

# STUDENT BOARD REPORT

**Director Smith  
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4/22/26**



**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

# Summary of Report



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- Student Speech at Alysa Liu's Celebration
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# Student Highlights

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Congratulations to OUSD Senior Shayna Ward for winning Oakland's first Girls Wrestling state championship with an **undefeated** season, 42-0!



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On March 12th the city of Oakland held a Homecoming Rally to celebrate Oakland's very own Alysa Liu (**Two Time Olympic Gold Medalist**). ACC's very own LCAP Director **Lina Nguyen** was the student speaker.

“Alysa’s journey reminds us that challenges can lead to growth, the courage can open doors, and the greatness can come from anywhere, including Oakland. And for young people in The Town, it reminds us that our dreams are real, our voices matter, and our future is ours to build.”

*-Lina Nguyen*



# GSA Day!

OUSD [GSA Day](#) is an educational and community building event attended by LGBTQ students and allies.



This year 150 high and 175 middle school students came together to share resources, build community, and learn about health programming and services in Oakland.

Shoutout to the amazing staff in the Health & Wellness team for putting together a supportive and fun conference for OUSD students!

# ACC Updates

# 28th Annual Middle School Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference

March 6th, 2026 ACC hosted their annual MS PR ESC at Northeastern University and made their way through three sessions of workshops with **27** RJ Circles facilitated by over **60** middle school students.

Thank you all who made this Conference possible:

- 250+ Middle School Students
- Adriana Villegas (ACC Adult Ally)
- ACC Governing Board
- Staff and Volunteers from the Middle School Network, Office of Equity, Oakland Kids First and Health & Wellness Team
- Workshop facilitators - Edna Brewer and Montera students, AYPAL, Oakland Youth Commission, Youth Together, Californians for Justice, BAY-Peace, and Restorative Justice facilitators!





## 4th High School General Meeting:

- @ Fremont High School
- Last meeting before the Youth Action Summit & Governing Board Elections
- ACC led a public speaking workshop and students worked on SMART goals

ALL CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS: THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# YOUTH ACTION

SUMMIT



Register by: April 17<sup>th</sup> 2026



## What to expect?

- Students will have the opportunity to meet and build with other student leaders to address school and community issues within OUSD
- Students will have an opportunity to provide student voice on current initiatives
- Students will receive leadership skills workshops and trainings
- Students will get to run and vote for the 2026-27 All City Council Governing Board

24<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
2000 FRANKLIN ST,  
OAKLAND, CA 94612

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Governing Board Elections - APPLY HERE!



Youth Action Summit:

- @ CA Endowment
- April 24, 2026
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- High Schools can bring up to 15 students

Sign up to run for ACC's Governing Board! Application Open until April 23rd

# State Seal of Civic Engagement

- **Deadline extension for student submissions: Thursday, April 23rd, at 5:00 PM**



# Education Partnership Committee

# Events

*Save the Date!*

MSE & OGO Presents

# CAMPING



**Tilden Regional Park**

**July 15-16: Middle School**

**July 21-22: High School**



Middle school



High school

**Register Now**

## Meaningful Student Engagement:

- 1-night Summer Camping trip.
- Separate dates for Middle and High School grades!
- Limited space
- All gear and food provided

OUSD RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

# OUSD RJ day Wednesday, April 29



**Talking Circles, Workshops,  
Games, Community**  
**#ousdrjday**

Schools across the district will celebrate OUSD RJ Day. Reach out to your site's RJ Facilitator or [david.yusem@ousd.org](mailto:david.yusem@ousd.org) for Central RJ support



2026 so far:

- \$2,200 donated to Prescott in February
- \$1,400 donated to Oakland International in March
- \$1250 donated to Global Family in January

Events

- Three community workouts
- Two art workshops
- 1 supply drive

## MAYOR BARBARA LEE'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL'S FREE FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP @THE CRUCIBLE

Join us for hands-on workshops while supporting Oakland teachers through the **Help a Teacha Out** initiative.

### Why This Matters

Many OUSD teachers spend hundreds of dollars each year on basic classroom necessities such as paper, pencils, markers, and learning materials.

By attending this event, you are directly helping teachers access the supplies they need to support students and strengthen learning environments.

### Workshops Options

- ✦ Polymer Clay
- 👛 Leather Keychains
- 🇲🇽 Mexican Tin Art
- 🔥 Glass Fusing

All activities are beginner-friendly and guided by instructors.

### Cant Join Us? DONATE





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