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ABCUSD Schools & District Recognized for High Achievement

The ABC Unified School District had 19 schools named to the 2018-2019 Educational Partnership Honor Roll for high achievement in student success. The program, sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence, is part of a larger effort to identify higher-performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes. The 19 schools are among 1,834 public schools in California to be recognized. In addition to these 19 schools, the ABCUSD was selected as a California Honor Roll school district as well, one of only 26 honored in the state.

“Achievement is not dictated by where you come from or how much your parents earn,” said Board of Education President Ernie Nishii. “Achievement comes from an outstanding learning environment of students, parents, teachers, and administrators working together with the community. This honor is an objective measure of what’s right about ABCUSD, and I’m proud to play a small role in our collective success.”

The Educational Results Partnership is a nonprofit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness. The organization developed the 2018-2019 Honor Roll using its extensive database on student achievement, the nation’s largest, to identify those schools and districts performing at higher levels than their peers. Schools that receive the Honor Roll designation have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. High schools recognized also have shown high performance in the area of college readiness.

“This honor belongs not only to the 19 schools but to our entire District,” said Dr. Mary Sieu, Superintendent of the ABC Unified School District. “Our amazing schools are due to our unwavering focus on our students and helping them achieve their academic potential.”

The ABCUSD schools recognized are as follows:

Honor Roll Star Schools – *High performing schools which have closed the achievement gap*

Aloha Elementary School
Artesia High School
Bragg Elementary School
Burbank Elementary School
Carver Elementary School
Elliott Elementary School
Gahr High School
Haskell Middle School
Kennedy Elementary School
Nixon Elementary School
Stowers Elementary School
Tetzlaff Middle School

Honor Roll Scholar Schools – *High performing schools without significant levels of low-income students*

Carmenita Middle School
Cerritos Elementary School
Cerritos High School
Gonsalves Elementary School
Leal Elementary School
Whitney High School
Wittmann Elementary School

About the ABC Unified School District

In 1965 the Artesia, Bloomfield, and Carmenita School Districts unified and became the ABC Unified School District. Today, the District serves over 30,000 Pre-K to 12th Grade and adult education students through its 30 campuses. The District is home to some of the most awarded and recognized schools in California and serves the cities of Artesia, most of Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, as well as portions of Lakewood, Long Beach, and Norwalk.