



Thank You from The Bronx Charter School for Better Learning

Last week, The State Education Department identified The Bronx Charter School for Better Learning (BBL) among 155 high achieving and high progress schools as Reward Schools. Reward Schools are schools with high academic achievement or those with the most progress in the State and do not have significant gaps in student achievement. Being included on this list is a significant achievement for BBL, and for that, we wanted to say thank you.

Schools are busy places, so it is not surprising that sometimes we miss out on the chance to reflect upon the influence our entire community has in our success. Sometimes, it is the extra guidance and side conversations from our teachers and staff that brighten a student's day and encourages them to succeed in the classroom. Other times, it is parents and board members who generously volunteer their time to improve the school to give our students the best opportunity possible to reach their dreams. And oftentimes, it is the generous contributions from our supporters that allows us to create new afterschool programs that fully enrich our student's school experience.

It takes a village to achieve success for our students, and our community at BBL have approached that responsibility with care, love, and a relentless dedication to academic achievement.

Thank You.

To view the New York State Education Department announcement, please click [here](#).

About The Bronx Charter School for Better Learning

The Bronx Charter School for Better Learning (BBL) is a Pre-K through 5th Grade Elementary School founded in 2003 by teachers and school administrators who had extensive experience serving in challenging communities with large populations of low-income students. Our founders sought to improve the educational experience of struggling communities by demonstrating the value of an educational approach known as the "Subordination of Teaching to Learning."

The Bronx Charter School for Better Learning is listed as a Substantial Progress School by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), recognizing our students' consistent improvement for the past three years on state assessments. BBL currently has two elementary school locations in the Northeast Bronx, and serves nearly 700 students in the community.