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- 3) Role
- 4) City or School District

PUBLIC ADVOCATES



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- 4) Ciudad o distrito escolar

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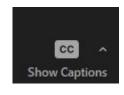
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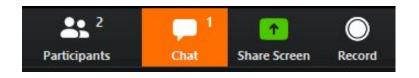
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How to Use Chat Cómo utilizar el chat



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Local Solutions to Address Teacher Shortages Soluciones locales para abordar la escasez de maestros

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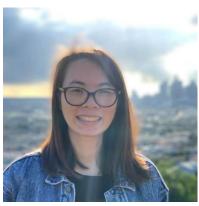
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OUTCOME RESULTADO



Policy and Programmatic Solutions:

Gain insight into specific, actionable strategies that practitioners and community members can implement in their districts to address teacher shortages.

Soluciones programáticas y políticas:

Obtenga información sobre estrategias específicas y viables que los profesionales y los miembros de la comunidad pueden implementar en sus distritos para abordar la escasez de maestros.

AGENDA

- Oakland Unified Presentation
- Project Impact
- Panel discussion
- Advocacy Efforts
- Closing
- Presentación de Oakland Unified
- Impacto del proyecto
- Panel de debate
- Esfuerzos de promoción
- Clausura



Webinar Series | Serie de seminarios web

Spring 2023/ Primavera 2023 Why does teacher preparation matter and how can you use TAMO data to understand teacher preparation in your community?

¿Por que la preparación del maestro importa y cómo podemos utilizar los datos de TAMO para entender la preparación de los maestros en su comunidad?

Fall/Otoño 2023

What are different ways to analyze teaching assignment data and engage in conversations to support teachers and their students?

¿Cuáles son las diferentes formas de analizar los datos de asignación de maestros y entablar conversaciones para apoyar a los maestros y sus estudiantes?

Spring 2023/ Primavera 2023 Understanding shortages of diverse teachers and potential solutions at the state level Comprender la escasez de docentes diversos y posibles soluciones a nivel estatal

Today/Hoy

Understanding shortages of diverse teachers and potential solutions at the local level Comprender la escasez de maestros diversos y posibles soluciones a nivel local

Resources - Recursos

Educator Diversity Roadmap Recommendations Recomendaciones de la hoja de ruta para la diversidad de educadores



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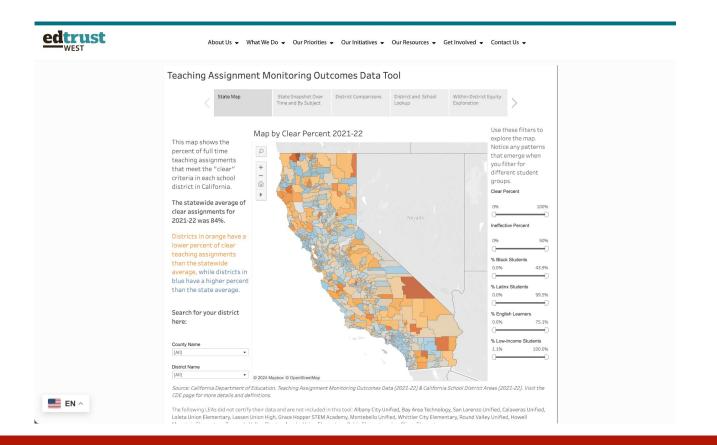


Educator compensation Compensación del educador

comunitarios

TAMO Data Tool

Herramienta de datos TAMO



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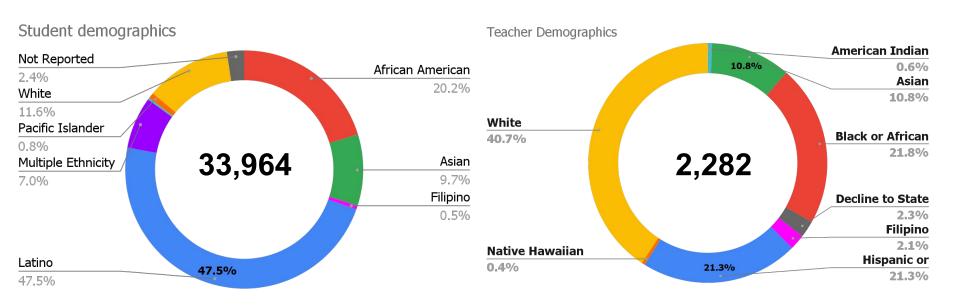
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Oakland Unified School

District



Oakland Unified Student & Teacher Demographics













Dashboards

Hiring Fast Facts

- Applicants and hires by **position**, **ethnicity**, **gender**.
- Number of vacancies and applicants by content area.
- Applicants #s who attended OUSD schools, live in Oakland, live in California.

Retention Dashboard

- Insight on retention by ethnicity, years of experience, gender.
- One and three year retention rates by site and region.

Teacher Credentials Report

• **% of teachers** on each step in credential process by ethnicity, site & network.

Retention Survey

 Push and pull factors re: why people stay and leave the district by demographics.



HUMAN CAPITAL ANALYTICS

Staff data and analyses, including retention analyses of bargaining units, school leaders, and teachers as well as a basic teacher data dashboard.

All Staff Dashboard

2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 2024-25

All Staff Retention Survey

2018 | 2019 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | Longitudinal

Hiring Season Summary

Staff Retention

Talent Tools for School & Central Leaders
Teacher Credentials Report

Teacher Data

2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19













Retention Data











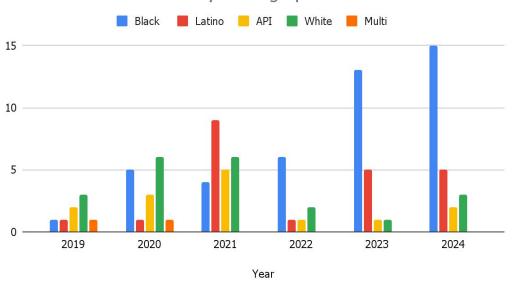




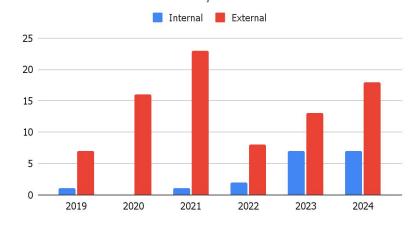
Oakland Teacher Residency



Oakland Teacher Residency Demographics



Oakland Teacher Residency Candidate Source







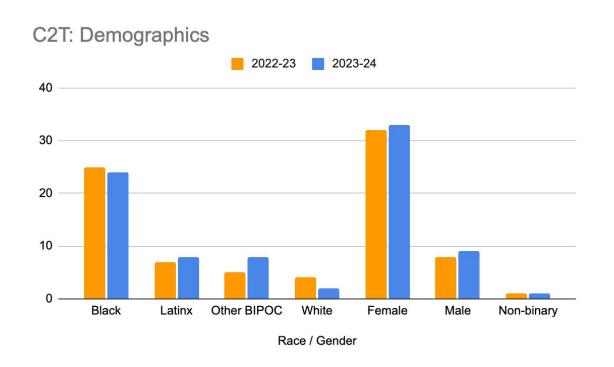






Classified 2 Teacher















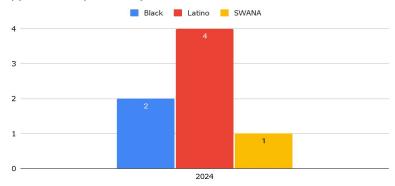


Pre-Apprenticeship / Apprenticeship

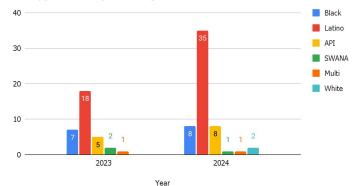




Apprenticeship Ethnicity

















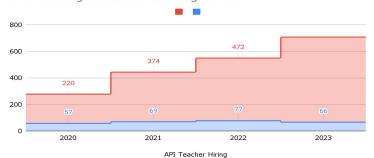


Teacher Recruitment





API Teaching Candidates & Hiring 2020-24



Latino Teaching Candidates & Hiring 2020-24



White Teaching Candidates & Hiring 2020-24









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Project Impact: Minority Male Teacher Pipeline Program

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Watson College of Education

Dr. Chinaka DomNwachukwu, Dean







What is **Project Impact?**

An Initiative to increase the diversity of teachers in the region by intentionally recruiting Men of Color, specifically focusing on African American and Latino males.



Theoretical Framework

- This work is anchored on the theory of Restorative Justice.
- It is anchored on representation and closing achievement gaps for ethnic minority students.
- It focuses on remedying injustices done to the Black and Brown representation in the country's education profession after Jim Crow.





S C H O O L H O U S E





Did you know...

Congressional records, between 1954 and the

1970s, indicate that about one hundred thousand exceptionally credentialled Black teachers and principals were systematically and illegally removed and replaced by less qualified white educators across the seventeen dual-system states as part of school integration programs. (Fenwick, 2022).



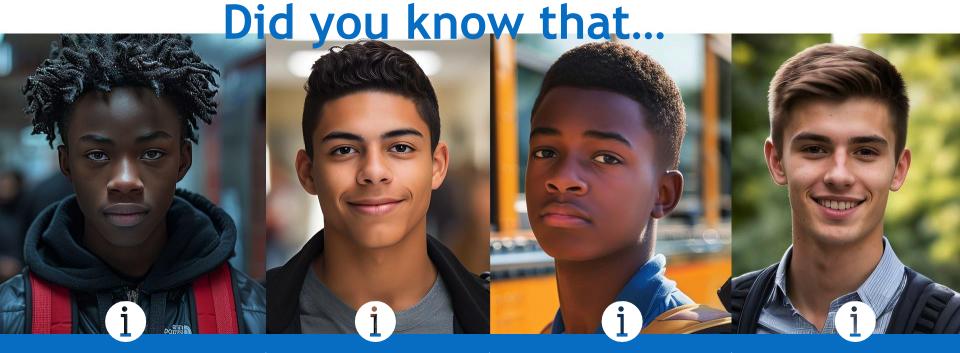
Did you know that...

Studies Show Ethnic Minority Students:

- Experience higher suicide completion rates.
- Experience self-doubt.



- Face social **isolation** in schools.
- Experience **hopelessness** in schools.
- Experience cultural frustration.
- Experience a sense of disengagement.
- Experience anti-black racism.



Black boys of low socioeconomic backgrounds receiving free or reduced lunch in grades 3 to 8 but had black teachers, saw increased college aspirations by up to 29%.

Elementary Black students
with Black teachers
score 3 to 6 percentile points
higher in reading and
math STAR Tests.

Black K-3 students with
Black teachers were 15% less
likely to drop out of high school
and 10% more likely
to apply to a college.

White students benefit from having Black teachers, especially Black males.





Project Impact Programmatic Support Structure

Recruitment

Deployment

Mentorship



- Recruitment through district and county pipelines
- Outreach & engagement with community organizations
- Media Campaign
- Application/Testing Support (CSET, CBEST, RICA)



Training

- Multi-tiered Teacher **Preparation**: Multiple Subject, Single Subject, **Special Education**
- Structured Professional **Development**
- Pre-Intern Experiences
- Educational Conferences and Symposiums for exposure to best practices



- Direct engagement with school districts for strategic placements
- Leveraging internship opportunities & residencies in school districts
- Facilitating Grow Your Own programs in school districts



- Mentorship for ongoing support while in teaching positions
- 5-year mentorship to culminate in teacher tenure
- The goal of mentorship is Teacher Retention. given the current rate of teacher attrition in California

Project Impact Multiple Recruitment Paths

Traditional	Classifieds to Certificated (Build Your Own)	Early Admission (Undergrad Programs)		Requirement Support (Pilot)	GPA Support
Recruitment	Recruitment	Integrated	Seniors to Teach	Allows teacher	Allow teacher
through website, information sessions, recruitment fairs, community organizations, and social media	through district and county identification of men of color classified staff who want to become a teacher	Allows teacher candidates for K-6 students to earn a liberal studies degree and a credential at the same time	Allows teacher candidates for 7–12 students to take credential courses in their last semester of their undergrad program	candidates who have not met admission requirements, to be admitted and gain support to complete subject matter requirements through a support course	candidates a pathway through our Career Technical Education Program to improve their GPA by taking educational prep courses





Did you know that...

Project Impact (PI) Data

En	Total Number rolled over Lifetime	Current Enrollment	Program Completers	Exams Pending	Total (Currently Enrolled + Completers)
	162	70	58	34	128

PI Candidates former staff positions within schools:

- Substitute
- Custodian
- Maintenance Worker
- Classroom Aide
- After School Staff
- Yard Duty

PI Graduates have started programs to support K-12 male students of color to increase high school completion rates and college admissions

Of the 58 completers 56 have teaching positions

PI Candidates have benefited from targeted assistance to reduce systemic barriers in:

- Admission Requirements
 - o Exams
 - o GPA
 - Practicum Hours
 - Transcript Analysis
- Academic Stigma
- Societal and Cultural Expectations
- · Job prep and mentoring





POTENTIAL STATE AND NATIONAL IMPACT

Male students of color represent 43% of the CA K-12 school population (California Department of Education, 2023).

Schools with diverse teaching staff are 60% more

likely to close the achievement gap for students of color (ETS, 2020; National Council on Teacher Quality, 2023).

Schools with more than 20% teachers of color report higher levels of cultural competence and inclusivity in the curriculum (Learning Policy Institute, 2022; National Council on Teacher Quality, 2023).

African Americans who have had at least one black teacher in elementary school are 13% more likely to enroll in college. If they have had two black teachers, this likelihood increases to 32% (Gershenson et al., 2018; National Center for Education Statistics, 2023).

Hispanic students with at least one Hispanic teacher in elementary school are 15% more likely to graduate from high school (Gershenson et al., 2018; National Center for Education Statistics, 2023). If they have two or more Hispanic teachers, they are 20% more likely to consider attending college (Brookings. (2023); Pew Research Center, 2020).



RIALTO USD "GROW YOUR OWN" Model

Minority Male Teacher Recruitment

- Rialto Project Impact started in Fall 2022 and has had 5 successful cohorts for 26 students
- Offering financial support to earn a single subject, multiple subject, or special education teaching credential with a commitment to teach in our District for three years upon successful completion
- Mentoring (CSUSB mentors and Rialto cabinet), professional development, academic support, and networking
- Must be a certificated employee (hourly/daily) or a classified employee (hourly/daily or contracted) – "grow our own model"







Innovative Practices in Teacher Recruitment

Presented by:

Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent November 12, 2024



District Overview

- Located in San Bernardino County (CA)
- 23,500 ADA
- 3 Comprehensive High Schools; 5 Middle Schools; 19 Elementary Schools; 1 Alternative High School; 1 Virtual Academy TK-12
- 87% Latino; 8% African American; 3% White; 2% Other
- 88% Unduplicated Students Foster Youth, Socially Economically Disadvantaged, English Learner
- 96% High School Graduation Rate





Current Reality

Teacher Demographics by Race & Gender*

	% of Male Teachers	% Latino	% African American
National	26%	2%	1%
California	27%	6 %	1%
Rialto USD	28% 36	12.5%	3.5%

*Updated 11/24 USA Facts.Org





Current Reality in Rialto

Teacher Demographics by Race & Gender*

Ethnicity	CE Male Employees 2023/2024	CE Male Employees 2024/2025	Change
African American	47	47	0
Hispanic	169	171	+2

*1,371 Teachers as of 11/2024







Current Reality in Rialto

Teaching Credentials Held 11/24*

Credential Type	2023-2024 1,345 Teachers	2024-2025 1,371 Teachers
Short-Term Staff Permit	139%	139%
Provisional Intern Permit	107%	118%
General and Sp. Education Limited Assignment	64%	53%
Emergency TK Permit	21%	21%
Intern Credential	44 - 3.2%	45 - 3.2%
Preliminary Credential	171 - 12.7%	116 - 8.4%
Clear Credential	1099 - 81.7%	1, 179 - 86%

Current Reality in Rialto

CE Vacant Positions 11/14*

Vacant Position	# of Vacancies
Dance Teacher	2
District Lead VAPA Strategist	1
Education Specialist Mild/Moderate	5
Education Specialist Moderate/Severe	2
ELA Coach 39	1
Elementary Teacher	1
Elementary VAPA Music Specialist	1
English Teacher	1
	14

Innovative Practices in Teacher Recruitment











What is IMPACT?

- Focus on Underrepresented Males
- Earn a Teaching Credential
 - Single Subject
 - Multiple Subject
 - Special Education
- Provide Mentors
- Tutors
- "Grow Our Own Model"





Benefits of PACT

- Financial Support Educator Effectiveness Grant
 - Tuition
 - Books
 - Parking
 - Technology San Manuel Grant
- Intern Positions
- Teaching Positions in Rialto USD





Program Participants

Cohort #1 Fall 2022 **6**

Cohort # 2 Fall 2023 **7**

Cohort #2 Spring 2024 **10**

Cohort #3 Fall 2024 43 **10**

Cohort #3 Spring 2025 Recruiting (17)







RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT

VOICES CHANGE









RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT











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Local Solutions Panel

Panel de soluciones locales

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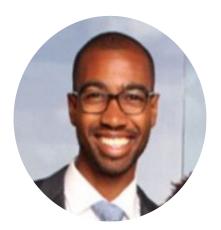
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¿Cuál es la recomendación de política más importante que tiene para los distritos con respecto al reclutamiento de docentes?



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Utilize your resources to diversify your workforce. Be creative and innovative, BE BOLD!

Utilice sus recursos para diversificar su fuerza laboral. Sea creativo e innovador. ¡SEA AUDAZ!

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Grow your own. Invest in developing teachers from within your community. They will stay longer and serve better.

Forme a sus propios profesores. Invierta en el desarrollo de profesores dentro de su comunidad. Permanecerán más tiempo y prestarán un mejor servicio.

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Districts need to be intentional and explicit about the disparity that exists among student and teacher demographics. There are many aspiring teachers of color who are denied access to the field of education for a number of reasons. Recognizing how the district may be contributing to these barriers is an important step to recruiting and retaining diverse teachers.

Los distritos deben ser intencionales y explícitos acerca de la disparidad que existe entre las demografías de estudiantes y maestros. Hay muchos aspirantes a maestros de color a quienes se les niega el acceso al campo de la educación por diversas razones. Reconocer cómo el distrito puede estar contribuyendo a estas barreras es un paso importante para reclutar y retener maestros diversos.



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- Provide post baccalaureate series of coursework for teachers to meet subject matter competency requirements.
- Be intentional and explicit about goals related to identifying disparity that exists and being explicit and intentional about addressing it.
- With the data dashboards, we are able to see where our areas of disparity are. We know as a district we have reached parity for black teachers and students so we are able to focus more on specific sites as well as addressing the retention of black teachers so we are not just filling a leaky bucket.
- Create structures re: availability and responsiveness
- Quality vs. diversity is not real it is a false dichotomy and perpetuates racism in hiring practices.
- Invest in data analysis, collection, and disaggregation by demographic group and site in order to identify trends in organizational culture related to staff hiring and retention.

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- Proporcionar una serie de cursos de posgrado para que los maestros cumplan con los requisitos de competencia en la materia.
- Sea intencional y explícito en cuanto a los objetivos relacionados con la identificación de la disparidad que existe y sea explícito e intencional en cuanto a abordarla.
- Cree estructuras en cuanto a la disponibilidad y la capacidad de respuesta para apoyar a los empleados potenciales.
- Sea explícito e intencional en cuanto a apoyar el desarrollo de los empleados clasificados para romper las barreras sistémicas al avance.
- La calidad versus la diversidad no es real: es una falsa dicotomía y perpetúa el racismo en las prácticas de contratación.
- Invierta en el análisis, la recopilación y la desagregación de datos por grupo demográfico y sitio para identificar tendencias en la cultura organizacional relacionadas con la contratación y la retención del personal.

ADVOCACY EFFORTS ESFUERZOS DE DEFENSA

LOCAL ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES | OPORTUNIDADES DE DEFENSA LOCAL

Gather educator data from public sources | Recopilar datos de educadores de fuentes públicas

- District data | Datos del Distrito
- DataQuest & Ed-Data | DatosQuest & Ed-Data
- ETW Statewide TAMO Data Map | Mapa de datos de TAMO de todo el estado de ETW

Develop Local Campaign | Desarrollar una campaña local

• E.g., 6 Educator Diversity Roadmap Rec | Por ejemplo, 6 recomendaciones de la hoja de ruta para la diversidad en el ámbito educativo

Work with District to Shape LCAP | Trabajar con el distrito para formar LCAP

Priority 1 = Fully Credentialed Teachers | Prioridad 1 = Maestros totalmente acreditados



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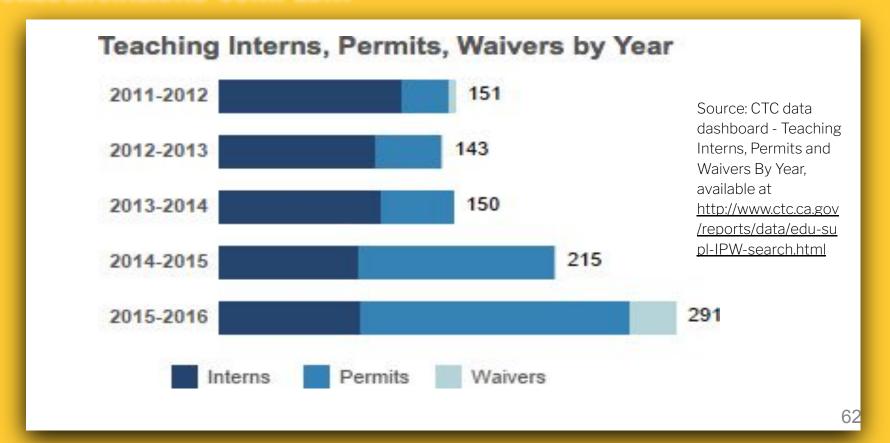
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OUSD TEACHER RETENTION AND EXPERIENCE DATA DATOS SOBRE LA RETENCIÓN Y EXPERIENCIA DE MAESTROS DE OUSD

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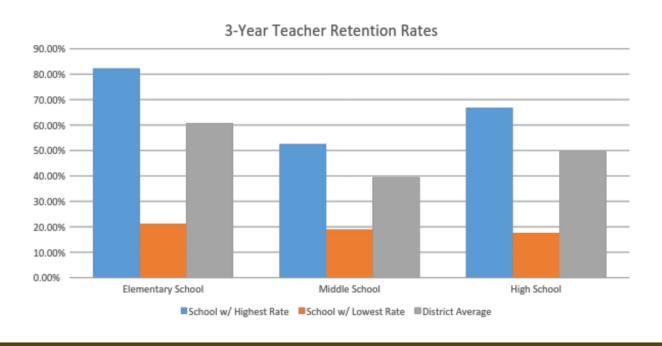
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OUSD TEACHERS LACKING FULL CREDENTIAL | MAESTROS DE OUSD CARECEN DE CREDENCIALIDAD COMPLETA

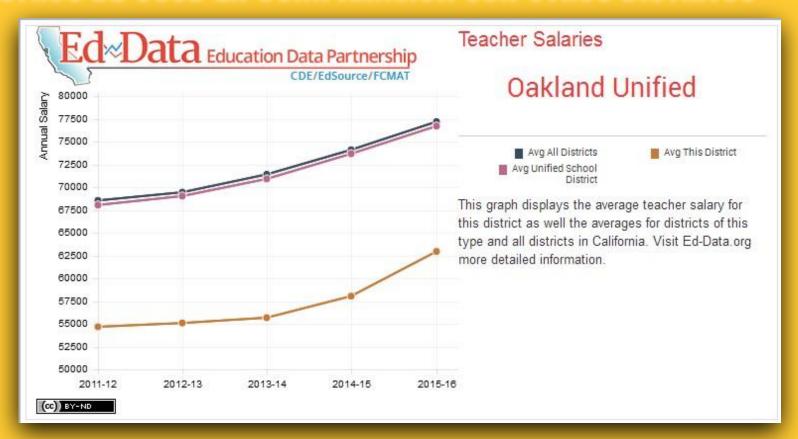


INEQUITY WITHIN OUSD: BETWEEN SCHOOLS | DESIGUALDAD DENTRO DE OUSD: ENTRE ESCUELAS

Inequity within OUSD: Between Schools



OUSD TEACHER SALARIES VS. OTHER DISTRICTS | SALARIOS DE MAESTROS DE OUSD EN COMPARACIÓN CON OTROS DISTRITOS



MORE LOCAL ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES MAS OPORTUNIDADES DE DEFENSA LOCAL

FILE WILLIAMS COMPLAINTS | PRESENTAR QUEJAS WILLIAMS

 Re Teacher Vacancies & Misassignments | Re: puestos vacantes y asignaciones incorrectas de profesore

 Re Facility and IM Working Conditions | Re: condiciones de trabajo en instalaciones y mensajería instantánea



SCHOOLS

YOUR RIGHTS

YOUR POWER

A Grassroots Guide to Effective Williams Campaigns



Your Schools, Your Rights, Your Power: A
Grassroots Guide to Effective Williams
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Timeline

The *Williams* complaint process includes a **mandatory timeline** to ensure the district promptly fixes the problem →



investigate and provide a

remedy...

If you put your name and contact information on the complaint, the principal/district must respond to you in writing to inform you how your complaint was resolved.

Línea de tiempo

El proceso de quejas de *Williams* incluye un **cronograma obligatorio** para garantizar que el distrito solucione el problema rápidamente →



queja.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

California Educator Diversity Action Network (CEDAN)

Red de Acción para la Diversidad de Educadores de California





Partnerships with LEAs



Systemic Equity Review and Blueprint for Equity Action Planning



Assignment Analysis
Math & ELA



Workshop Facilitation

Equity Toolkit & Analyzing Data with an Equity Lens



Consultancy

Thought partnership, transcript analysis, LCAP support, strategic planning

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Systemic Equity Review (SER) PHASE I

A research study (equity analyses) with a focus on college and career readiness in order to disrupt patterns of inequity.

QUANTITATIVE DATA

- Transcript Analysis
- Publicly Available Data
- Stakeholder Surveys

QUALITATIVE DATA

- Focus Groups
- Interviews
- Classroom Observations
- Community Conversations





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Blueprint for Equity Action Planning PHASE 2

A co-facilitated process to develop a detailed roadmap of what it will take to achieve the goal of college- and career-ready graduates.



WORKING COMMITTEE

Works to create the Blueprint which includes actions and expenditures necessary to achieve goals.

FFFDBACK LOOP

Provides the working committee feedback on the Blueprint.







Feedback Survey •

Encuesta de Retroalimentación

THANK YOU! iGRACIAS!



APPENDIX APÉNDICE

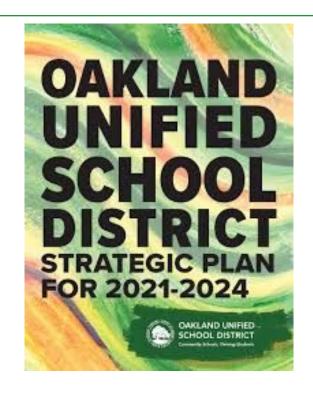
- Resources/Recursos
- California Educator Diversity Roadmap/ Recomendaciones de la hoja de ruta para la diversidad de educadores
- TAMO Data Tool/Herramienta de datos TAMO
- Williams Complaint Process / Proceso de Quejas Williams



Oakland Unified School District *Distrito Escolar Unificado de Oakland*

Recent History of Oakland Unifieds Local Solutions Strategies

- 2015-16 Trend: Latino and Black teacher attrition.
- Interventions:
 - Targeted recruitment support for school sites with high turnover.
 - Retention & recruitment dashboards developed
 - Oakland applied for state & private grants and created systems for implementing those funds.
 - Strategic Plan developed to hire staff representative of the student population, with a focus on Black & Brown Excellence













Pathway Development in Oakland Unified





Grow Our Own Programs are not new to OUSD.

- In 2008 the district partnered with the mayor's office to form Teach Tomorrow in Oakland led by Dr. Rachelle Rogers-Ard.
- Some of the **recent strategies** utilized have been:
 - Oakland Teacher Residency
 - Classified 2 Teacher
 - Pre-Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship











Strategic Plan Implementation



Strengthen

- Partnerships
- Pathways
- Affinity based support structures
- Conditions for educator development



Aspiring & Current Black & Brown Educators:

- High School/College Students
- College Grads
- Early Career
- Practicing Veterans













Strategic Plan Implementation

A focus on recruitment that includes:

- Pathway to Teaching Presentations
- Early Literacy Kings/Royalty
- Library Application Support Sessions
- In person presence at high leverage community events
- Identifying tier 3 schools in Deep East and West Oakland













Strategic Plan Implementation

A focus on retention that includes:

- Restorative Justice, Equity & Healing summits
- 1:1 career/credential guidance, continued through particles sessions
- **Affinity spaces**
- Grants that prioritize minimizing barriers to full teacher licensure, test preparation, professional development, and support to enter leadership roles







