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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education

From Shanthi Gonzales, President, Board of Education
Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Joshua Daniels, General Counsel
Jody Talkington, Senior Director of Strategic Projects

Meeting Date January 22, 2020

Subject Board Member Orientation - Budget

Action Discuss, as appropriate, the information presented

Background & Discussion On January 4, 2021, four new School Board members were sworn in:

- Sam Davis (District 1)
- VanCedric Williams (District 3)
- Mike Hutchinson (District 5)
- Clifford Thompson (District 7)

In addition, three sitting School Board members are continuing to serve on the Board:

- Aimee Eng (District 2)
- Gary Yee (District 4)
- Shanthi Gonzales (District 6)

The three continuing Board members and the four Board members-elect held initial orientation sessions on November 20 and 21 (focused on Building Relationships, Meeting Senior Leaders, Understanding Current Strategic Work, and Board Member-Staff Communication and Working Together Effectively) and on December 11 (focused on governance, the legislative process, and how to get done what Board member wants to get done). This session will focus on the structure of the budget development cycle, the role of the Board and other stakeholders as well as the Alameda County Office of Education, and OUSD's persistent budget challenges and budget management practices.

Attachment

- District Presentation
- Alameda County Office of Education Presentation
- Roles in Budget Development (Handout)