



Oakland Literacy Coalition – General Meeting

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 21, 2015

East Bay Community Foundation – James Irvine Conference Center

Thank you for respecting our group agreements:

** Assume positive intent * Step up, step back * Keep mission in mind and focus on collective outcomes * Be a facilitative group member*

Activity	Lead/Presenter	Time
Networking Breakfast		9:00 – 9:30
Welcome & Introductions	Christina Johnson Program Associate , Oakland Literacy Coalition	9:30 – 9:45
Oakland Fund for Children & Youth (OFCY) Presentation 2016-2019 Strategic Plan Highlights	Mike Wetzel, Program Planner, Oakland Fund for Children & Youth	9:45 – 9:55
Oakland Literacy Coalition 2.0 Presentation & Discussion Guiding question: How can the OLC deepen opportunities for continuous learning and support Oakland’s literacy providers to achieve greater coordinated impact together?	Cassie Perham Program Manager , Oakland Literacy Coalition	9:55 – 10:40
Break		10:40 – 10:50
Oakland Reads 2020 Presentation & Discussion Guiding question: How can a more narrow Oakland Reads 2020 campaign advance the goal of third grade reading proficiency and the mission of the OLC?	Sanam Jorjani, Program Manager , Oakland Reads 2020	10:50 – 11:25
Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) Presentation Elementary Literacy Supports Overview of the reading and writing curricula and assessments that the district has adopted for the elementary grades and an update on the Leveled Literacy Intervention program.	Nancy Lai TK-12 Language and Literacy Manager English, History, and Library Services, OUSD Julie Bennett K-5 Language and Literacy Coordinator, OUSD	11:25 – 11:55
Meeting Close OLC Member Announcements Save the Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Trainers Group Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 3:00 – 4:30 PM, Rogers Family Foundation • OLC General Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, East Bay Community Foundation Please complete the OLC meeting evaluation and leave on back table. Thank you!	Christina Johnson Program Associate, Oakland Literacy Coalition	11:55 – 12:00
Networking Lunch		12:00 – 1:00



Our Mission:

The mission of the Oakland Literacy Coalition is to increase the capacity of literacy providers to improve early learning outcomes in order to ensure that all Oakland children are reading at a proficient level by the end of third grade.

Our Vision for Oakland:

- All students will be able to read, write and communicate at a proficient level by the end of third grade.
- All parents and caregivers will be equipped to encourage early learning and literacy.
- All schools, teachers, and early literacy providers will understand the best practices and research in order to provide high quality literacy services. Early learning service providers and schools will align curricula and support transitions from preschool to elementary school.
- All neighborhoods will have the resources necessary to support early learning and literacy.

Our Guiding Beliefs:

- All children can learn and succeed.
- Children's development of early literacy proficiency is critical to lifelong learning, success, and personal fulfillment.
- The success of our children depends on a focused, collaborative effort by parents, public and private early learning organizations, community-based organizations, Oakland Unified School District, the City of Oakland, business, and philanthropy.
- Parents and/or primary caregivers are their children's first and most important teachers.