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I agree with Shanthi and would add that to effectively govern a county you must be taking into account how a school district is affected as a whole financially especially as more data is being presented on charter schools lack of serving special ed students when ousd has 20% population in SpEd and also lacking transparency on serving high needs/impoverished students as per LCFF funding.

These concerns must be at the top of your mind and no doubt worth investigating so you aren't held responsible later for having lacked the due diligence on serious financial matters that are greatly impacting students in Oakland.

Thank you for considering postponement
Rosie Torres

On Tue, Aug 14, 2018 at 11:12 AM Shanthi Gonzales <shanthigonzaless@gmail.com> wrote:

Esteemed Colleagues on the ACOE Board:

I hope you are well! I am writing to ask you to postpone your vote tonight on the expansion of Envision Academy. I think you all know that we are going through a process of figuring out how many schools we can continue to sustain in Oakland, through our Blueprint for Quality Schools.

This is hard work, and it's long overdue, but we are trying to do it. It is hard to do when there are constant shocks to the system and our enrollment because schools are allowed to expand or open, which disrupts our work.

We are serving kids better - our graduation rates are up 7% in just the last few years, and so are our reading and math scores. But that work is undermined when we aren't consulted about changes that have dramatic impacts on our district and our schools.

I would like our two systems to have a more collaborative relationship, where you consult with us about decisions that impact OUSD, and we do the same for ACOE.

Please postpone tonight's vote so that we can consult with our staff about what the impact of this decision will be on our overall system of schools.

Thanks,
Shanthi

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