

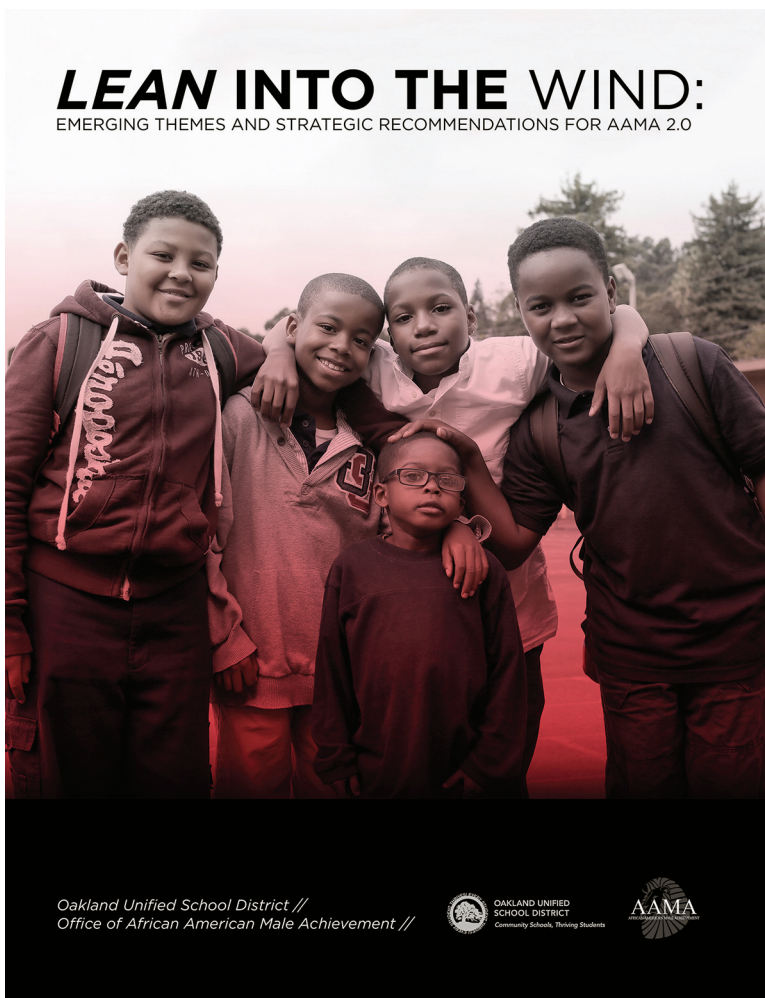
AAMA Publication

Lean Into the Wind:

Emerging Themes and Strategic Recommendations for AAMA 2.0

“I want every African American boy to feel a deep sense of belonging at school.”

-Curtiss Sarikey, Associate Superintendent, OUSD



Lean Into the Wind provides OUSD leadership with findings from AAMA's strategic planning process. The themes outlined in the report document the approach, impact, successes, and challenges of AAMA over the past four years (2010–2014).

Emerging Themes and Recommendations:

- Continue to Foster a District-wide Culture which Nurtures African American Male Achievement
- Create an OUSD Office of Race and Equity and Build an Equity Data Dashboard
- Create Robust Professional Development and Supports
- Expand and Deepen the Manhood Development Program
- Engage Parents as Critical Allies
- Develop a Robust Communications Strategy