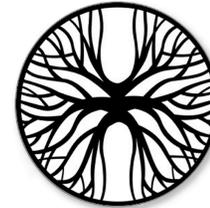


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## ACLCLC Lead Facilitator Report – David Hoopes CLCS Board of Directors June 1th, 2015

### CCEF and PAC Update

CCEF and PAC held another joint meeting to look at their survey results. They are attached to Board Documents for you to review. The meeting was attended by the CCEF Board members, PAC members and a few new parents starting at ACLCLC next school year. The meeting was especially interesting as we were able to lay out some frustrations between the two bodies. Also, we had a chance to do some long range planning for the summer and next year.

[See survey in attached documents](#)

### May 12th is ACLCLC's Annual Community Forum!

On May 12<sup>th</sup> parents learners and community members gathered for our annual forum in the Boys and Girls Club. The event was open to the entire community. The evening was facilitated by PAC Leadership and Lynn Kameny. It was a dynamic dialogue to help shape ACLCLC moving forward. Groups discussed the following five areas of growth and provided suggestions for future change. Learners led these discussion groups.

- Intramural sports/ arts enrichment
- The Center revisited/ alignment of Center with ACLCLC model
- Community involvement/ community events
- Physical environment/ beautification/ school sports

### Cardboard Boat Races

- The annual Jim Richards Cardboard Boat Races were held at the Emma Hood Swim Center at Alameda High School. The culminating project for ACLCLC's 8th Grade Science and Nea's 9th grade Physics classes, the Cardboard Boat Project tasks learners to use their knowledge of density,

buoyancy, and other physical science topics to design and construct two-person boats made only of cardboard and small amounts of tape, glue, and paint.

The culminating project for ACLC's 8th Grade Science and Nea's 9th grade Physics classes, the Cardboard Boat Project, tasks learners to use their knowledge of density, buoyancy, and other physical science topics to design and construct two-person boats made only of cardboard and small amounts of tape, glue, and paint. During the actual Boat Races event on the 27th, learner teams will compete in exciting pool length races vying for the coveted Gold, Silver, and Bronze Paddle Awards (for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the races), as well as other various honors, including the Golden Bulb Award (for most creative design) and the Bronze Bucket Award (for the fastest sinking boat.)

Please come out to see a fine example of our programs' creative project-based curricula, and to cheer our learners on.

Please share this link with those you think might be interested in attending:

<http://patch.com/california/alameda/aclc-nea-invite-public-17th-annual-cardboard-boat-race-0>

For newbies, or those who need a reminder of how much fun this event is, here is a video from last year:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBW-Hpqrds>

### **Program Evaluation Committee ACLC Parent Feedback**

See feedback and report that was shared with the community 2014/2015 Summary

### **ACLC SPED Count**

- 504's = 33
- IEP's = 28
- 3 alternative placements

**Will provide Speakeasy and Yearbooks for your review at our Board Meeting**

### **ACLC National Rankings Best High Schools**



ACLC is back in the US News and World Report list of medal winning schools. The U.S. News rankings include data on more than 21,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Schools were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college. ACLC's Bronze medal award reflects our model and the calculation used by US News. Bronze is the highest award possible given the high weight they place on AP courses.

Many different kinds of schools are among those recognized in the 2015 Best High Schools rankings. U.S. News looked at more than 29,000 public high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to determine which schools excelled in each state and nationally. To create the 2015 Best High Schools rankings, U.S. News worked with RTI International, a North Carolina-based research firm. High schools were evaluated in three stages.

First, U.S. News looked at overall student performance on state-required tests. Schools had to perform better than average to pass, but because of a slight change to the methodology this year, more schools qualified for the rankings. Then, U.S. News factored in how effectively schools educated their least-advantaged students -- those of black, Hispanic and low-income backgrounds. Finally, schools were assessed on how well they prepared students for college based on participation in and performance on Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams.

In the national rankings, 500 high schools received gold medals, 2,027 schools earned silver and 3,990 took home bronze. Again, it is important to note: A bronze medal school either does not offer any AP or IB courses. We are very proud to be back on the list.

**ACLC College Acceptances:** Congratulations to our seniors! This has been an exciting year with acceptances from many different colleges:

New York University, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Stanford, Univ. Of British Columbia, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northeastern, Pratt Institute, Sarah Lawrence College, Northwestern, Mills College, Syracuse, San Francisco Art Institute, Academy of Arts, MCPHS Univ., California College of the Arts, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame CSU Fullerton, San Diego State, Pomona State, Chico State, San Jose State, Humboldt State, CSU Monterey, Sonoma State, San Francisco State, Sacramento State, CSU East Bay, CSU Los Angeles, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego,