

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Community Schools, Thriving Students** 

#### All City Council Student Union Meaningful Student Engagement 2020-2021 End of the Year Report









Student Directors' Report Presented by All City Council Student Union Governing Board

June 9th, 2021



#### **Agenda Overview**



- Overview of ACC
- Making A-G Real
- Key Accomplishments in 2020-2021
- Updates
- How to Support All City Council?
- New Governing Board

#### **ACCSU Mission & Vision**



#### ALL CITY COUNCIL Mission & Vision Statement



All City Council (ACC) seeks to create positive change in our schools. We amplify student voice by serving as a bridge between adult decision makers and the student body. We are a diverse team of student leaders who represent or are elected by the masses of students at our schools. ACC organizes campaigns and activities to serve the assessed needs of our constituents: including addressing internalized. interpersonal, and institutional oppression in our daily lives and the daily functioning of our schools and working towards solutions.

### Meaningful Student Engagement

The MSE collaborative is a group of organizations and individuals that work in partnership with the school district to engage, uplift, and empower students, parents, and families by lifting student voice, needs, and solutions. The collaborative came out of the *Organize Da Bay* movement (2006), and continues that legacy today.

MSE Collaborative Partners : AYPAL, BAYPeace, Black Organizing Project; Californians For Justice, Marcus Foster Education Institute, Oakland Kids First!/REAL HARD, OUSD Health and Wellness Department, OUSD Peer Restorative Justice, Oakland Youth Advisory Commission, Youth Together, All City Council Governing Board.





### 2020-2021 Key Accomplishments



- The All City Council (ACC) Governing Board participated in a peer-led (ACC alumni) annual summer on-boarding and leadership institute including training on representative leadership, individual and collective leadership skills.
- Oakland youth vote (Measure QQ) successfully passed during the November 2020 ballot
- Mental Health Resolution w/ Jessica
- ACC hosted 4 virtual high school meetings & 5 virtual middle school meetings (including our Annual Youth Action Summit & our Annual Middle School Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference) to engage with OUSD students
  - Community Building
  - Civic Engagement on Oakland Youth Vote (OYV)
  - Leadership skill development
  - Feedback on Re-opening & Hybrid planning
- ACC Governing Board participation in: COVID 19 Youth Prevention Campaign, Central Kitchen Student Advisory Committee, OUSD Sanctuary Task Force, High School Literacy Project, Safety Plan Design Team, PSAC, and



#### **ACC in the Oakland Youth Vote Coalition**

- On May 19th 2020, Oakland City Council voted UNANIMOUSLY to include youth vote on the November 2020 ballot to allow 16 and 17 years olds the right to vote in school board elections
  - ACC participated in broader coalition of youth organizations to ensure oakland youth vote was successfully passed by phone banking to Oakland Voters and helping fundraise -

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- Through our campaign launch event we were able to fundraise 108K, engage 5.5K voters, and...
- OAKLAND YOUTH VOTE PASSED 68% !!
- Next up is implementation!



#### **LCAP Student Advisors**



LCAP Student Engagement

- LCAP student advisors are elected and represent at the All City Council Student Union HS meetings. Two students from OUSD schools attend all LCAP PSAC meetings and serve as full voting members.
- LCAP students have met with budget officers from the OUSD head office as well as community organizations and city government to create and present reports about the state of student voice and our budget priorities.
- LCAP plan for the 2021-24 school year has been drafted
- COVID relief funds Young folks would like to see these funds go toward restorative justice, credit recovery, mental support such as counselors, and essentials to stay clean when folks go back to in person school.

#### **Updates- the work continues**



- ACC Governing Board training will occur in July 2021
- ACC Special Elections will occur in September 2021
- Marcus Foster Making A-G Real Scholarship Community Voting (June 2nd-June 10th)
- Continue to collaborate and organize to ensure that Oakland Youth Vote gets implemented by..





#### How can you continue to be

#### a CHAMPION of Meaningful Student Engagement?

- ENGAGE your schools with our All City Council Student Union
- Allocate time to ATTEND and PROMOTE our student engagement events and meetings
- More FUNDING and RESOURCES for student engagement office and stipends for student leaders
- Connecting us with other organization and resources that are aligned with MSE's mission and vision

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## Thank you to the 2020-2021

Student Director: Jessica Ramos Student Director : Sam Pal President: Linh Le Vice President: Vida Mendoza Media Director: Alexis Ayala **Secretary:** Alexandria Shavers **Historian:** Lauren McDaniels Health and Wellness: Christian Castillo Culture & Climate Director: Xochitl Diaz-Suarez **LCAP Student Budget Director:** Anevay Cruz **LCAP Student Budget Director:** Natalie Gallegos Chavez

## WELCOME to the 2021-2022 OAKLAND UNIFIE All City Council Student Union Representatives

Student Director: Sam Pal Student Director : Natalie Gallegos Chavez President: Linh Le Vice President: Sophie Tran Media Director: Lauren McDaniels Health and Wellness: Fabiola Chavez Ayala Culture & Climate Director: Vida Mendoza LCAP Student Budget Director: Anevay Cruz

## **EVERY STUDENT THRIVES!**

# Thank you for your attention!



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