



**Latino Charter Leaders Roundtable
Statement of Support and Affirmation**

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The Latino Charter Leaders Roundtable (LCLR) is an affinity group of **Community Grown Charter School Leaders**, (operators and policy-makers) our core operating principles include leadership development, the sharing of best practices and advocacy. This includes the **1)** support and development of Community Grown Charter School Leaders; **2)** the creation of a pipeline for leadership for our charter schools and **3)** a process to support and develop leadership indigenous to the community that we serve and the pursuit of philanthropic funding to community-grown school districts.

LCLR represents the following principles and values:

LCLR Advocates for and supports all local, city and statewide efforts to lobby for the immediate increase of equitable per pupil funding that reflects the inclusion of facilities funding. In addition, we support the fair and objective consideration of charter schools whom are seeking approval and reasonable consideration for co-located space in public schools in order to provide quality instruction to public school children.

LCLR Promotes the growth of high performing community grown charter schools, that serve as anchor institutions for long-term community development and whose leadership are indigenous to the communities they serve.

LCLR Supports a network of high quality, independent community-based neighborhood schools and the expansion of high quality networks of community grown charter models that are part of school choice.

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