



OAKLAND
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
**EQUITY
PLEDGE**

Equity Pledge Committee
October 18, 2016

Agenda



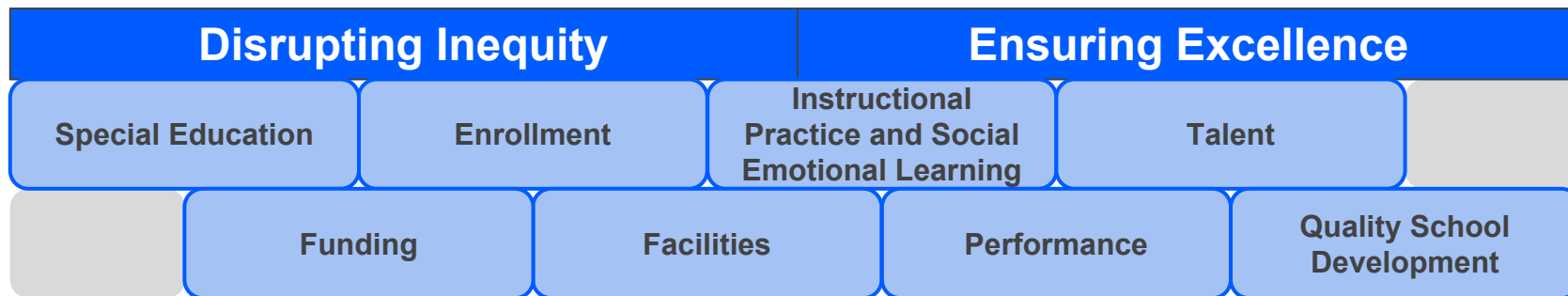
- Welcome
- What Is the Equity Pledge - Frequently Asked Questions Review
- Enrollment Working Group:
 - Belief Statements
 - Highlights of Work to Date
 - Problems of Practice
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Note: Each table has index cards where you are also welcome to write any questions as they come up, and we will collect them throughout the evening to respond

Welcome to the Equity Pledge Committee



- Parents, students, educators and community groups working together with Oakland education leaders and experts to inform the Equity Pledge work and help to create solutions
- A volunteer group that meets monthly on the third Tuesday 5:30-7:30 pm
- Tonight the Enrollment Working Group seeks community input



Frequently Asked Questions Review



Please review the FAQs at your table and consider the following:

- Is the Equity Pledge clearly defined?
- Is the goal of the Equity Pledge clearly stated?
- Are you clear on how you can be involved in the process?
- Are you clear on who to contact if you have questions?
- Can you offer any additional feedback that will help us improve this document?

Enrollment Working Group: Belief Statements



1. We believe that detailed information about all Oakland-area public schools - including school performance data - should be proactively shared with families.
2. We believe that applying to multiple public schools in Oakland should be easy to do for all families, requiring minimal time, effort, and savvy.
3. We believe that while system-wide coordination is important, it should not be pursued at the cost of legally-granted autonomies.
4. We believe that the process of assigning (enrolling) students to schools should be fair, transparent, and efficient.
5. We believe that charter schools and OUSD-managed schools should share equally in the responsibility to serve students with high needs.

Enrollment Work to Date: Highlights



Function	Oakland Unified School District (OUSD)	Enroll Oakland Charters (EOC)
Finding a School	“School Finder” Options Print Guide: By November 18 “School Finder” Online Tool: By December 5	
Applying for a School	OUSD Online School Apply Tool Traditional Options Process at schools Student Welcome Center @ Lakeview and Lockwood	EOC School Apply Tool Support for completion of applications at individual schools and over the phone “Bricks and Mortar” Location(s) TBD
Enrolling in a School	Improved OUSD Options Process Moving towards Online Tool to better support transparency and efficiency	Each charter LEA manages its own lottery and enrollment process Moving towards Online Tool to better support transparency and efficiency

Discussion



- A** – Oakland public schools serve subgroups of students without the ability to make access choices, such as foster kids or children from families that are homeless. How can we reach and support these students to choose schools that best meet their needs?
- B** – Oakland has many children who require Special Education services. How can we better support them and their families to understand both district and charter options, and find a school that is a good match?
- C** – Even with the existing enrollment resources such as the OUSD Options Guides, not all families have used what exists. What are the reasons? How can we engage those families? *(See OUSD Strategic Regional Analysis data on next page.)*

OUSD SRA 15-16 Application Counts



Application counts for Oakland residents who are Enrolled in OUSD in 2015-16.

Grade K Students			
SRA Region	On-Time	Late	No App
Central	356	4	227
East	745	23	965
Northeast	246	2	169
Northwest	479	1	74
West	187	10	180
Total	2,013	40	1,615

Grade 6 Students			
SRA Region	On-Time	Late	No App
Central	268	2	48
East	814	8	253
Northeast	162	2	58
Northwest	194	0	16
West	166	3	35
Total	1,604	15	410

OUSD SRA 15-16 Application Counts



Application counts for Oakland residents who are Enrolled in OUSD in 2015-16.

Grade 9 Students			
SRA Region	On-Time	Late	No App
Central	287	4	59
East	676	10	295
Northeast	168	2	49
Northwest	201	0	12
West	166	4	72
Total	1,498	20	487

Closing



- Thank you for bringing your energy to this work tonight!
- Our next EPC meeting will be **Tuesday, November 15** at 5:30 PM at McClymonds High School.
- Please be sure you filled out the sign-in sheet at the front.
- Submit your feedback at oaklandequitypledge.org/get-involved
- Our Steering Committee members will answer any questions at each table

Thank you from the Steering Committee!



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