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Alliance Named 2020 Charter School of the Year (South) by California Charter School Associations

Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, the largest nonprofit network of public charter schools in Los Angeles, receives the prestigious CCSA Hart Vision Award for its outstanding record of leadership and excellence in public education.

Los Angeles, CA, April 21, 2020—For the past 25 years, California Charter Schools Association (CCSA) has honored the achievements of exceptional charter public schools, leaders, teachers, volunteers, and advocates during the annual Charter School conference. This year, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools (Alliance) is the proud recipient of the prestigious Hart Vision Award for Charter School of the Year in Southern California.

The award, named after former California Secretary of Education Gary K. Hart, was presented virtually through Facebook Live, as this year's conference was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic. Click here to view the video shared during the award presentation that features several members of the Alliance community including scholars, teachers, parents, counselors, and school leaders.

According to CCSA, the award recognizes Alliance's "commitment to developing great public school communities that help students achieve success in academics and life."

About Alliance College-Ready Public Schools

Alliance College-Ready Public Schools was founded 15 years ago on the belief that all children—regardless of ZIP code, income, ability, or background—are capable of achieving at high levels. Alliance is one of the largest and most successful nonprofit public charter school networks in the nation, operating 28 high-performing, tuition-free middle and high schools in Los Angeles communities that are systemically oppressed. Alliance has a proven record of success for our 13,000 scholars and 14,000 alumni, 97% of whom are scholars of color. Though 93% of our incoming 6th graders enter Alliance reading below grade level, they outperform California state and local districts on state standardized testing. Ninety-five percent of Alliance scholars have graduated from high school and been accepted to college, 73% to a four-year university. Our schools have been recognized among the best in the state and nation by the U.S. Department of Education, the California Department of Education, U.S. News & World Report, and the University of Southern California (USC) Rossier School of Education.

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