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CBEE APPLAUDS THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF OAKLAND CHARTER ACADEMY LEADER TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Sacramento, CA) – California Business for Education Excellence (CBEE) applauds the Governor's appointment of Mr. Jorge Lopez to serve on the State Board of Education.

Mr. Lopez currently serves as the Executive Director of the Oakland Charter Academy Middle and High Schools. Oakland Charter Academy Middle School is a three time [CBEE Honor Roll School](#) and one of the highest performing middle schools in the state. In his capacity there Mr. Lopez has been on the front lines of raising student academic achievement and closing the achievement gap.

"Mr. Lopez will be an excellent advocate on the State Board of Education for raising student achievement and closing achievement gaps in our public schools because he has actually done it in his own school", stated Jim Lanich, President of CBEE Foundation. "The Board is fortunate to have someone of his leadership, experience and laser like focus to help make critical decisions about the direction of our public schools."

For more information about the academic achievement of Oakland Charter Academy click here to visit the [Just for the Kids-California](#) website.

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