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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
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Office of Charter Schools Newsletter March 2019

Charter Board Appointments Policy - Implementation Plan

In November 2018, the OUSD Board passed [Resolution 1718-0168](#), which states that OUSD will begin appointing representatives to boards of select charter schools. The Office of Charter Schools' (OCS) [implementation plan](#) for this policy is scheduled to be presented to the OUSD Board at the March 13 board meeting. In developing this plan, OCS has incorporated feedback from a number of stakeholders and experts, as outlined in the presentation.

While some details of the plan may shift based on Board feedback, especially in this first year of implementation, the overall structure is unlikely to change. In particular, the timeline is expected to be as follows:

- March 2019: Notify selected charter boards
- April 2019: Recruit potential appointees
- May 2019: Vet appointees
- June 2019: Bring appointee recommendations to Standing Committee
- June 2019: Appointees complete onboarding/training
- July 2019: Appointees begin service

We anticipate notifying affected board presidents and school leaders by March 15. Please let [our office](#) know if you have any questions.

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Key Deadlines

Please make a note of the following deadlines:

- **March 22, 2019:** Submit 18/19 Independent Auditor Selection Form to Minh Co (minh.co@ousd.org).
- **April 4, 2018:** Month 8 (3/4/19-3/29/19) attendance/P2 due to Mike Nguyen (mike.nguyen@ousd.org).

Reminders

State Legislation on Charter Schools

Several bills addressing charter schools are currently progressing through the state legislature, including AB 967, AB 1505, AB 1506, AB 1507, and AB 1508. Additionally, Governor Newsom signed [Senate Bill 126](#) into law on March 5, 2019. SB 126 requires charter management organizations and schools to comply with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the California Public Record Act, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and Government Code 1090.

Trainings on Conducting Investigations

Upcoming trainings on conducting investigations into complaints include:

- [Legally-Defensible Investigations: A Step-by-Step Approach to Conducting Student and Employment Investigations Designed to Prevent Liability](#) (March 20, 2019)
- [T9 Mastered: Essentials, A Training Course for Title IX Investigators](#) (March 12-14, 2019)



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