

## Meet Our APLUS+ Award-Winning Flex-based Personalized Learning Public Charter Schools

Flex-based Personalized Learning public charter schools have been honored by the California Department of Education, Stanford University, and nonprofits working to strengthen literacy skills, improve student outcomes, and build career readiness throughout the educational system. APLUS+ member schools throughout the state have been recognized for using an innovative and flexible education model to personalize learning and successfully close the achievement gap.



### 12 Schools Recognized by the California Department of Education as Purple Star Schools

These schools are among the most committed and best equipped to meet the unique needs of highly mobile military-connected students and their families.

- California Pacific Charter- Los Angeles
- California Pacific Charter - San Diego
- California Pacific Charter - Sonoma
- Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles
- Compass Charter Schools of San Diego
- Compass Charter School of Yolo
- Sage Oak Charter
- Sage Oak Charter School- Keppel
- Sage Oak Charter School - South
- Pacific View Charter School
- Peak Prep Pleasant Valley
- River Oaks Academy



### Two Stanford CREDO "Gap-Buster" Charter Management Organizations

Springs Charter Schools and iLEAD California Charter Schools recognized by Stanford University's Center for Research on Education Outcomes (CREDO) as being "gap-buster" organizations that are reducing opportunity gaps and proving that success is scalable.



### Six Schools Recognized by the California Department of Education as 2023 California Distinguished Schools

- Circle of Independent Learning Charter School
- Connecting Waters Charter School - East Bay
- Excel Academy Charter School - San Bernardino
- Excel Academy Charter School - San Diego
- Phoenix Charter Academy Charter School
- River Oaks Academy Charter School





## Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll Awardees

Several APLUS+ member schools were named to the Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll, which recognizes top schools in California that have outperformed their peers in closing achievement gaps, particularly among higher-poverty and historically disadvantaged student populations.

### 2024 Honorees:

- Cottonwood Creek Charter
- Excel Academy Charter School - San Bernardino
- Excel Academy Charter School - San Diego
- Learning Choice Academy San Diego
- Shasta Charter Academy
- Sutter Peak Charter Academy
- Valley View Charter Prep

### 2025 Honorees:

- Cottonwood Creek Charter
- Excel Academy Charter School - San Diego
- Phoenix Charter Academy- College View
- Sage Oak Charter - Helendale
- Sage Oak Charter - Keppel
- Shasta Charter Academy
- Valley View Charter Prep



### Two Schools Named 2025 California and National Schools to Watch

The National Forum recognized two APLUS+ member middle-grade schools that demonstrate sustained progress in four key areas: academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity, and organizational structures that support continuous improvement.

- Kairos Public Schools
- Valley View Charter Prep



### Three Schools Receive American Literacy Corporation Award

Early Literacy Coordinator for Ocean Grove, South Sutter, and Sky Mountain Charter Schools recognized by the American Literacy Corporation for making a significant difference in the literacy skills of their students.



### 2024 Hart Vision Equity & Innovation School of the Year Award

- CORE Butte Charter School



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