

# OS4 Board Presentation

May 2014

- **Created by the Chief Executive Officer to provide high need neighborhood schools with the comprehensive and coherent support services and resources required to dramatically improve student achievement and sustain school improvement.**
- **Provides support for 36 schools—21 elementary and 15 secondary.**
- **Monitors the implementation of the School Improvement Grant (“SIG”).**

SIG-Funded Schools	Reinvestment Schools (Non-SIG Funded)
<p><b><u>Cohort 2</u></b> (Grant period concludes at the end of FY2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hancock HS</li> <li>•Juarez HS</li> <li>•Julian HS</li> <li>•Kelvyn Park HS</li> <li>•NLCP HS (Collins &amp; Christiana) (Charter School)</li> <li>•Richards HS</li> <li>•Tilden HS</li> <li>•Wells HS</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Cohort 3</u></b> (Grant period concludes at the end of FY2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Al Raby HS</li> <li>•Bogan HS</li> <li>•Bowen HS</li> <li>•Clemente HS</li> <li>•CVCA HS</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Cohort 4</u></b> (Grant period concludes at the end of FY2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bronzeville HS</li> <li>•Kelly HS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Aldridge</li> <li>•Ashe</li> <li>•Barnard</li> <li>•Beidler</li> <li>•Brentano</li> <li>•Brown, W.</li> <li>•Burke</li> <li>•Carnegie</li> <li>•Carver, G.</li> <li>•Crown</li> <li>•Ericson</li> <li>•Esmond</li> <li>•Hammond</li> <li>•Holmes</li> <li>•Joplin</li> <li>•Lawndale</li> <li>•Manierre</li> <li>•Morgan Park HS</li> <li>•Reavis</li> <li>•Robinson</li> <li>•Smyth</li> <li>•Telpochcalli</li> </ul>

## Key Initiatives

**School Diagnostic Review-** Determine the needs of OS4 schools to inform the development of a customized action plan for each school.

**Instructional Resources/Materials-** Create an instructional program within each school focused on literacy.

- Provided schools with instructional resources and support materials.
- Developed short-cycle progress monitoring tools.

**Teacher Professional Development-** Support teachers in developing the knowledge and skills that are necessary to provide high quality instruction in the Common Core State Standards in ELA (“CCSS-ELA”):

- Provided professional development opportunities for teachers focused on developing an understanding of the ELA-CCSS and instructional delivery.
- Provided all Reinvestment Schools with instructional coaches to reinforce content of teacher professional development sessions.
- Collaborated with Lead Partners of SIG schools to ensure all professional development offerings are aligned.

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**Principal Professional Development-** Improve and enhance leadership capacity to support teaching and learning and whole school transformation:

- Conducted monthly CELA sessions aligned to OS4's instructional priorities.
- Hosted monthly after-school professional development sessions to further develop principal leadership competencies.
- Provided all principals leadership coaches.

**Student Support-** Improve student academic and social-emotional learning:

- Designed and implemented Extended Learning Opportunities.
- Provided students winter break homework aligned to the CCSS ELA.
- Provided schools with SEL supports based on identified needs.

**Capital Investments-** Invest in capital improvements for Reinvestment Schools based on an assessment of individual school needs:

- Completed IT infrastructure and equipment upgrades .
- Installed window A/C units and supporting infrastructure.
- Completed school-specific interior improvements to floors, walls and ceilings of classrooms/corridors .

## ■ On Track Rates

- The average **3-8<sup>th</sup> grade On-Track** rate at OS4 schools was **54.1%** in Semester 1, compared to 50.1% in Semester 1 last year.
- **13 OS4 Elementary Schools** and **8 OS4 High Schools** improved their **Semester 1 On-Track rates** as compared to 2012-2013 Semester 1 rates.

## ■ Student Achievement

- **NWEA Reading RIT scores** increased this year compared to 2012-13 in all **21 OS4 Elementary Schools**.
- **17 schools** also **increased** their **average growth percentile rank in Reading** from 2012-13 to 2013-14. This indicates that students at **these schools outpaced expected annual growth** on NWEA.
- **NWEA Math RIT scores** increased this year compared to 2012-13 in **18 OS4 Elementary Schools**.
- **10 schools** increased their **average growth percentile rank in Math** in 2013-14
- Due to inconsistent assessments at the high school level, high school test scores could not be compared across school years.