



Combining AoA's Two LEA's Into One

AoA Board Presentation
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The Academy of Alameda
Public Schools

Background

The Academy of Alameda consists of 2 charter schools

- The Academy of Alameda Middle school
- The Academy of Alameda Elementary School

The elementary school was created as a separate LEA (Local Education Agency) in order to receive a federal startup grant (PCSGP) of approximately \$300,000 (The middle School also received one in 2009/10).

- The goal has been to eventually consolidate them in order to receive operational efficiencies and educational benefits

*The consolidation of the two LEAs is supported by AUSD's staff and AoA's Board and leadership team.



The Process of Combining our LEA's Into one K-8

1. Meet with AUSD's Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, and the Director of Student Services to discuss the process (first meeting, Friday August 27)
2. Create a detailed step-by-step consolidation process that includes:
 - a. An implementation budget
 - b. A material revision of closing one LEA (school) and creating a K-8
 - c. A communication plan to families and broader community
 - d. An AUSD and AoA Board approval process



Approval Process Completion Date

GOAL: The goal is to complete the approval process by January, 2022 in order to begin the 2022/23 fiscal year (July 1, 2022) as one LEA - The Academy of Alameda School.

