



FUTURO ACADEMY

A PROPOSED K-8 COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Mission

Through rigorous academics and personal excellence, Futuro Academy charter school educates all K-8 scholars to excel through middle school, into high school, and at the university of their choice.



Proposed Leader - Ignacio Prado

- 5 year CCSD elementary teacher and 2010 Teach for America Corps Member and Summer Institute Staff member
- 2015-16 Building Excellent Schools Fellow
- First generation immigrant, former ELL student



Building Excellent Schools

Building Excellent Schools (BES) trains leaders to take on the demanding and urgent work of leading high-achieving, college-preparatory urban charter schools.

The BES Fellowship - a rigorous, yearlong, comprehensive training program in urban charter school creation and leadership - has resulted in the establishment of more than 100 schools in 14 states and the District of Columbia.



Governing Body

- 7 committed, high-capacity individuals living and working in the Las Vegas Valley
- Diversity of life experiences, professional backgrounds, and demographics
- Mission-driven, action-oriented group that contributes countless hours since coming together



Inspiration to Join the ASD

Our mission and vision of creating opportunities for students in poverty and English Language Learners are a natural fit with the mission of the Nevada Achievement School District.

We are excited to offer an additional new, public, high-quality option for the families in East Las Vegas.



Unique Facts about Futuro Academy

- Nationally high-achieving schools serving students in poverty are our model through the BES Fellowship
- Curriculum and engagement strategies targeted for ELL success
- Enrichment through character education and design-thinking curriculum



Preparation

5 hour Governing Board action planning retreat on Saturday,
11/19/16 to finish

planning the work



Working the Plan

- Knock on at least 5,500 doors in the community, plan 7 high-quality parent engagement programs, interview over 100 candidates to build the Futuro family.
- Plan and lead renovations for our identified 49,000 sq. foot facility.
- Continue collaborating with experts to provide highest quality curriculum and professional development.



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