



# Great Teachers Providing Excellent Education for Culver City Students

**7,000+**  
Students



**98%**



**Graduation Rate – Graduates accepted by UCs, Cal-State universities, and among the nation's top ten ranked colleges**



**California Gold Ribbon Schools**



**4th Most Diverse School District in the U.S.**



**Highly Qualified Teachers**

**235** with masters degrees **10** with doctorate degrees



**STEAM Curriculum and Hands-On Science**



**4 CIF Championships**

**Career Pathway Programs**

Agriculture & Natural Resources, Arts & Communication, Business & Marketing, Consumer Services, Health Services, Industry & Technology, Public Safety, and Science & Technology



**Achievement in the Arts**

Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) multidisciplinary arts education program, Grammy Signature Schools Enterprise Award recipient, Fullerton College Jazz Festival "Superior" rating; Surdna Foundation Dance Award recipient



**College Preparedness Programs:**

- 11th Grade College & Career Bootcamp
- Quick Start College Prep Program, educating on college prep timelines, university applications, standardized tests, internships and scholarships
- 1200+ Advanced Placement Exams/year
- Free peer tutoring



Environmental excellence and exemplary achievement in environmental impact and cost reduction; improving student/staff health and wellness; environmental education incorporating STEM, civic skills, and green career pathways

## The Challenge:

Culver City USD relies on the State for virtually all of our operating funds; however, the State has proven to be an unreliable partner, making the District vulnerable to budget cuts. To keep pace with 21st-century education needs, attract and keep highly qualified teachers and enhance the academic programs that set Culver City schools apart, we need an additional source of local funding.



The Board of Education is considering placing a local funding measure on the November 2018 ballot. The amount and term of the measure has not been determined. These funds would be used to:

- Maintain and improve classes in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), English, writing and the arts
- Attract and keep quality teachers by offering teacher salaries that are competitive with salaries in other local districts
- Fund career education in technology and engineering to prepare students for modern careers
- Maintain small class sizes and help at-risk students succeed.

**We welcome your feedback.** Your opinions and involvement are valuable and we hope that you share your comments and questions with us. Please feel free to contact Superintendent Leslie Lockhart or Assistant Superintendent Robert Quinn at (310) 842-4220.