




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
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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
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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
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Our Students

Demographics

Ethnicity

Latino	55.1%
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White	23.1%
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Asian	10.8%
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Other	11.0%
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Economically Disadvantaged	44%	English
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Language Learners	16.7%
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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
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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!
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“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

— Martin Luther King Jr.

