

Fall 2014

Dear Parents and School Communities,

Thank you for helping to get the 2014-2015 school year off to a great start! We truly appreciate your support of your students and our schools.

### **Background**

Under the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), a portion of state funding will be determined based on the demographics of student population, with higher funding on a per student basis for districts like Oakland that have large concentrations of low-income, English Language Learner and foster student populations. Therefore, we are required to establish and confirm the number of students that represent these categories by having families complete the official LCFF form.

### **Goal**

Our goal is to ensure that Oakland's students receive the maximum amount of funds that we are eligible to receive by encouraging our schools to complete the LCFF form. To receive the maximum amount, we must have 100% of eligible students/families complete the steps below.

All we will need from you is to:

- Complete all required sections of the LCFF form
- Sign the form with your signature
- Return it to your school site by **Monday, September 29, 2014** or sooner.

By completing the form and turning it in as soon as possible, you will help our schools reach the above stated goal and greatly contribute to enabling us to better serve our students.

Sincerely,

Antwan Wilson, Superintendent