

**Berkeley Global Campus  
Community Working Group  
November 30 Community Briefing and Open House**

**Education wall charts/board recommendations with community notes**

**Process page:**

- All of this will itself be a learning activity, and therefore must evolve over time. You must build the mechanisms and expect for evolution into \_\_\_\_\_ whole thing.

**Recommendation 1**

**Commit to a Richmond Educational Partnership (11 dots):**

- See what can be learned from Long Beach State and Long Beach community college relationship with Long Beach High Schools. Get UC involved in increasing Richmond college attendance.
- Chevron & Kaiser as why not equity? (sic)
- Please don't drop the ball continue to work on this. I think people don't understand that this point is critical to the rest of the bullet points to have fruition.

**College exposure (70+ dots)**

- Add to "measured by" column: "and graduate)
- Start in elementary schools, discuss and bring PSAT and SAT prep. Give our kids a real chance to prepare for the requirements for UCB.
- Provide GUARANTEED admission to a number of Richmond graduating students upon meeting a set of requirement of a 3.5 gpa and above.

**General comments on this page**

- Re-open Contra Costa College as a university for people of color.
- Reframe the school to prison pipeline for success in Richmond we have to be willing to help k-adult all ages need progress and financial support.
- Neighborhood Promise → Richmond residents accepted to Berkeley attend free.
- Northern California HBCU Alumni Association Coalition can assist education alternatives.  
\*Assistance \*Financial Aid
- Implement policy for a required sociology course to help change deep rooted culture of fear/distrust of higher education and institution in place.
- Develop a mentoring program that would follow students for 1-2 years after high school to assure academic continuity-retention.
- Writer Coach is very effective in preparing and motivating kids to go to college. The program is operation in El Cerrito, Richmond and Kennedy, but only touches a good percentage of 10<sup>th</sup> graders. It would be very valuable to expand good value for little \$ and something UC could be supportive of.

- Historically Black Colleges can help transform the recruitment and increase the rate to help improve Education.
- To hire an executive director that oversees to build on the Richmond promise.
- \$3million per year from UCB and LBNL needed.
- Work/support/link with high school academies an Richmond and Kennedy HS.
- EquityBased programming & access to add'l supports.
- College exposure with a partnership allows our kids to prepare.
- More Richmond residents of color to reflect community to help shift deep-rooted culture.

#### **B. Career Exposure (Rec 1 continued) (41 dots)**

- Help make-up short comings in our WCCUSD schools facilities (labs) and programs to promote going on to college Ready to succeed.

#### **C. Teacher and Staff PD (40 dots)**

- Incentive percentage bonuses for teachers whom students have success moving forward They can have study groups for students.
- Teach and sub pay to enable pro. Dev. And mentoring.
- Necesitamos que cada alumno en Richmond se cuenta y ustedes realment quieran ayudar brindando la oportunida de talleres y todo lo que sea de provecho para nuestros ninos y jovenes.
- \$3 million per year needed
- Where is Kaiser and Comcast and Chevron as equity and partners?
- Cultural competency workshops for staff/teachers who interact with Richmond students. (race, class, gender oppressions)
- Not just K but we need for preschool too.

#### **D. Universal Pre-School Education (Rec 1 continued) (21 dots)**

- Pre-school is a vital part to success in school. Universal preschool FREE.

#### **Rec #2: Education Center/Museum/Visitor Center (11 dots)**

- Education awareness course like a sociology course to help generation of students (lower socio-econ) understand how institutions have attribute to non success of lower socio economic people.
- Ensure the education center has real info that will enlighten youth/anyone that visits. Info that will benefit their lives and how to prepare.
- To attend college and UC Berk. Not just a museum but a living organism that makes UCB more accessible to potential students.

### **Rec #3: Youth and Adult Education Opportunity Fund (62 dots)**

- It's crucial that UC includes a fund so education proposal can actually be ??? [realized?]
- We need \$\$ to make this happen! \* \$3million in a LOW estimate!
- UC should pay \$3million annual into a youth and education fund!
- Research local models →
  - Oakland fund for children and youth
  - SF's dept for children youth and their families
- UC needs to make a financial commitment. Sustainability is key for success.
- ??? \$3 million/year
- \$ for education!!
- \$3M for the youth and adult community opportunity fund
- \$3 million a year to go into a education fund
- Where is Kaiser or Comcast or Chevron as equity?
- We need \$3M/yr for the community education fund
- Provide a fund amount!! \$3 million or more.
- We demand \$3M/yr from UC to fund education
- Pre school – some poor kids are 2 yrs behind when start school – will drop out more likely. And not get to college!
- Recommendations require \$3M/yr to implement
- We need \$3M/yr for the community education fund
- \$3Million annually with increase through the years make more money spend more money on the kids.
- How will this support students [can't read – hollis really?]
- Recommendations are meaningless without a financial commitment from UC. i.e. \$3million education fund.
- Provide support for music and art program in Richmond schools. There should be an oversight committee for the fund that includes adults and youth.
- Cultural competency workshops for all staff work with Richmond youth.

### **Rec #4. Infrastructure Improvements (27 dots)**

- \$3 million per year needed
- Local shuttle (free) that travels from schools, bart and major stops community/rec centers (Oakland has one for downtown)
- Cultural competency workshops for all staff work with Richmond youth.
- Really like the progress from classroom excellence for teachers and students to helpful contacts in the community and learning based on doing.

- For students who qualify for free and reduced lunch they should get a free annual bus pass\
- Youth opportunity: community centers w/ say basketball be free to local kids near center.
- Many Richmond residents don't have money for the bus. Make 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday (or any day) free to go to the visitors center.