

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EDUCATION JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



OUR SCHOOLS

Environmental Charter Schools is an innovative network of free public schools in South Los Angeles County, that serves as a living, learning laboratory for the community.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to create and deliver vibrant, innovative, interdisciplinary learning opportunities using the environment to engage students and connect them to the wider world.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to graduate from college, inspire them to discover their own sense of purpose and empower them to become quality stewards of their communities.

RESULTS



98% Graduate with coursework necessary for admission to a four-year college or university (compared to 35% statewide)



ranked in the top 3% of **U.S. Public High Schools** by U.S. News & World Report



50 Schools across California have adopted our curriculum and best practices



Environmental Protection Agency Award for working to protect public health and the environment



97% of our middle school students scored **proficient or advanced** on the writing portion of the CST

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

The Environmental Charter Schools Board of Directors is comprised of hardworking and engaged individuals who are passionate about making a difference in education and the success of their immediate and surrounding communities. We welcome you to apply to join our dedicated board if you are committed to the following:

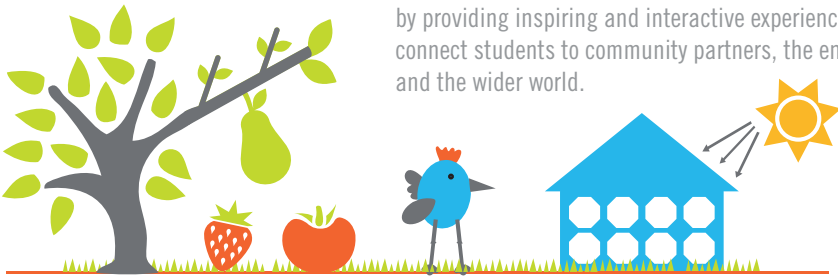
- Changing the face of education and success in communities including: Lawndale, Hawthorne, Gardena, Inglewood, Lennox and Compton.
- Furthering progressive public education reform, systemically changing the way education is delivered in grades K-12.
- Helping motivated but underserved families achieve their goals of college and success.
- Joining an effective leadership team that helps drive a national model of academic, environmental and educational excellence.
- Serving as an advocate for Environmental Charter Schools in the community, in both the public and private sectors.

I've spent my career helping entrepreneurs succeed. It's a joy to work with those who are also out to change the world! ECS is living proof that our education achievement gap can be overcome through passion, great teaching, and hard work.

- Ken Deemer, Board President

OUR CAMPUSES

Just steps from the busiest freeways in Los Angeles, our campuses are alive! We bring classroom lessons to life by providing inspiring and interactive experiences that connect students to community partners, the environment and the wider world.



ECHS

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL
16315 Grevillea Ave
Lawndale, CA 90260

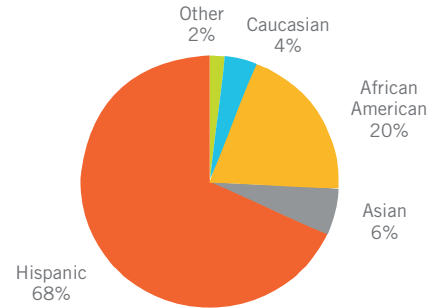
ECMS-I

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER
MIDDLE SCHOOL
INGLEWOOD
3600 W. Imperial Hwy
Inglewood, CA 90303

ECMS-G

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER
MIDDLE SCHOOL
GARDENA
812 W. 165th Place
Los Angeles, CA 90247

OUR STUDENTS



90% of graduating seniors were accepted into a 4-year college (over the past 4 years)

1st Most of our graduates will be the first in their families to go to college

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLES & EXPECTATIONS

- Support and further the organization's vision, mission, values, approach and best practices.
- Participate at all regularly scheduled board meetings (6 per year) and at special meetings as needed.
- Serve on one or more board committees.
- Attend training sessions, workshops, special events, fundraisers and special meetings as needed.
- Provide support and guidance to the Executive Director in overall school operations and strategic vision.
- Participate in governance of the organization and decision-making as they relate to finance, policies, and the organization's responsibilities to the public good; abiding by the rules and laws set forth for board stewardship.
- Contribute to the financial development of the organization, including relationship development, financial support and active involvement in fund drives.
- Serve as an advocate for Environmental Charter Schools within the larger community.
- Demonstrate a willingness to work hard and celebrate the resulting accomplishments.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF

Come see the magic for yourself by taking a student-led tour of one of our campuses. Visit WWW.ECSONLINE.ORG to schedule a tour, or contact:

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I'll be the first in my family to go to college and the same is true for many students at ECHS.

- Keira, ECHS Student

