Founder’s Message

By Dr. Jacqueline Elliot, President & CEO, PUC National

The last quarter of the 2019–2020 school year tested everybody within school communities in ways we never would have imagined. Likewise, for all of us within the PUC family. After the pivot to distance learning and working remotely in March, we realized that what had felt like a rapid sprint was actually just the start of a marathon. Throughout April, May, and June, principals embraced their school communities with love and a determination to ensure that teachers, staff, students and their families would end the school year triumphantly, even within this dramatically altered reality. Likewise, the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and every member of the PUC schools’ leadership team continued their work with an unwavering focus on student achievement while also taking on and overcoming new challenges that kept coming at them as a result of the pandemic.

After a very quick turnaround in March to working remotely, the PUC National staff seamlessly continued to serve the schools, united with our school partners in the same vision, brainstorming solutions, and never skipping a beat. The school leaders and staff were determined to provide their graduating seniors with a memorable end to their K-12 journey and they did so thoughtfully, respectfully, with great care, and very creatively. I know the students and families were immensely appreciative. Tenacity, resilience, stamina, unity, and unwavering commitment to our mission, all describe the attributes of how the PUC family responded to the historic pandemic of 2020.

Everybody within PUC should feel immensely proud of how they have stood up to, faced, and successfully navigated this unprecedented time. Rather than crushing us, this challenge has made the strength and integrity of the PUC organization and every individual within it, abundantly apparent. I could not be more grateful and humbled by the way everybody rose up and stood together with determination not to be daunted by this crisis.

The PUC spirit has been cultivated over the past 21 years and is alive and well. A community that faces and overcomes adversity together is often strengthened, bonds more closely together, and learns lessons from the experience that benefit them moving forward. I believe that this will definitely be the case for all of us within PUC. Although this new reality has been tough, in the future I know we will look back and feel very proud that we ran this marathon strategically, intelligently, with unwavering grit, stayed on our path despite the obstacles, and crossed the finish line victoriously! Thank you!
PUC Schools Celebrate the Classes of 2020 with First Ever Virtual Graduations

We would like to congratulate PUC’s graduating classes of 2020. This year has been especially challenging for all of us. Between COVID-19 causing a seismic shift to our daily lives and the ongoing fight for justice and equality, it is safe to say that this is a time like no other. But even through all of this, we must recognize the positive.

Our PUC students have worked hard all year long and have made it to the culmination of this step in their educational journey. Congratulations, again, to our graduates! We are proud of you all!

To help celebrate PUC’s graduating classes of 2020, we have created graduation showcase websites for each one of our schools, where you can find videos, lists of graduates, award winners, parent & staff dedications to graduates, & more!

Click the following link to access the websites: https://bit.ly/puc-grads-20
Graduate Photo Gallery

For more photos like the ones below, please visit our graduation showcase websites. You can find the links to those websites here: [https://bit.ly/puc-grads-20](https://bit.ly/puc-grads-20).
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Recent Statements from PUC

PUC Schools Superintendent Concepción Rivas & PUC Schools Co-Founder Dr. Jacqueline Elliot recently released statement in support of our communities.

Please click the link below to read a statement regarding ongoing protests in our communities and our continued commitment to stand together.

https://bit.ly/2ZY08Xt

Please click the link below to read a statement regarding a recent decision by the Supreme Court of the United States to uphold the DACA program.

https://bit.ly/2NfDCIm

Please click the link below to read a statement regarding support of our LGBTQ+ community members.

All PUC High Schools Among Top Ranked in the Nation by U.S. News & World Report

The U.S. News & World Report named all five PUC high schools on their list of the best high schools in the nation. While PUC schools have been recognized the past three years, this is the first time that all five of our high schools made it together.

PUC Lakeview Charter High School and PUC Community Charter Early College High School were placed in the top 3% of high schools in the nation. These rankings put PUC Lakeview Charter High School among the top 20 high schools in Los Angeles Unified, and the 10th best charter school in the nation's second largest school district!

It is our mission to ensure that our students enroll and succeed in post-secondary education. The report highlighted that all of PUC schools have a graduation rate that exceeds 90 percent, with an average of 95% of PUC schools graduating class meeting UC and CSU enrollment requirements.

The report’s highlights:

- PUC Lakeview Charter High School was ranked in the top 20 high schools at Los Angeles Unified and the 10th best charter school in the district, and among the top 3% of high schools nationwide.
- PUC Community Charter Early College High School is among the top 25 high schools in Los Angeles Unified and the 14th top charter in the district. It was also ranked in the top 3% of high schools in the country.
- PUC eCALS was ranked in the top 11% of high schools in the country and top 15% in California.
- PUC Triumph Charter High School was among the 15% of high schools in the nation and among the top 20% in the state.
- PUC CALS Early College High School was among the top third of high schools in the nation.

Each year, the U.S. News & World Report determines schools' ranks using six indicators: college readiness, college curriculum breadth, math and reading proficiency, math and reading performance, underserved student performance and graduation rates. This year, U.S. News assessed more than 24,000 public high schools across the nation and 2,605 schools across California.

This year’s recognition is the fruit of our dedicated teachers and their commitment to serving and preparing the next generation of young leaders. We are extremely proud of all of our schools’ performances and appreciate everyone’s involvement in advancing student success by ensuring every child experiences a quality education. Let this year’s U.S. News & World Report serve as a reminder of what we are capable of accomplishing and as a motivation to continue amazing work with our students, especially when they need the most support learning from home.
Seven PUC Schools Recognized as 2020 Top L.A. County Public Schools

Congratulations to PUC Community Charter Elementary School, PUC Milagro Charter School, PUC Community Charter Middle School, PUC CALS Early College High School, PUC Community Charter Early College High School, PUC Lakeview Charter High School, & PUC Triumph Charter High School for making the list of 2020 Top Los Angeles County Public Schools!

Our schools are among 300 schools throughout Los Angeles County that are closing the opportunity gap for low-income African American and Latino students. The list of schools is published in the 2020 Top Los Angeles County Public Schools report, published by Innovate Public Schools – Los Angeles, a non-profit committed to helping kids and their families access quality education, and the University of Southern California (USC).

These Top Schools are closing the opportunity gap for low-income African American and Latino students by exceeding statewide average scores in English Language Arts and mathematics.

Now more than ever, we must acknowledge the schools who are closing the gap for low income students of color, whose population was hit the hardest from the coronavirus pandemic. See the list of schools and read the report: www.innovateschools.org/topschoolsla
https://pucschools.org/alumni

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T-Mobile offers exclusive discounts for PUC Schools employees. Click here to visit T-Mobile’s promo website. To enroll by phone, contact Advantage Direct at 866-464-8662 and use promotional code 20356TMOFAV.

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PUC Polo Shirts - $20

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Items can be purchased throughout the year.

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Please be sure to indicate your shirt size. Polos are available in both men's and women's sizes.