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

# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer  
Christie Herrera, Executive Director of Early Learning

**Meeting Date** June 2, 2021

**Subject** Resolution No. 2021-0160 - Opening an Early Learning Hub at the Former Kaiser Elementary School Campus

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0160 - Opening an Early Learning Hub at the Former Kaiser Elementary School Campus

**Background** Currently, OUSD operates one Early Learning (“EL”) Hub at Burbank Preschool Center. EL Hubs create supportive systems that are easy for families to navigate by increasing access to infant and toddler programs, enrollment in quality preschools, inclusion services and improved quality of programs by supporting early learning educators in one space.

**Discussion** In an effort to expand inclusion opportunities for the District’s youngest learners, tuition based services, infant/toddler services and family supports, staff is proposing an expansion of adding another EL Hub at the former Kaiser Elementary School campus. Approval of the Resolution is necessary to move forward with such an expansion.

The presentation outlines the needs for the area, inclusion opportunities, waitlist of seats, and fiscal analysis. By opening Kaiser for our youngest learners, the District is providing options for families in the North and West areas of Oakland. This leads to Kindergarten Readiness for the District’s youngest learners. The District would do this in partnership with families, the community, and schools to come together to support student achievement both in school and in the Oakland community.

**Fiscal Impact** The Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program grant from the California Department of Education provides funding to school districts and counties.

This grant provides access to funds to cover the expansion to Kaiser at a cost of between \$500,000 and \$1.1 million. Additionally, by offering tuition-based preschool seats, the District can generate additional funds to support the District's Early Learning program.

**Attachment(s)**

- Resolution No. 2021-0160 - Opening an Early Learning Hub at the Former Kaiser Elementary School Campus
- Presentation

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 2021-0160**

**Opening an Early Learning Hub at the Former Kaiser Elementary School Campus**

**WHEREAS**, Early Learning (“EL”) hubs create supportive systems that are easy for families to navigate by increasing access to infant and toddler programs, enrollment in quality preschools, inclusion services, and improved quality of programs;

**WHEREAS**, the District currently operates only one EL Hub at Burbank Preschool Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the District wishes to expand access to EL hubs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves opening a second EL Hub at the former Kaiser Elementary School campus.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 2nd day of June, 2021, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:                      None

PREFERENTIAL NOE:                      None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:              None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:                  None

AYES:                      Aimee Eng, VanCedric Williams, Gary Yee, Mike Hutchinson, Clifford Thompson,  
Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, and President Shanthi Gonzales

NOES:                      None

ABSTAINED:              None

RECUSED:                  None

ABSENT:                      Samantha Pal (Student Director) and Jessica Ramos (Student Director)

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on 2nd June \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Shanthi Gonzales  
President, Board of Education




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Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education