



**Funding Working Group
Meeting #1 Summary
March 18, 2016**

Key Points of Discussion:

- The group highlighted the importance of equity as a lens to discuss funding by sharing stories of how education has impacted their lives and the lives of those within their sphere of influence.
- Guiding norms were established for how the group will work together, and an emphasis was placed on placing “students and families first.”
- The group highlighted the importance of finding creative solutions to equitably allocate resources and costs for district and charter schools (including Proposition 39, Measure G, and PEC).
- WG members volunteered to share / find data on the current funding landscape, including the OUSD financial budget, charter school budgets, and enrollment numbers to develop a baseline understanding.
- The group plans to meet every 3rd Thursday from 9-10:30AM.