



"The development of quality schools requires a clear understanding of how effective schools and school systems work, and a clear definition of quality." -Oakland Unified School District Strategic Plan, May 2011

the SQR's PURPOSE...

- As called for in OUSD's Strategic Plan, the School Quality Review is the center-piece for a stronger, more **transparent system of accountability**.
- It is intended to provide a **clear, holistic view of schools and Central Services** to a **wide range of stakeholders**.
- It is based on a common definition of **QUALITY**: Oakland community-developed **OUSD School Quality Standards**.

the SQR PROVIDES...

STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY
with a
WINDOW
to see
how our schools & services are meeting the *quality standards*

STAFF
with a
MIRROR
to reflect on
what's working and what needs improvement

ALL STAKEHOLDERS
with a
DATABASE
to track
"What Works" in Oakland

so that...

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY
SHARE UNDERSTANDING, MAKE BETTER-INFORMED DECISIONS, AND
TAKE THE STRATEGIC STEPS OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

How were the OUSD School Quality Standards developed?

To build a common definition of quality, the Quality Community Schools Development group

- *Conducted an **Oakland-wide listening campaign**;*
- *Partnered with youth researchers who conducted a youth listening campaign;*
- *Collaborated with multiple **OUSD task forces**;*
- *And, with the assistance of Oakland community members, distilled the gathered expectations of quality into **Oakland School Quality Standards**.*

These School Quality Standards were unanimously approved by the OUSD Board of Education in June

What will the SQR mean for my school?

Each OUSD school will participate in a Review at least every 3 years. Through the schools reviewed each year, OUSD Central Services will participate in a Review. The Reviews gather qualitative and quantitative data **to gain a much richer picture of what's working and not working in our schools and central services**. This data is gathered through:

- *A Self-Reflection written by the school,*
- *An analysis of the school's student outcome data and key planning documents, and*
- *Campus & classroom observations during a 3 day site visit and Interviews/Focus Groups/Meetings with students, families, community partners, teachers, administrators, and Central Services staff.*

Which schools are participating this year?

Lafayette	Roosevelt	Burckhalter
Westlake	Urban Promise Academy	Madison
Chabot	Garfield	EnCompass
Sankofa	Learning Without Limits	Markham
Montera	Franklin	Frick

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