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## **Fourteen Alliance Schools Are Recognized As Top Performing LA Public Schools for Underserved Students**

**A new USC and Innovate Public Schools report identifies top LA public schools  
that are closing the achievement gap for  
African American and Latino low-income students.**

**Los Angeles, Calif., April 29, 2019** -- Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, a network of 25 high-performing public charter middle and high schools serving 13,000 scholars in Los Angeles, announced today that 14 of its high schools have been recognized as top performers for closing the achievement gap for low-income African American and Latino students, in the new Innovate Public Schools and University of Southern California report, *Top Los Angeles Public Schools for Underserved Students*.

“I’m honored that the great work of our educators, parents and scholars at these remarkable Alliance schools has been recognized,” says Dan Katzir, Alliance Chief Executive Officer. “Our passionate educators raise the bar for what is possible in public education. Despite the fact that the average scholar enters an Alliance school reading four grade levels behind, 95% of Alliance scholars graduate from high school and are accepted to college.”

The following Alliance College-Ready Schools were recognized in the report:

### **South Los Angeles/Watts**

- Alliance College-Ready Middle Academy 12
- Alliance Judy Ivie Burton Technology Academy High School
- Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin Academy High School
- Alliance Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex
- Alliance Patti & Peter Neuwirth Leadership Academy
- Alliance Cindy & Bill Simon Technology Academy HS

### **San Pedro**

- Alliance Alice M. Baxter College-Ready High School

### **Huntington Park**

- Alliance Margaret M. Bloomfield High School
- Alliance Collins Family College-Ready High School

### **Downtown Los Angeles**

- Alliance Gertz-Ressler/Richard Merkin 6-12 Complex
- Alliance Dr. Olga Mohan High School

### **Glassell Park/Lincoln Heights**

- Alliance Leichtman-Levine Family Foundation Environmental Science High School
- Alliance Tennenbaum Family Technology High School

### **East Los Angeles**

- Alliance Marc & Eva Stern Math and Science School

Alliance schools are included in the report based on strong results in English and/or math proficiency for low-income African American and Latino scholars in 2017-18. Started as a sampling of 2,068 public schools across Los Angeles, the report's list of top schools was narrowed to 279 schools based on the following

indicators: a welcoming, inclusive culture closing the achievement gap for underserved students and for high schools, preparing students for college. The report can be downloaded [here](#).

On May 4, 2019, Innovate Public Schools and USC will co-host a summit to recognize the *Top Los Angeles Schools* where school leaders will meet each other and share best practices. Alliance CEO, Dan Katzir will participate in the Panel Discussion.

**Alliance College-Ready Public Schools** is one of the largest and most successful nonprofit public charter school networks in the nation, operating 25 high-performing, public charter middle and high schools that educate nearly 13,000 scholars from Los Angeles' most underserved communities. Alliance schools have been recognized as among the best in the nation by US News & World Report, Newsweek, the U.S. Department of Education and the California Department of Education. Since opening its first school in 2004, 95% of Alliance scholars have graduated from high school and been accepted to college.

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