



**CITY OF OAKLAND  
CHILDREN’S INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
1000 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94619  
Classroom 2

**Oversight Commission Members:**

Edgar Rodriguez-Ramirez, Emma Batten-Bowman (District 1), Kym Johnson (District 4), Lisa Truong (District 6), Marcy Whitebook (District 1), Maria Sujo (District 5), Michael-Sesen Perrilliat (District 3), Michelle NewRingeisen (District 1), Natalia Rios (District 5), Peter Haviland-Eduah (District 1), Priya Jagannathan, Rickey Jackson (District 3), Sam Davis (District 1)

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**COMMISSION RETREAT**

	AGENDA ITEM	SCHEDULE	ACTION	ATTACHMENTS
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	09:00 AM	AD	
<b>2</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>		AD	
<b>3</b>	<b>Review of Agenda &amp; Values</b>	6 Hours	AD	Attachment 1
<b>4</b>	<b>Open Forum (Non-Agendized Items)</b>		AD	

**A = Action Item    I = Informational Item    AD = Administrative Item  
A\* = Action, if Needed**

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# Our Community Agreements

## Respect, Integrity & Trust

Speak your truth with curiosity and respect and be honest and constructive in disagreements. Ensure your communication reflects integrity in how you speak and receive information.

## Accountability & Engagement

Show up both physically and emotionally. Be accountable for your participation and commitment to the group's goals. Be intentional about how time is spent, ensuring we cover everything on the agenda and remain transparent about what is scheduled.

## Curiosity & Accessibility

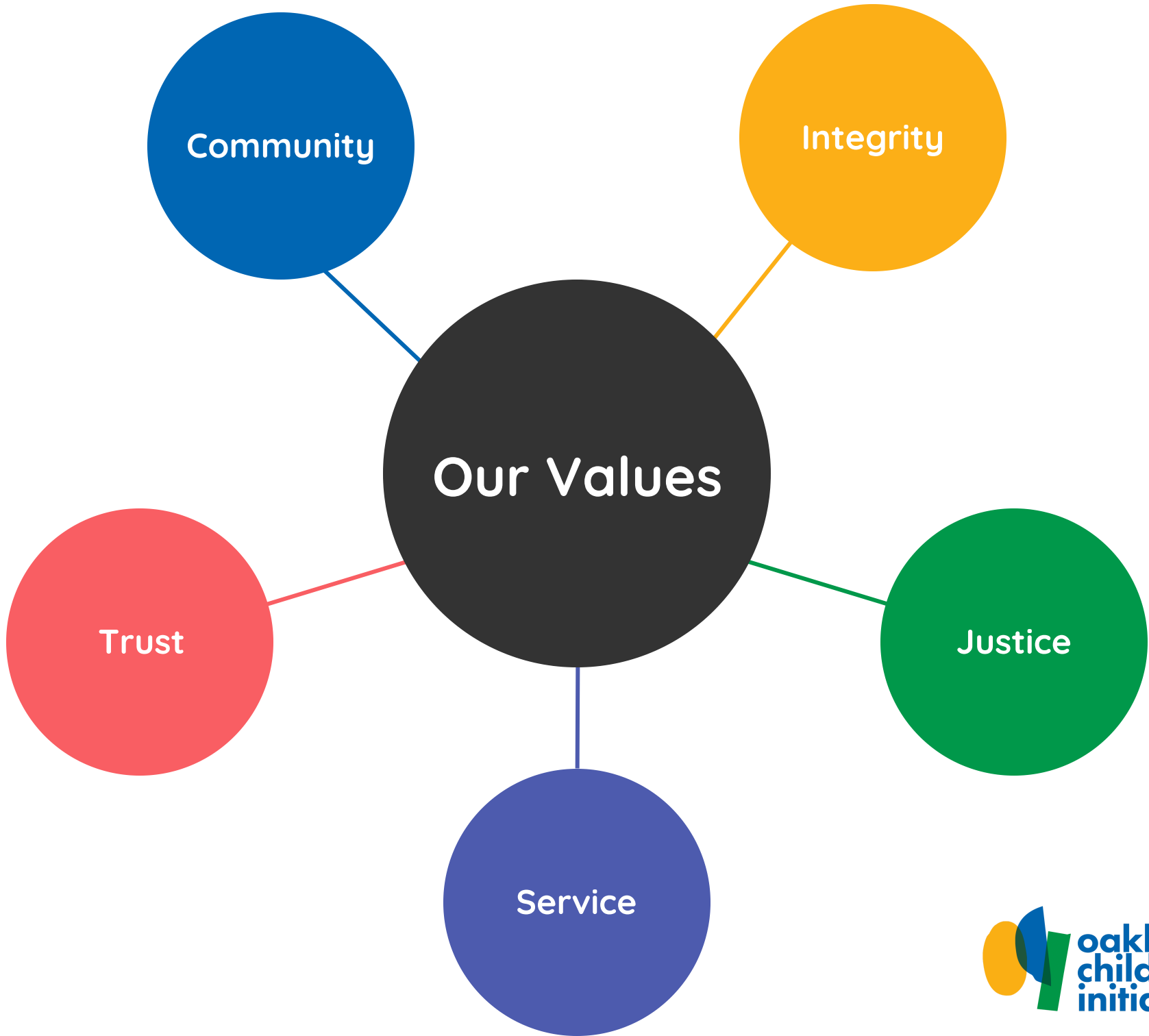
Lean into curiosity, ask questions, and make information and processes accessible to all.

## Community Voice & Inclusivity

Center and channel the community's voice, ensuring that diverse perspectives are heard and valued.

## Levity & Fun

Embrace a positive and enjoyable atmosphere, incorporating levity and fun into the process



## **OCI Retreat Agenda** *(subject to change)*

**Purpose:** Build shared language, clarify roles, and align on strategy, timeline, and public communication.

- 1. Welcome & North Star** (20mins)
  - a. Ground in purpose and relationships
  - b. Define a shared vision for Oakland's children
  
- 2. OCI Context & Foundation** (15mins) → will lead to clarification of roles
  - a. What OCI is + why it exists
  - b. Seeds to Scholars continuum
  - c. Structure + evolution

### **3. Building Shared Language: Systems 101** (60mins)

#### **Early Childhood Education (ECE)**

#### **College Access & Success**

- a. Key components, challenges, and OCI's role→
- **Outcome:** Common understanding across systems

## **BREAK – 10Mins**

- 4. What We're Learning** (30mins)
  - a. Key insights from 2-Year Evaluation
  - b. What's working + where to go deeper

→ **Outcome:** Shared understanding of impact + learning
  
- 5. Roles & Governance** (30mins)
  - a. Commission, AO & Implementation Partners
  - b. What strong oversight looks like -

→ **Outcome:** Role clarity

## **LUNCH – 30mins**

- 6. Strategy: Next 5-Year Guidelines** (60mins)
  - a. Identify priority "buckets"
  - b. Surface key strategic questions

→ **Outcome:** Early strategic direction

**7. Public Accountability & Communications (35mins)**

- a. Storytelling, dashboards, community engagement

→ **Outcome:** Shared communications approach

**8. Timeline & What's Ahead (20mins)**

- a. FY26–27 milestones
- b. Planning timeline

→ **Outcome:** Clear roadmap for the next fiscal year

**9. Reflection & Close (15mins)**

- a. Key takeaways + commitments