

Oakland Unified School District

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Special Committee on Fiscal Vitality to welcome, review Committee & session goals, and agenda for this session:

Committee Goals:

- **1. Explore Depth of Budget Deficit:** The Committee will recommend a target goal for budget reductions needed for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.
- Build Shared Knowledge: In order to better support our community of stakeholders, the Committee will build a citywide understanding of (1) OUSD's deficit and strategies being explored to address it; (2) Board Policies and theory of action; (3) Central allocations, (4) Base funding allocations; and (5) Academic Return on Investment.
- **3. Alignment with Theory of Action:** The Committee will reinforce the Board of Education's theory of action around school-based decision-making.
- 4. Student-centered Budgeting: The Committee will introduce and engage with the idea of academic return on investment for student achievement with an emphasis on closing equity gaps and educating the whole child.
- 5. Recommendations to Move Forward: The Committee will adopt a resolution for consideration by the full board, providing directional guidance regarding the budget reductions for the 2019/20 and 2020/21 school years to the Superintendent for improving equity, quality, and sustainability for the district.

Session Goals:

As a result of the presentations, the board and general public will better understand the department's:

- Scope of activity and initiatives
- Alignment to District's Theory of Action
- Alignment to District's LCAP goals
- Overall effectiveness and impact on students and schools