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# Board Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
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**Meeting Date** April 28, 2021

**Subject** Resolution 2021-0128: Advancing District’s Citywide Plan Work Alternative Education ReVisioning

**Ask of the Board** Resolution 2021-2028 calls for an update on the Alternative Education ReVisioning. Please review this summary

**Background** On December 9, 2020, the Board approved Resolution No. 2021-0128 - Advancing District’s Citywide Plan Work. The Resolution directed the Superintendent to, among other things, “present the Board with an analysis of the impact—to school quality and to District finances—of the school expansions, redesigns, mergers, and closure from Cohorts 1 and 2” by April 2021. The Resolution also requested progress updates on efforts to develop “an initial draft of a long term vision for alternative education programs, including how the facilities at the Marcus Foster Educational Leadership Center (located at 1025 2nd Avenue) can be utilized to support this vision and the financial implications for doing so.”

**Discussion** The attached presentation provides a redesign proposal for OUSD’s Alternative Education programming, services, and facilities in West, Central, and East Oakland. Alternative Education will be included in Cohort 3 and commence planning for systematic redesign in Fall 2021 after Board approval. Implementation will begin in Fall 2022 after the planning year to work out the details of the redesign. This presentation includes two separate scenarios for the Board to consider regarding redesign. Staff recommendation is to engage in long-term planning for Scenario 1, and begin to implement the improvement elements of Scenario 2.

It is important to note that the OUSD Board has not yet made a decision about the Alternative Education ReVisioning and this discussion is meant to update the Board on our progress to date.

**Fiscal Impact**                      Unknown at this time until a Scenario is chosen.

- Attachment(s)**
- [April 28, 2021 Presentation](#)
  - [Resolution 2021-0128](#): Advancing District's Citywide Plan Work