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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT *Special Education Partnership Committee

Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California
94612

City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandca.gov>

Monday, September 22, 2025

3:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

The Oakland City Council Special Education Partnership Committee Convened At 3:31 P.M.
With Councilmember Brown Presiding As Chairperson

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Roll Call / Call To Order

Present 3 - Ken Houston , Rowena Brown, and Zac Unger

Excused 1 - Noel Gallo

The Following OUSD Board Members Were Noted Present:

OUSD Board Members: Jeniffer Brouhard, President, District 2; Patrice Berry, Director,
District 5; Mike Hutchinson, Director, District 4; Valarie Bachelor, Vice President, District 6

Councilmember Gallo Noted As Present At 3:34 P.M.

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of September 30, 2024
[26-0012](#)

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0 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be
Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Houston Brown, Gallo

Abstained 1 - Unger

NO VOTE 0

2 Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[26-0013](#)

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11 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Houston Brown Gallo, Unger

NO VOTE 0

- 3** Subject: State Of Education In Alameda County
From: Councilmember Brown
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Alameda County
Superintendent Alysse Castro On The State Of Education In Alameda County
[26-0039](#)

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2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Houston Brown Gallo, Unger

NO VOTE 0

- 4** Subject: State Of Education In Oakland Unified School District
From: Councilmember Brown
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Oakland Unified School
District Superintendent Dr. Denise Saddler On The State Of Education In OUSD
[26-0040](#)

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2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Houston Brown Gallo, Unger

NO VOTE 0

Chair Brown Modified The Agenda To Hear Item 6 Before Item 5

Councilmember Houston Noted As Excused At 5:15 P.M.

- 6** Subject: School Safety In Oakland Unified School District
 From: Councilmember Brown
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Oakland Unified School
 District Executive Director Of School Safety Nelson Alegria On School Safety In Oakland
 Unified School District
[26-0042](#)

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1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

**A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Noel Gallo, that this matter
be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye 3 - Brown Gallo, Unger

Excused 1 - Houston

NO VOTE 0

- 5** Subject: Tech Pathways In Oakland Unified School District
 From: Councilmember Brown
 Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Oakland Unified School
 District Computer Science Coordinator Sam Berg And Northeastern University Bridge To
 AI Director Alli Chagi-Starr On Tech Pathways In OUSD
[26-0041](#)

Attachments: [View Report - OUSD Tech Pathways](#)

[View Report - CS For Oakland](#)

[View Report - Bridge To AI Program](#)

2 Speakers Spoke On This Item

**A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Zac Unger, that this matter be
Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye 3 - Brown Gallo, Unger

Excused 1 - Houston

NO VOTE 0

Open Forum

0 Speakers Spoke During Open Forum

Adjournment

There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Special Education Partnership Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 6:14 P.M.

*** In the event of a quorum of the City Council participates on this Committee, the meeting is noticed as a Special Meeting of the City Council; however no final City Council action can be taken.**

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