



THRIVE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Expanding Futures by Personalizing Learning and Engaging Learners to be
Community-Minded, College-Prepared and Career-Inspired.*

Our Mission

Thrive Public Schools REIMAGINE EDUCATION to expand students' futures by personalizing learning and engaging learners to be **College Prepared**, **Career Inspired** and **Community Minded**.



Why Grow Now

1. Our students need a continuous pathway from K-8 to college
2. We have 8th graders who are as deserving as any other rising class to receive this opportunity
3. Our team has the capacity to open, manage and operate a HS
4. We have seed funding to support our launch

A classroom scene with students wearing headphones. In the foreground, a student with blonde hair and glasses is wearing yellow headphones and looking down at a tablet. To their right, another student is wearing red headphones and looking towards the camera. In the background, a teacher with glasses is looking towards the camera. The scene is set in a classroom with a chalkboard and various items on a shelf.

Thrive's current status

- Recognized by State Senate for Exemplary Education
- Named 1 of the top 65 Schools Nationwide Worth Visiting
- Next Gen Learning Award Recipient
- Leader Named Voice of the Year for San Diego

Nicole Assisi, Ed.D. Founder and CEO

- Experience at world class, Project Based Learning schools
 - High Tech High, Da Vinci Schools
- Success implementing innovative school models combining Blended Learning and Project Based Learning environments
 - Principal, Da Vinci Schools
- Direct experience with launching new schools
 - Director of New School Development, Da Vinci Schools
- Track record of increasing student achievement in low- income neighborhoods
 - Assistant Principal, Camino Nuevo Charter Academy



Thrive Team



Shelli Kurth
Director

- Founded and Led Parent Organizing Initiative
- Experience in PR, Education and Organizing



David Yeager
Business and Operations Manager

- Supported Multiple Charter Start-ups
- Operations Experience in Non-Profit and Business



Teaching and Student Support Team with Exceptional Talent, Experience and Training

Board of Governors



Dr. Donna Elder
Board President

- Associate Dean for the National University School of Education
- Former Superintendent in California for over 15 years
- Former Principal at the UCLA Lab School Private
- President of the International Association of Laboratory and University Affiliated Schools.



Ben Boyce
Board Member

- Political Relations Expert
- Experienced Charter Board Member
- Board Member for the San Diego County Taxpayers Association
- Founding director of Community Roots Academy charter school in Aliso Viejo



Kerry Flanagan
Board Member

- Chief of Staff for the California Charter Schools Association
- Ed reform leader in California, Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan and Florida
- Former Chief of Staff SDUSD



Tomas Aurelio Davis
Board Member

- Ed Tech aficionado and former employee of educational software and service solutions
- Consultant to Associations of Latino Administrators and Superintendents
- Worked on behalf of the National Migrant Education Association



Learning Outcomes & Instructional Model

LEARNING
OUTCOMES

INSTRUCTIONAL
APPROACH

SIGNATURE
PRACTICES

MEASURES



COLLEGE PREPARED

LEARN TO LEARN

Personalized, mastery-based content learning supported by technology, data and metacognition

Blended Learning
Data Informed Instruction
Personalized Learning Plans
RTI/Intervention Team
Dedicated instructional admin

ACT
NWEA



CAREER INSPIRED

LEARN TO DO

Collaborative, authentic skill application through hands on learning, tinkering and projects

Project Based Learning
Tinkering
Design
Robotics
Internships

Exhibition/POL/POP
Project/Habits Rubrics



COMMUNITY MINDED

LEARN TO BE

Intentional community building, habit development and problem solving to develop agency, empathy, understanding of self and others

Advisory
Social Emotional Learning
Restorative Justice
Responsive Classrooms
Social Emotional admin role
Student Led Conferences

Surveys (families, students, staff)
Quarterly Culture Check List

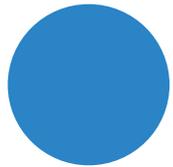
FACILITIES



Current site has opportunities for expansion.



Opportunity for purchase through a generous donor.



3 additional temporary sites could allow for our expansion (including Prop 39, a church site and a community center).

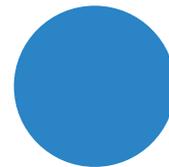
FINANCES



\$2 million subordinate loan and \$50,000 donation from local donor



Grant from New Schools Venture Fund with additional future funding opportunities



Strong positive budget during first 2 years of operations





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Career
Inspired

Community
Minded

Let's reimagine school...

