

<u>OpenSchoolsCA Calls on Gov Newsom to Reopen Every School Now</u> <u>for All Grades</u>

Executive Action is Required to Get All California Kids Back to School in March

OAKLAND, CA – March 10, 2021 – Last night, Governor Newsom delivered his State of the State address. OpenSchoolsCA issued the following statement:

"We applaud Governor Newsom for reducing the COVID-19 daily case rate and rolling out one of the most effective vaccine distribution programs in the world. Yet, there is absolutely no reason not to reopen every school, for five full days, now for all grades. The legislative compromise did not go far enough and many schools will continue online learning through the rest of the school year.

The governor has said he lets science guide his decisions. Science says it's safe to reopen. We need Governor Newsom to act today by executive action, just as many of his peers have done, and send millions of California children back to school immediately."

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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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