



July 29, 2018

Re: Support Renewal of the Charter of Anahuacalmecac

To whom it may concern,

Anahuacalmecac is a very important school in our community that is making a difference with our youth. As such on behalf of the children, youth, parents, and educators that make up the Anahuacalmecac community, I call for your support for the renewal of the charter of Anahuacalmecac.

Anahuacalmecac is part of our Teen Court family. The Teen Court program in Los Angeles County is the largest youth diversion program in the country. By utilizing restorative justice concepts many at risk youth are restored back to the community as respectable law abiding residents.

Anahuacalmecac is one of the leaders in the Teen Court program. The Anahuacalmecac students who participate in our program are well educated on restorative justice practices, they use this education to help the at risk diverted youth who they interact with. It has long been the belief of the leaders of our program that it is the education the students are receiving at Anahuacalmecac that allow them to have the educational tools to make a difference in the lives of the at risk youth they come in contact with. Thus it is imperative that Anahuacalmecac continue to have its charter so they remain an important partner in this vital program.

In addition we have a tolerance component to our Teen Court program. Anahuacalmecac remains an active and vital partner in our programs promoting tolerance. Their knowledge concerning issues of importance to Native Americans and indigenous peoples is vital to our program. Thus it is essential that they continue to have their charter so they can remain an important partner in our program and together we can continue and expand our work on making our community more tolerant of each other, as well as awareness on the issues concerning Native American and indigenous peoples.

For all these reasons, I as the Executive Director of Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action (PESA) the Community Based Organization of the Teen Court program of the Los Angeles Superior Court strongly support and urge you to renew the Charter of Anahuacalmecac.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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Executive Director of Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action