Let’s reimagine school...

Thrive Public School will:

- **INNOVATE** SYSTEMS FOR PERSONALIZED LEARNING
- **ADAPT** BASED ON NEW DISCOVERIES
- **EXPAND** THE FUTURES OF OUR STUDENTS
Experienced Team with Track Record of Success

Nicole Assisi, Ed.D. Founder & CEO

San Diego native and former SDUSD teacher...

...with a track record of increasing student achievement in low-income neighborhoods...

Increased English Language Arts proficiency by 30% in one year as administrator at Camino Nuevo.

...and successful leadership experience at world-class, project-based learning schools.

Launched 4 new Da Vinci Schools as Director of New School Development & Founding Principal.
Thrive is a K-8 charter seeking to be located in San Diego. It builds on what works in great schools and is financially sustainable. It provides choice for families and its academic program adapts to the needs of students. Nationally supported and recognized for promising practices, it offers a blended learning school with an emphasis on project based learning and tinkering. Teachers and students are ready to start.
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HOW WE HELP KIDS THRIVE

CHARACTER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Small groups work with a teacher based on students needs and interests.

Students explore activities to deepen learning either with a peer or individually.

Students use technology for 20 min at the K level and up to 45 minutes in middle school.

ENGAGING ELECTIVES AND PROJECT BASED LEARNING
HOW OUR MODEL SUPPORTS SPECIAL POPULATIONS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• Supporting families to become advocates for kids
• BICS development during community time at start and end of day
• Addressing EL speaking & listening standards

PERSONALIZED MATH AND ELA INSTRUCTION

• Adaptive tech enhanced curriculum helps personalize learning and Lexile Levels
• ST math: non-language based
• Rotations let teachers group students without tracking
• Addresses ELD reading and writing standards
• Continuous collection of Data to inform teacher decisions

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• Special opportunities to address CALPS
• Addresses EL speaking & listening standards
Collaborated to Launch

- Supported and inspired by CA Superintendents
- Received innovation grant based on model and history
- Worked with SDUSD to submit, adapt and resubmit petition
- Recommended for full approval
- Denied on a split board vote at both SDUSD and SDCOE
- Appealed to State and recommended for approval
- Our team has a history or working with/in districts
- Community based board with a wide variety of experiences
STAFF IS READY TO LAUNCH

- 3 people worked full time for over 1 year
- Experienced start-up staff have launched 4 schools previously
- Over 120 teachers applied
- Extensive Professional Development (20 + days)
- Project Managers supporting our work plan
- Working with blended school launch experts
- Tight but manageable timelines and targets
- Working with El Dorado SELPA
FACILITIES & MATERIALS ARE IN THE WORKS

- Facility identified & preliminary terms set
- Furniture is in our offices
- Many materials were donated by a closing nonprofit and others will be purchased
- Online learning curriculum is in the cloud and ready to arrive
KIDS AND PARENTS ARE WAITING

- Originally 150 parents supported our petition
- Now we have over 400 supporters
- 3 classrooms of students pre-enrolled
- San Diego has over 1,000 kids on charter waitlists
- Last month we had over 1,000 new visitors to our website
- Meetings in libraries, community centers, homes and more
- Supported by Advisory Council and working families
Demographics we are serving is representative of the state and our neighboring charter and district schools.

Honored to partner with community based organizations to meet the diverse needs of our community.
SUPPORTED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

**LOCAL SUPPORT**
- Parents
- Community Members
- Civic Leaders
- Businesses
- Other Schools

**NATIONAL SUPPORT**

National Award Winner:

Foundations:
- Next Generation Learning Challenges
- Charter School Growth Fund
- Girard Foundation
- The Broad Foundation
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
The time is now. The need is urgent.