

Office of Charter Schools

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FEATURE

Newsletter

December 2014

Meeting with Superintendent, Antwan Wilson



Those who made it to the superintendent's meeting with charter leaders on Nov. 18th were treated to an advance look at Antwan Wilson's priorities for success in the next 5 years. His Strategic Plan, which is available in-full [here](#), outlines a number of concrete goals, including a District-Charter Compact to promote alignment and shared systems between community and charter schools.

Much of the meeting on the 18th centered around what defines Quality Schools and factors to be considered in a common School Performance Framework. Charter leaders were asked to share what they viewed as the challenges and opportunities regarding both of these initiatives.

From the responses gathered on Quality Schools, it's safe to say that among our charter leaders, there is excitement for a District-Charter Compact. We also hear a desire for an alignment process that maintains the innovative spirit of charters and offers students differentiated educational experiences. Leaders have questions around what kind of support OUSD will provide, in terms of high-needs targeted programming, improved SELPA services or a dynamic quality assessment framework. Responses to a common School Performance Framework covered similar ground and many of the possible indicators that leaders generated in the meeting, addressed unique programming or measurements for closing specific opportunity gaps.

As an exit ticket to this meeting, charter leaders were asked to consider what percentage of a School Performance Framework should be allocated to growth versus absolute performance. Additionally, in making a call for Quality Schools, we were interested in which factors our leaders would give the highest priority when replacing underperforming schools. We are currently in the process of analyzing this feedback and we thank everyone for their participation.

CHARTER CHATTER



Student Exit Form

- Last spring, Ben created [this form](#) to make it quick and easy to record Student Exit data. This is a reminder to fill out the form within 24 hours of a student exiting your school. This is in place of including it in your Fall Info Update spreadsheet. Questions? Ask [the creator](#).

SAVE THE DATE

2013-14 Audit Report Due // 12.15.14

Please submit 2 hard copies of your 2013-14 Audit Report to Minh at 1000 Broadway, Suite 450. This report is also due to ACOE and the CDE on this date.

Working Group Date Sign-Ups // 12.17.14

We'd like to schedule dates in early February to resume our MPO and Teaching Effectiveness Rubric working group meetings. Please follow the links below to share your availability in our google docs by Wed Dec 17th:

[Collective MPO/Charter Balanced Scorecard](#)

[Teaching Effectiveness Rubric](#)

Month 4 Attendance Report Due // 12.18.14

Original signed report covering November 17-December 12, 2014 due to [Mike Nguyen](#) at 1000 Broadway, Suite 450. Please include and submit revisions to the prior months for the P1 State reporting at this time. Designated signer must arrange an appointment with Mike to review and sign the P1 State report prior to leaving for Winter break.

THE OCS DESK

New Charter Petitions 2014-2015

- Francophone Charter School of Oakland (TK-8)// 08.13.14 (Approved)
- Castlemont Primary Academy (TK-5)// 08.27.14 (Approved)
- Roses in Concrete K-8 Community School// 10.08.14 (Approved)
- Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts High School (9-12)// 11.05.14 (Approved)
- Castlemont Junior Academy (6-8)// 11.05.14 (Approved)