Who we are

Joint YC & SAC Education Committee

- Brian Chu, D4 Youth Commissioner
- Rachel Brodwin, D8 Youth Commissioner
- Ariel Yu, Mayoral Appointee, Youth Commissioner
- Kristen Sinclair, Student Advisory Council rep
- Carmen Chan, Student Advisory Council rep
We are interested in Education Issues!

SF Youth Commission
Advises the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

Student Advisory Council
Advises the Board of Education
We Urge the Board of Supervisors to...

We Urge the Board of Education to...

SF Youth Commission

Education Committee

Student Advisory Council

Issues in the City

Issues in the School

San Francisco's Youth and Children
Overview of our work

- Researched Achievement Gap data
- Participated in community meetings around Education Justice issues
- Supported Supervisor Kim's budget supplemental to increase credit recovery options for SFUSD students not on track to graduate (passed at the BOS in Jan 2013)
- Spoke at a press conference about the budget supplemental in Nov 2012
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- Highlighted the achievement gap issue in SF and spoke about the need to support off-track students to Supervisors and BOE members
- Public comment at:
  - City & School District's Select Committee
  - Board of Education
Continued...

- Wrote a joint resolution urging for the evaluation of the quality and accessibility of credit recovery programs and need for youth input in evaluation
  - Youth Commission adopted the resolution in Jan 2013 (Commissioners Chu, Brodwin, Yu)
  - Student Advisory Council approved the resolution in Feb 2013 (SAC reps Sinclair and Chan)
  - SFUSD Board of Education adopted the resolution in Mar 2013 (BOE Commissioner Sandra Lee Fewer and SAC Student Delegates Windy Ly and Megan Wong)
Other ongoing work...

- Researching Special Education at SFUSD and the development of inclusion programs at SFUSD high schools - Commissioner Yu
  ○ Expanding youth leadership in special education
- Commissioner Brodwin led a "Redefining Education Conference" open to private and public schools at LWHS in Nov 2012
Background

- **What are A-G requirements?**
  - Courses required to be eligible for acceptance into UCs and CSUs
  - BOE approved the new graduation standards in 2009 so that students who graduated high school earning a C or better in A-G requirements would be eligible for UCs and CSUs. Requirements were implemented in 2010

- **Class of 2014**
  - In Fall 2012, SFUSD data showed that 45% of high school juniors were missing one or more requirements (showing only 2,216 out of 4,024 current juniors on track to graduate)
  - Data also showed that a large proportion of African American, Latino students, and English language learners were not on track
Background continued...

• **Credit recovery programs**
  ○ classes and programs to make up school credits

• **Committee members participated in:**
  ○ community meetings with different organizations and stakeholders
  ○ meetings with Supervisors and BOE members
  ○ public meetings

• **Clear need to expand credit recovery options.**
Budget supplemental

- Introduced in November 2012 by Supervisor Kim to increase credit recovery programming for SFUSD students
- $1.4 million was approved by BOS in January 2013
- Supplemental was to expand credit recovery programming for Spring semester and Summer 2013
- Targeting students who are off track
Our Next Steps

- Follow up on credit recovery programming
- Work closely with the SAC to ensure that needs of off-track students are met
- Help with the evaluation of credit recovery options
- Ensure that youth input and feedback are included in evaluation
- Connect with other CBOs who are involved in the process.
- Make graduation the top priority of SFUSD
- Hear an update from SFUSD (at 5/6 mtng!)
Now an update from SFUSD...

Welcome
Dr. Janet Schulze, Assistant Superintendent for High Schools, SFUSD
& Bill Sanderson, Curriculum and Instruction, SFUSD

"An update on credit recovery programming at SFUSD, credit recovery options in summer 2013, and evaluation of credit recovery with youth input"