FAMILIES IN ACTION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

A-G Training

May 13, 2021
AGENDA

1. Welcome & Check In
2. What is A-G?
3. Why does it matter, especially for Black and Brown students?
4. Who is getting the job done?
5. What is the “secret sauce” for A-G completion?
6. What is our call to action?
7. Small Group Breakouts (
The A-G / College Entrance Requirements are a sequence of high school courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU).
A-G Requirements

A. History  
2 yrs.

B. English  
4 yrs.

C. Math  
3 yrs.  
(4 rec.)

D. Lab Science  
2 yrs.

E. Language OTE  
2 yrs.  
(3 rec.)

F. Arts  
1 yr.

G. Electives  
1 yr.
10 of the top 13 high schools for A-G completion in Oakland for Latino students are charter schools.
5 of the top 7 high schools for A-G completion in Oakland for Black students are charter schools.
2 Oakland Schools Making **BIG Growth** in A-G Completion: **Sojourner Truth and Fremont HS**

- **+29% increase** in Latino students
- **+24% increase** in Black students
Why Does A-G Matter for Black & Brown students?

1. There is a **large racial gap** for A-G completion across Oakland.
2. Too many schools serving Black and Brown students have yet to **put the systems in place**, cutting off 4-year college eligibility.
3. **Parents and students** are too often left out of the loop and don't know about the importance of A-G until it's too late.
“Educators, what’s your A-G Secret Sauce?”

Matin Abdel-Qawi, OUSD High School Network Superintendent

Toniesha Webb, Principal, Leadership Public Schools R&D

Alykhan Boolani, Assistant Principal, LIFE Academy

Jeanne Kelber, College Counselor, Oakland Unity High School
A-G SECRET SAUCE

1. **Believe** that all our kids can succeed in A-G!

2. **Adopt** a Dump the D policy

3. **Create** a master schedule that allows for credit recovery

4. **Ensure** academic counseling and transcript monitoring for all students starting in 9th grade

5. **Partner with families**
Advocacy Efforts have made an impact, but we are not done!

1. **2019** - Energy Convertors campaign & meeting with OUSD Supe

2. **Spring 2020** - A-G Awards + 330 signatures on the Dump the D petition brought attention

3. **Fall 2020** - OUSD Superintendent and Measure N Commission adopt A-G as a priority goal

4. **Fall 2020** - 2 OUSD high school academies adopt “Dump the D”

5. **Spring 2021** - EC A-G survey

6. **Since 2104**, OUSD A-G rates have increased by +14%
Improving the A-G Gap

Early Detection on Transcripts & Report Cards
Make a green-yellow-red system that alerts parents to A-G status.

FIA leaders - What are the right asks and next steps?

Dump the D
Either allow students to qualify for summer school w/a D or do away with the D grade.

Take our recommendations to....?
Superintendent? Matin? Charter Leaders?
A-G AWARDS
AGENDA
Tues, 5/25 6pm
Outreach to your friends & fam!

5:30 - **StreamYard** Studio Moderator Prep
6:00 - **Welcome** Michael/Javi
6:05 - **Speaker Address**: Dr. Charles Cole
6:10 - **A-G** What it is and why we are talking about it **student video**
6:15 - **A-G** Why should policy makers be paying attention Michael/Javi/Jumoke
6:19 - **Community in Conversation**: EC Youth share results of Survey **Marquis**
6:33 - **Educator Panel** FIA parent/student
6:52 - **VIP Address** - TBD
6:54 - **Presentation of Awards** FIA parent/student
7:10 - **Call to Action** FIA parent/student
7:15 - **Close** Michael/Javi
Sign on to the College Eligibility for All - Dump the D Campaign
Moderators - make your A-G testimonial video

https://www.change.org/CollegeAccessDumptheD
Breakout Groups
What stands out to you about A-G? Are these the right asks?
Can you get 5 friends to come and show our power?

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### SCHOOLS WITH 80%+
LATINO A-G ACHIEVEMENT

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“Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.”

- Confucius
SCHOOLS WITH 80%+ AFRICAN AMERICAN A-G ACHIEVEMENT

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

-Nelson Mandela
“Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.