

Education Committee

Joint San Francisco Youth Commission
& Student Advisory Council committee
May 6, 2013

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



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- 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"