

ORESJ Core Committee

Final Report Discussion

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Findings

The Core Committee reviewed the accomplishments and challenges faced by ORESJ since the original recommendations were passed.



We released a final report the first week of August. Over 700 people have read the email.



The creation of the office itself is a huge accomplishment.



At the same time, progress on a number of recommendations has stalled.

Recommendations – Other Actors

We're calling on organizers and community members to keep building a countywide movement through convenings, expanded outreach, and stronger coordination.



We're calling on philanthropic partners to keep investing in racial equity, with long-term, flexible funding for organizing and systems change.

Recommendations - BOS

Restart the process of creating a Lived Experience Advisory Board

- This will require a discussion of stipends. Research shows that many volunteers get \$150/month or meeting.
- This can be a pilot. If it works, we can discuss other advisory boards.

Expand the ORESJ staff

- We suggest thinking of ways to use Measure X funding to pay for two more positions: Language justice and a staff person that could cover the LEAB.

Begin exploring the creation of an ombudsperson or accountability structure when there are complaints about harm.