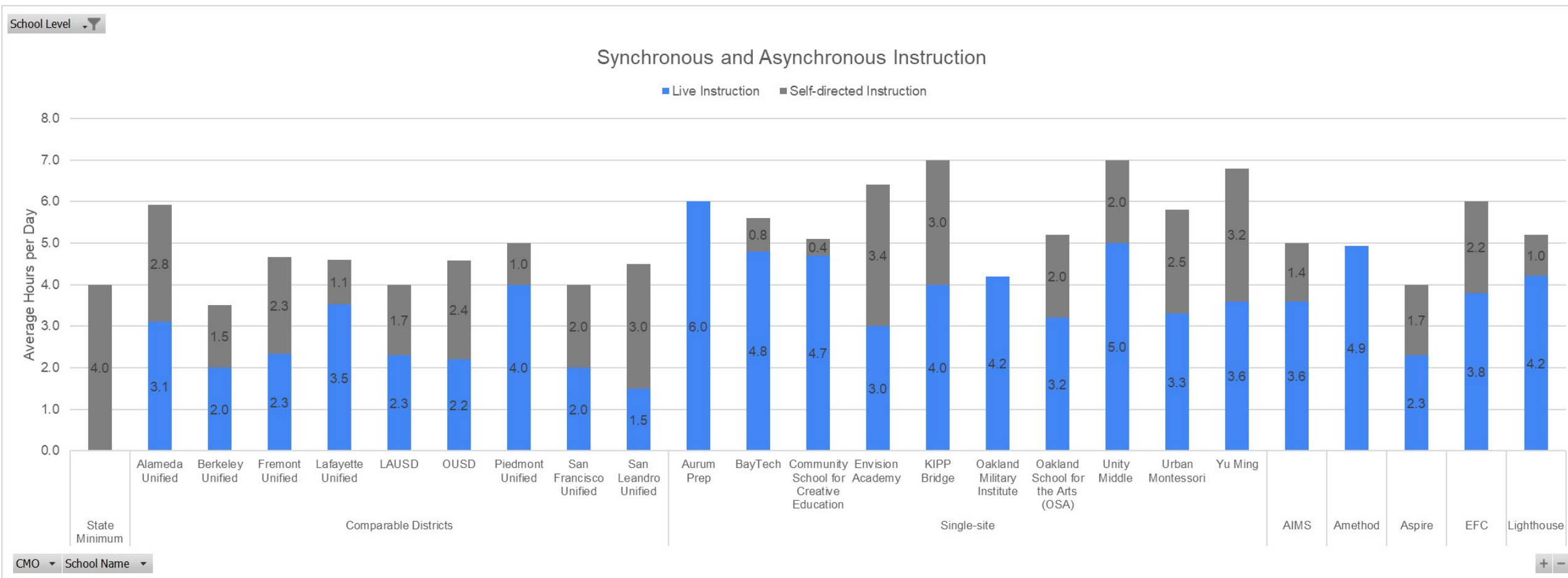


Synchronous vs Asynchronous Instruction in Oakland and Nearby Local Districts

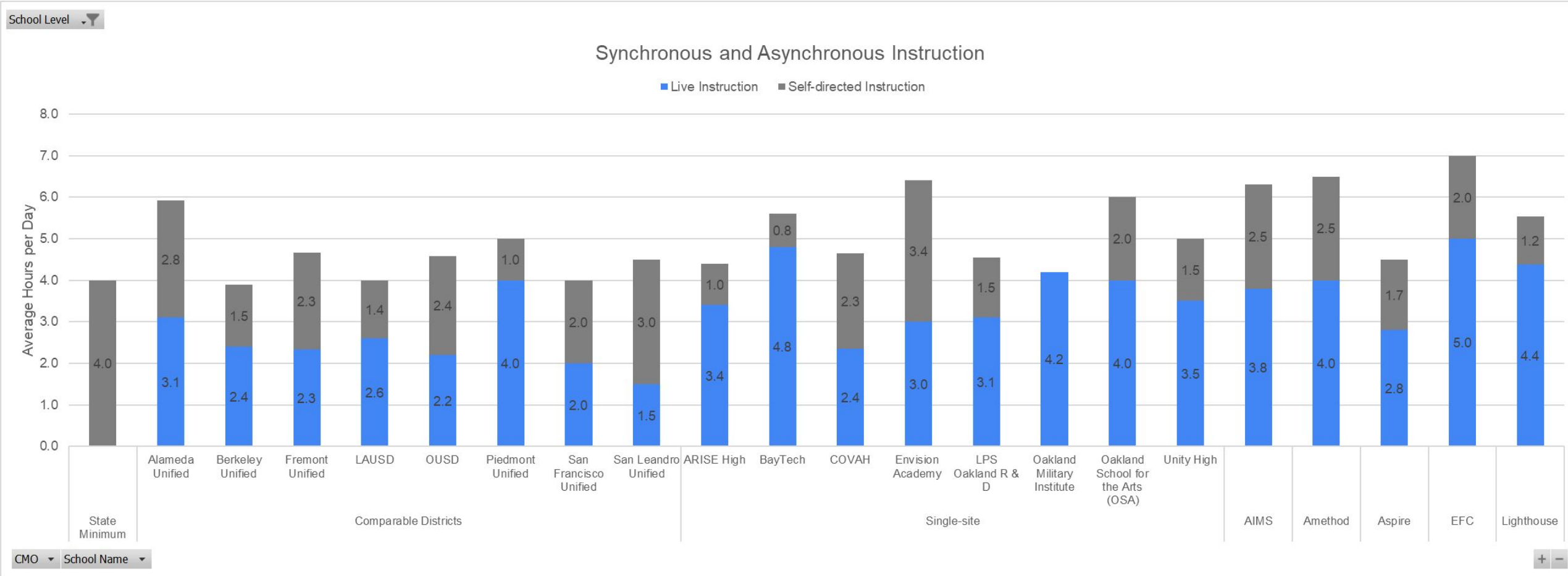
- All Oakland charters with publicly available info (or [self-submitted data](#) to Oakland Enrolls' back-to-school survey) are well above state minimum required instructional hours for ES
- SLUSD has the lowest live instructional minutes
- Many Oakland charters are offering more total instruction mins than most unified local school districts
 - Especially since many charters are offering much more daily live (synchronous) instruction, making up bulk of instructional minutes
- Common district strategy to rely on majority asynchronous instruction

Middle School Level



- All Oakland charters go beyond state minimum
- With exception of Envision, OUSD, and SLUSD, there is a strong focus on majority of instruction minutes being live instruction
 - Some schools seem to offer ONLY live instruction at middle school level
 - But Envision offers one of the most total instructional minute (synchronous and asynchronous instruction combined)

High School Level



- Almost all charters (with exception of COVAH) have 3+ hours of live instruction daily on average
- AIMS High, Envision, Oakland Charter, OSA, Lighthouse, and Latitude offer 6+ hours of instruction daily, which no other local school district is doing except Alameda
- Particularly concerning are OUSD and many other unified school districts' rather low total instruction minutes
- Envision, OUSD, and SLUSD are the only LEAs who rely on majority asynchronous instruction at secondary level.

Methodology

- Data was collected from [self-submitted data](#) to Oakland Enrolls' back-to-school survey and what is available on schools' sites publicly
- Synchronous instructions = live instruction. Asynchronous instruction = self-directed instruction, independent student work time during school hours
- Average hours for ES/MS/HS grade spans are calculated by taking a weighted average hours of instruction across different grades.
 - Ex: Hours of instruction per day at School X: 6th grade = 5 hrs, 7th grade = 5 hrs, 8th grade = 6 hrs. The average instruction time for School X would be 5.3 hrs per day at MS level