



OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**TO:** Dr. Kimberly A. Statham, State Administrator  
& Members of the OUSD Board of Education

**FROM:** Kirsten Vital, Chief of Community Accountability

**DATE:** August 8, 2007

**RE:** KIPP Bridge College Park

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approval by State Administrator of Resolution No. 0708-0014 - Approving closure of KIPP Bridge College Park.

### **DISCUSSION**

OUSD is committed to operating a dynamic portfolio of schools that meet the needs of the community.

On June 19, 2007, the State Administrator approved the opening of KIPP Bridge Charter School in Fall 2007. This new school will have a comparable program to KIPP Bridge College Park and will be located in West Oakland. Because this new charter school will meet community demand for a comparable program, staff is recommending the closure of KIPP Bridge College Park.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated fiscal impact to the district in 2007-2008 will be approximately \$225,000, based on central office costs which cannot be immediately downsized due to the reduction of students (assuming that all students attending KIPP Bridge Charter School would have otherwise attended KIPP Bridge College Park).

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval for the closure of KIPP Bridge College Park

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
STATE ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2007-2008 School Closure: KIPP Bridge College Park  
Resolution 0708-0014**

WHEREAS, the Oakland Unified School District is creating a great public school system with high standards of teaching and learning for every student and high standards of service to our schools with a recommitment to our shared values of equity, learning, and shared responsibility; and


WHEREAS, a core foundational strategy of Oakland Unified School District is the management of a portfolio of schools that will provide every family access to two quality school options in their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, a new charter school with a comparable program to KIPP Bridge College Park has been approved by the Oakland Unified School District to serve middle school students in the West Oakland neighborhood; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following school shall close effective August 15, 2007 and CDE shall be notified of the closures and CDS numbers:

School	Grade Configuration	Location
KIPP Bridge College Park	5-8	991 14 <sup>th</sup> Street

I hereby certify that the foregoing as a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the State Administrator and /or the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held August 8, 2007.

  
Kimberly Statham, Ed.D.  
State Administrator  
Oakland Unified School District

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