

WE ARE ACERO.

Acero Schools is an urban network of schools serving a high percentage of Latinx and English language learners. Using data-driven approach to social-emotional and personalized learning and differentiated instruction, we tailor our approach so that each individual school may best meet their students' needs. Acero Schools are tuition-free public nonprofit charter schools and serve nearly 7,500 Chicago students and their families through 12 elementary schools, two high schools and one K-12 school.

Since 1998, the network has grown from one elementary to 15 high-performing schools. Acero is one of the best performing charter networks in Chicago.

MISSION

Transforming minds through academic empowerment and success.

VISION

Provide educational opportunities that will launch the next generation of extraordinary life-long learners, discerners and doers.

VALUES

At Acero Schools, we are what we believe.

ACHIEVEMENT

We set goals and do what it takes to achieve them.

COMMUNITY

We contribute to, respect and serve in our communities.

EXCELLENCE

We expect our best and strive to make our best even better.

RESILIENCE

We learn and grow through adversity and challenges.

OPTIMISM

We believe in our ability to create the future we envision.

2018-19 School Year 20th Day Enrollment:

7,495 STUDENTS

English Learners: **46%**

Diverse Learners Population: **11.8%**

Economically Disadvantaged [Free/Reduced Lunch]: **88.7%**

Demographic Breakdown:



93.3% Latino
4.6% African-American
0.9% White

Network Success:



87% Schools ranked Level 1 or 1+ by SQRP
(Chicago's School Quality Rating Policy)



93% Schools ranked *Commendable* by Illinois School Report Card



60% Students meeting or exceeding the national average NWEA growth for reading and math