



**NACSA President Praises Charter School Gains in Oakland,
Signals High Standards and Quality Authorizing as Keys to Success**

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The National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) President Greg Richmond released the following statement today in response to the California Charter School Association's report, *"A Longitudinal Analysis of Charter School Performance in Oakland Unified School District"*:

"I applaud Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) Charter Schools for making significant strides in student achievement. NACSA has worked closely with OUSD to implement policies and practices that foster high standards, quality authorizing, and systemic reform. OUSD, a long-standing member of NACSA, is a model for the charter movement in California. I look forward to continuing to work with them to ensure that all students have access to excellent educational opportunities."

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