

STUDENT BOARD REPORT

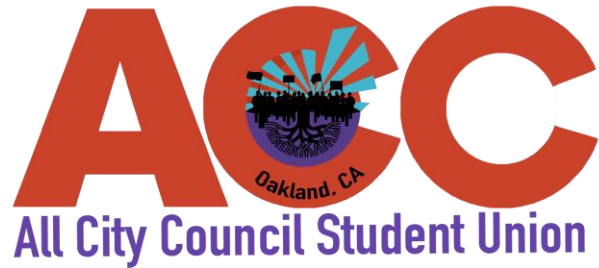
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05/28/2025**



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

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All City Council Student Union End of Year Report

All City Council Student Union Mission & Vision

Mission: 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.

We Envision:

1. A strong, unified All City Council (ACC) Student Union with open and constant communication with the student body, that functions as a powerful student union.
2. Schools where students get the support and classes they need from the District, administration, teachers, parents, and community to be job-ready and college-ready.
3. A District where students are involved in decision making on policies relating to all issues impacting students (such as budget, buildings and grounds, curriculum, discipline, etc...) and sit on hiring panels.
4. A District where leadership has a formal place during the school-day as well as in a multitude of quality after school and community based programs where many students participate in improving their schools and communities.

Key Accomplishments 2024-25

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- Met with 7 OUSD departments over the year: Health & Wellness, Academics & Innovation, Community Schools & Student Services, Office of Senior Business Office, Strategy & Communications, Talent, and the High School Network
- Collaborated with the Oakland Youth Vote Coalition to lead a Candidates' Forum for the Nov. 2024 school board elections at Fremont High School with over 160 attendees.
- Collectively committed 72 hours to our ACC Board meetings, 150+ hours in check ins with staff and adult allies outside of these meetings, and over 60 hours facilitating engagements with middle and high school leaders as well as through our annual events.
- Elected a full governing board for the next school year at our Youth Action Summit (11 students).

Announcement: We are working on refining our goals and priorities for the next school year over the summer.

ACC in High Schools 2024-25

4 General High School Meetings - 11 high schools, 67 Students engaged

- Opportunities for student leaders to get to know other student leaders across OUSD
- Engagement with students around OUSD initiatives & Students' Priorities (Culture & Climate, Staff & Student relationships, and Career Exploration)
- Leadership skill-building training: Public speaking, SMART goals, representative leadership, action planning and campaign development, etc.

15th Annual Youth Action Summit

- 8 Schools, 44 Students engaged

High School Representation

Metwest



Dewey



Ralph Bunche



Oakland Tech



Skyline



Mcclymonds



High School Representation

CCPA



Oakland High



Castlemont



Rudsdale High



Fremont High



ACC in Middle Schools 2024-25

4 General Middle School Meetings - 7 middle schools, 37 Students engaged

- Opportunities for student leaders to get to know other student leaders across OUSD
- Leadership skill-building training: Public speaking, workshop development and facilitation, restorative justice circle keeping, etc.

Annual Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference

- 219 middle school student participates from 10 schools
- 56 student/youth workshop facilitators
- Total of 227 students engaged

Middle School Representation

Thornhill



MPA



WOMS



Life Middle



Bret Harte



Edna Brewer



Middle School Representation

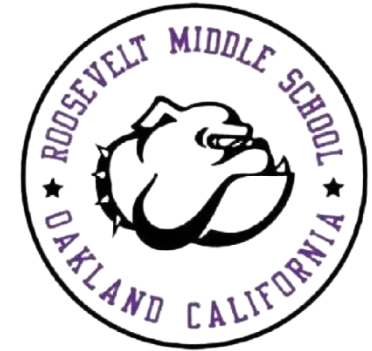
United For Success



Montera



Roosevelt



Westlake Middle



Frick Middle



UPA



Overnight Retreat

1 Overnight Retreat for High School Leaders - 9 Schools, 20 Students engaged



24-25 Priorities:

Career Exploration: Young people in OUSD believe that their schools are doing well at preparing them for life after high school but would like to be exposed to more opportunities to explore their career and academic interests.

Climate & Culture: Young people across Oakland have faced and continue to face a mental health crisis and safety concerns. While OUSD has made intentional efforts to address students' concerns at their school, students continue to feel that there is still work needed to be done to create a self and welcoming school environment for all students. ACC young people identified school culture and climate as an important focus for this school year.

Staff & Student Relationships: Students' relationship with adults at their schools significantly affect how they show up to school. Students expressed a particular interest in building more meaningful relationships with their teachers, principal, culture keepers, and other student-facing staff members at their schools.

State Seal of Civic Engagement

- Support **77** students from **9** schools in obtaining the State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE) on their diploma.
- Obtained a 2-year California Serves Grant to promote access to service-learning and for more students to obtain the SSCE (collaboration with Social Studies and Secondary Instruction teams)





Core Leaders Committee

Coalition where youth members of organizations that support OYV including ACC help facilitate and plan outreach and curriculum

Highlights of What CLC Has Accomplished This Year

1. Candidates Forum for Districts 1,3,5, & 7 board member elections for first time voters.

3. Students leaders spoke in front of Alameda County Registrar of Voters Building and held a Media Day/Ballot Kick off.

1. Student leaders held delegation meetings to meet with key OUSD partners to begin institutionalizing OYV.

4. Students worked to register over a thousand students and train 30 teachers in our curriculum through OUSD PD.

OYV Update

November 2024 election:

- 1494 total registered youth
- 575 total youth ballots counted

Evaluation process is ongoing -
Thank you to the Oakland Youth
Vote Committee for supporting our
students and their right to civic
engagement!



Health and Wellness update

- Peer wellness programs have expanded to many school sites. There are currently four established peer wellness programs and more schools have signed up for next year.
- Oakland Tech has secured a \$1 million grant over three years for developing their peer wellness program, as well as creating a wellness center.
- First Student Health Advisory Committee, which works to support components of the Health Oakland Kids and teens program and covered topics such as: mental health, health access, culture and climate, hate speech prevention, and LGBTQ access.

Suggestions for Future LCAP/Budget Engagements

LCAP Directors Recap:

- Attended about 8 PSAC meetings during 24-25 ACC Governing Board year!
- Presented about ACC engagements (Including High School Engagements + Middle School Engagements), data from engagements, and represented the student voices pertaining to budget related discussions

Suggestions for Future LCAP/Budget Engagements

Next Steps Planned For Next Year:

- Future LCAP Directors will plan to conduct classroom visits with high school leadership to explain the LCAP, collect feedback, and invite students to PSAC.
 - Teach students about the LCAP, LCFF, and district's budget
 - Collect student feedback to bring to PSAC
 - Invite more students to PSAC meetings
- Advocate for greater transparency around the district budget.
- Push for anti-tokenism: ensure youth participation is authentic and impactful.

How Can OUSD Champion Meaningful Student Engagement & Support All City Council

- Share more about what All City Council is across OUSD
- Provide more funding for student leadership + improvement projects
- OUSD School Board: Be present at our engagements, especially with schools in your districts! Reach out to us!

Thank you to the 2024-25 All City Council Student Union Representatives

Student Directors: Maximus Simmons & Michele Vasquez

LCAP Directors: Ariana Astorga Vega & Lina Nguyen

Health & Wellness Director: Sophie Mehoulley

Culture & Climate Director: Inara Shafiq

President: Marianna Smith

Vice President: Ashley Tchanyoum

Historian: Calupe Kaufusi

Media Director: Amina Tongun

Secretary: Stephanie Munoz



Introducing New Governing Board 2025-26

Welcome to the 2025-26 ACC GB

Congratulations to the 2025-26 All City Council Governing Board

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Governance - What Did We Learn as Student Directors?



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Thank You:

- Middle & High School ACC and Adult Allies
- Community Partners & Meaningful Student Engagement Collaborative
- Office of Equity/Targeted Initiative Staff
- OUSD Staff
- OUSD Students!



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Thank you

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