



School Change News

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This year's School Choice Results Are in: Teacher/Parent Quality Plans Win the Day

Thanks to the hard work and the excellent plans produced by teachers working together with parents and community members, the majority of this year's School Choice targeted schools were awarded to teacher/parent plans: 29 to local schools plans, 3 to Partnership for LA Schools, and 4 to charter schools as follows:

Schools awarded to teacher/parent groups

Barack Obama Academy	Hillcrest ES	South Region ES #3
Burbank MS	Hyde Park ES	South Region MS #2 (2 of 3)
Central Region ES #13	Jefferson HS	Valley Region ES #6
Central Region ES #16	Lincoln HS	Valley Region ES #7
Central Region ES #17	Maywood Academy	Valley Region ES #8
Esteban Torres HS (all 5)	San Fernando MS	Valley Region ES #9
Gardena HS	San Pedro HS	Valley Region ES #10
Garfield HS	South Region ES #1	
Gratts ES	South Region ES #2	

Schools awarded to Partnership for LA Schools

Carver MS
Griffith Joyner ES
Central Region ES #18

Schools awarded to Charters

Central Region ES #15 to Camino Nuevo
Gratts PC to Para Los Niños
South Region ES #4 to Aspire
South Region MS #2 to Magnolia (1 of 3)

All involved in the school choice fight should take a great deal of pride in your efforts. You fought back against the privatization of public schools, with tenacity, knowledge and professional expertise.

As pleased and inspired as we are by these results, we cannot lose sight of the challenges that lie ahead: the successful implementation and evaluation of these plans amid the most serious budget crisis in decades. Their success will have a significant impact not only on these 29 schools but also in future years, as we again face the school choice process. Your contribution has made this year's success possible. We thank you and ask you to stay involved to be ready for the future.

UTLA will continue to pursue its lawsuit, asserting that LAUSD is not complying with the State Education Code, which requires majority permanent teacher approval before a school can be converted to a charter.

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