



2014 - 2015

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS AND SCIENCES ACADEMY

The Petitioners

- **Toni Herr and Ellen Krogman**
- Educators with over 50 years combined experience (pre-school -8)
- Grant writers
- Mentor teachers
- Former BTSA Coordinator
- Former Site Administrators at SAIT, Title I, PI schools



Mission Statement

- To provide a comprehensive and well-balanced educational program to a diverse student population
- To cultivate students who possess an unquenchable thirst for knowledge
- To equip them with the skills required to create personal, cultural, educational, and social wealth in the world around them



General Information

- Goal is to open 2014 – 2015
- 810 students, grades K-8
- Meet specific needs of under-served students
- Requested a facility in a Title I area
- National School Lunch Program
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Longer school day
- Low homework policy

Our Students

Demographics

Ethnicity

Latino 55.1%

White 23.1%

Asian 10.8%

Other 11.0%

Economically Disadvantaged 44% English

Language Learners 16.7%

Program Highlights

What nasa students will be learning:

- Thinking Curriculum
- Mathematics as a Language
- Pathways to Biliteracy / World Language
- Hands-on Science
- Fine Arts Instruction/ Artist in Residence
- No Excuses University
- Love & Logic
- Character Counts
- Service Learning

Building School Community

- **Parent Outreach**

- Families That Can
- Parental Support, Engagement & Participation
- No Excuses University

- **Community Outreach**

- Business Partnerships
 - Fender Guitar Museum
 - Riverside Arts Council/Seegerstrom Center for the Arts
 - Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Why a second Charter School in CVUSD?

- **The need is great**
 - PI District/ Year 4
 - Achievement gap within CVUSD
 - Specific need in our Title I schools serving Chino and Ontario students
- **High parent demand**
 - Outpouring of support for n*a*s*a's vision
 - Other charter serves approx. 1,096 and has 850 on its wait list (approx. 150 are on independent study waiting for a classroom seat)

The Gift of Time

- With a projected 2014-15 opening, we will have time to:
 - **Secure Enrollment &**
 - **Secure Funding!**

“Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.”

— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

