

Opportunity Youth Academy
1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, CA 95131

Partnership with OYP in 2017 started Resource Link to re-engage schools
Established Work2Future Cohorts and Internships for OYA students
Navigators are driving food banks, and organizing toy drive

Governing Board, Dr. Dewan discussed the presentation and requested that staff update the presentation and petition before providing to the authorizer.

The following items were discussed:

- i. Add slides to include in the petition that are the actual California performance dashboards that apply to Opportunity Youth Academy accountability per the DASS.
- ii. Include student performance data describing their needs along with a specific action plan included in the petition describing an evidenced based and clearly articulated pathway to assess and ensure the academic achievement outcomes of our students.
- iii. Describe and spell out in the petition the specific and detailed plans on the services, the assessments and ways high level support will be provided to help students achieve in math and show growth.
- iv. Clarify in the petition the ways our students are being assessed and how competency is measured as discussed in previous board meetings. What stories can be told on their reading and math growth? If competencies are measured, how is progress monitored and reported.
- v. Tie the benefits of Opportunity Youth Academy with the academic achievement outcomes as well as postsecondary outcomes. Describe this in the petition and in the presentation.

Slides to revise:

Academic Deficits; needs to be removed.

Describe the specifics and what next action steps will be taken with regards to specific plans to address the academic deficits described in the data slide?

Phil Morales offered a verbal explanation:

The first thing is to use our quarterly meetings to determine where the true deficits are for our students and put a plan together to review Reading and Math Ren star Assessments with the teachers. We have built a course in SIATECH,

Also, it is not clear if the petition is articulating some of those alternative assessments as described in the progress monitoring. Point out in the strategic that this is a component of the program. Additionally, missing from the presentation are the voices from our students and the impact the program has had for them. Dr. Dewan recommended input from staff representatives sharing specifically on how some of our graduates may be faring. What transitions have been made into the workforce, military, community college or colleges?

Articulate in the petition the potential and the benefit of Opportunity Youth Academy to the community in regards of the achievement data on those transitions and success in post-secondary. Potentially include, letters of support from students and our graduates.

Lastly, concerned about some of the barriers being described:

Use the following list to address the barriers to assessment tests seriously.

- i. Dr. Dewan encouraged shifting the mindset in what ways the testing may be uncomfortable, i.e.

b. Future Board meetings January 14, 2021

5. Adjournment



Mary Ann Dewan,