



OPEN SCHOOLS CA PRAISES THE HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

California Public Schools Have a Long Way Until They “Roar Back” While Ranking 49th Nationally in Children Back in Classrooms.

(OAKLAND, CA – May 12, 2021) OpenSchoolsCA issued the following statement following Governor Newsom’s press conference:

“OpenSchoolsCA is pleased to see the historic investment Governor Newsom announced today for TK-12 public education. The future may be bright for the 6 million students who attend public schools in California but the present is dark with [55% of all public school students](#) in California stuck in distance learning, far behind their [peers nationally](#).

“The governor can say he wants California to be a leader again in public education, but right now we are 49th in the nation when it comes to getting our children back to classrooms full-time — with no guarantee or mandate that students will be offered 5 full days of in-person education in the fall.

We agree with Governor Newsom that the distance learning waiver should expire on June 30th and we need more than an ‘expectation’ all districts should be required to offer full-time in person instruction in the fall.”

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OpenSchoolsCA is a group of parents from across California who are committed to public education and believe their children should have access to safe, in-person education. OpenSchoolsCA believes in following the science—and the consensus by public health experts and medical and mental health professionals—which all tell us schools can be safely reopened with measures in place to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Learn more at www.OpenSchoolsCA.com

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