

**PARTNERSHIP**  
FOR LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS

# Transforming High Need K-12 Public Schools

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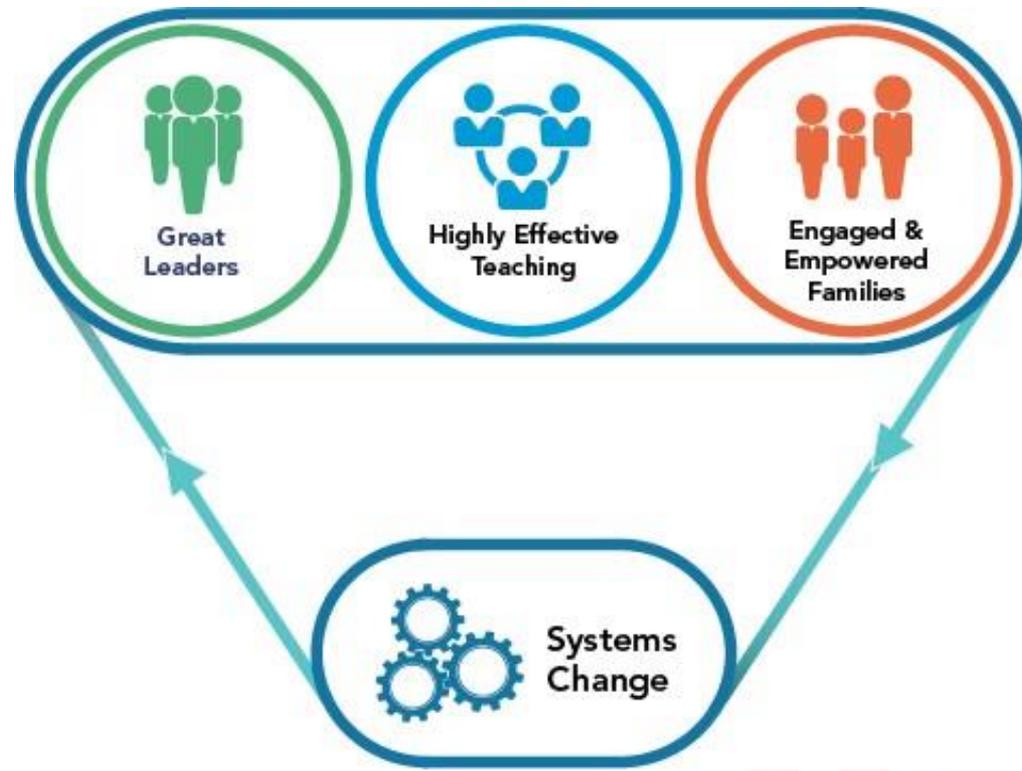
# The Issue

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**Historically low-performing,  
high-need public schools in  
urban districts do not  
transform—and if success does  
occur, it is not sustainable or  
scalable.**

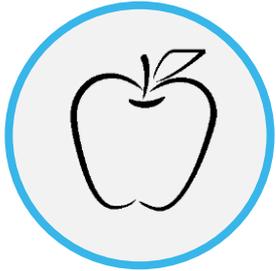
# Our Mission and Model

To transform schools and revolutionize school systems to empower all students with a high-quality education



# Our Partnership with LA Unified

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We work with existing LA Unified schools



We partner closely with the district in a hybrid model so we can multiply our strengths



We advocate and innovate to improve policy and practice in our District, so all students get the high-quality education they deserve

# Our Schools



Sunrise Elementary School  
Hollenbeck Middle School  
Stevenson Middle School  
Mendez High School  
Roosevelt High School  
Roosevelt Magnet High School



Boyle  
Heights

20<sup>th</sup> St Elementary School  
Dolores Huerta Elementary School  
Carver Middle School  
Santee Education Complex



South  
L.A.

99<sup>th</sup> St Elementary School  
107<sup>th</sup> St Elementary School  
Figueroa Elementary School  
Grape Street Elementary School  
Griffith Joyner Elementary School  
Ritter Elementary School  
Markham Middle School  
Jordan High School



Watts

# Our Students

Our network has 14,000 K–12 students in 18 schools:

- 90% Latino
- 9% African-American
- 94% qualify for free- and reduced-price lunch
- 29% have limited proficiency in English
- 14% qualify for special education services



# Our Donors

(Partial List)

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# Where We Began

In-district partner  
to LA Unified



Philanthropically  
funded



Special autonomies;  
influence to change systems



Suspension Rate

**21%**

2008

Graduation Rate

**36%**

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# Where We Are Today

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**1.3%**  
2017

Graduation Rate

**36%**  
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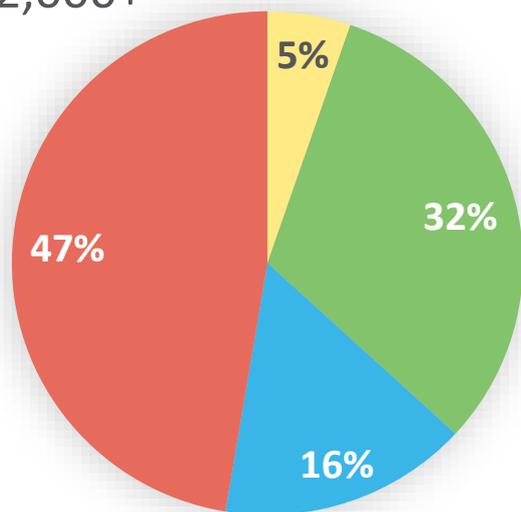
**81%**  
2017

# Public Impact Analysis

Statewide percentile ranking improvement or decline for Partnership schools

## ELA

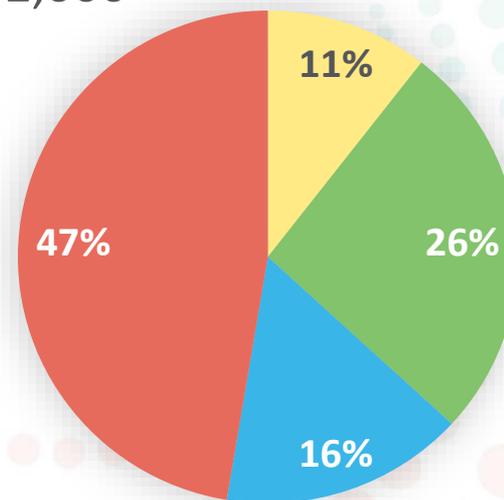
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Rising 10-19 levels      Rising 20+ levels

## Math

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# School Spotlight - 20<sup>th</sup> Street

## Two-year “Parent Trigger” battle ends in 2016 when 20<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary joins the Partnership

### Parents Launch Petition to Take Control at 20<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary



“100% of the faculty... signed a letter against [Partnership] involvement,” Caputo-Pearl said.



20<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary Parents Protest Potential Change in School Management

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## Partnership Supports:

### Same:

- Principal
- Teachers
- District

### Different:

- Partnership leadership development
- Partnership teacher coaching
- Partnership family & community engagement
- Partnership advocacy for additional resources

# School Spotlight - 20<sup>th</sup> Street

## Improved Outcomes:

### English Language Arts

- More than **doubled** percentage of students meeting state standards over two years (2016-17 to 2017-18)
- From 21% to 45%

### Mathematics

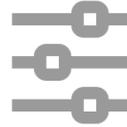
- More than **doubled** percentage of students meeting state standards over two years (2016-17 to 2017-18)
- From 17% to 43%



**Fastest improving elementary school in all of LA Unified**

# Key Lessons Learned

Maximize Critical Levers



Use Philanthropy Effectively



Leverage Community Resources



Start Small and Scale up



Build District Relationships

