

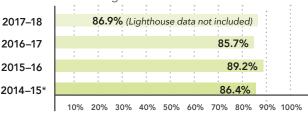
- 2017-18 dropout rate for African American students was 9.3% compared to 12.9% for the district
- Since 2014-15, the dropout rate for Latinx students has decreased by 8 points from 27.3% (2014-15) to 19.3% (2017-18)

## MEASURE N GOAL 2: Increase the high school graduation rate.

Current Status: Graduation rates have increased – OUSD



Current Status: Graduation rates have remained steady – Charter School Average<sup>†</sup>



## Reducing disparities within graduation rates

- 2017-18 graduation rate for Pacific Islander students was 81.8% compared to 73.5% for the district
- Since 2014-15, the gradution rate for Latinx students has increased 9 points from 56.6% (2014-15) to 65.6% (2017-18)

<sup>\*</sup> Before Measure N 💮 Lighthouse and Oakland School for the Arts not included a Unity, Lighthouse, and Oakland School for the Arts not included † East Bay Innovation Academy not included