Berkeley’s 2020 Vision: Equity in Education

2018 Update to the Berkeley City Council

September 25, 2018
Goal

All young people in Berkeley grow up with equitable opportunities to achieve high outcomes and realize their full potential

Close the gap for African American and Latino/a/x children and youth
Key Partners

Other partners: community funders, nonprofit agencies, faith-based organizations, business, etc.
Berkeley’s 2020 Vision

Priorities and Strategies Point the Way to Educational Equity
Berkeley’s 2020 Vision: Aligned Programs

56 Programs and Activities currently aligned with Berkeley’s 2020 Vision

10 Programs
K Readiness: All children enter kindergarten ready to learn

13 Programs
School Attendance and Health: Every student attends school regularly

9 Programs
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency: Every student reads at or above grade level by end of 3rd grade

5 Programs
8th Grade Math Proficiency: Every student performs math at or above grade level by end of 8th grade

19 Programs
College and Career Readiness: Every student is prepared for success in both college and career
Partner Highlights and Support

- 2.25 FTE
- $1.8 M (30 programs)
- COB department investments
- Trauma-informed care pilot

FUNDING BY 2020 VISION PRIORITY

- K Readiness 36%
- 3rd Grade Reading 9%
- 8th Grade Math 6%
- College & Career 30%
- Attendance/Health 16%
- Other 3%
Partner Highlights and Support

• Leadership Team, ACT, Work Groups
• BUILD Program
• Destination College Advising
• Graduate School of Education Partnership with BUSD
• Annual Investments via Chancellor’s Community Partnership Fund
Partner Highlights and Support

- Berkeley Promise
- Co-Chair, C&CR Work Group and Annual Summit
- Funding (East Bay Community Foundation)
Partner Highlights and Support

• LCAP Funding (~$9.2 Million in FY 19)
• Co-Chair, C&CR Work Group and Annual Summit
• BUSD partnership with Graduate School of Education
Kindergarten Readiness *

* % of entering kindergarteners who meet or exceed standards for sound letter identification and rote counting on BUSD's Universal K Readiness Assessment
School Attendance*

*% of students who are "chronically absent" (missed more than 10% of school days in the year)
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency*

* % of 3rd graders at or above grade level standard on the Teachers' College Reading and Writing Project Assessment
8th Grade Math Proficiency*

* % of 8th graders at or above grade level standard in math as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Summative (end-of-year) test.

** SBA Math was piloted in BUSD in 2014/15.
College & Career Readiness*

- **African American or Black**
  - 2014-15: 40%
  - 2015-16: 37%

- **Hispanic or Latino/a/x**
  - 2014-15: 51%
  - 2015-16: 62%

- **White**
  - 2014-15: 85%
  - 2015-16: 88%

* % of Berkeley High School graduates who completed courses required for UC/CSU entry with "C" or better.
Key Takeaways

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- Progress in 3 Equity Priorities
- Promising Programs and Activities
- Strong Partner Commitment and Investments

**CHALLENGES**
- Persistent Gaps
- Lack of Actionable, Robust Data
- Limited Capacity and Funding
Looking Ahead

- Analyze Gaps
- Refine Approaches
- Strengthen Community Contracts
- Develop Strategies for Family and Community Engagement
- Plan for the 2020 Milestone Year
Faces of Berkeley’s 2020 Vision

Noelia
4th Grader
Malcolm X Elementary

Camila
5th Grader
Sylvia Mendez Elementary

Nizam
Class of 2018
Berkeley High School

Yakira
Class of 2014
Berkeley High School
Class of 2018
UC Merced
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