Growth Since Inception

- 61 Schools
- 35,646 Students
Student Breakdown

- 88.6% Economically Disadvantaged
- 92.9% Hispanic
- 34.1% English Language Learners
Students who apply to IDEA have failed state tests at disproportionately higher rates than their peer group.
New Teachers Hired

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12 years
OF 100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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YEARS 100% COLLEGE MATRICULATION

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DISTRICTS OUT OF 1,227 TOTAL TEXAS DISTRICTS (TOP 98%) TO RECEIVE 3 As AND A B OR BETTER ON A-F ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM
5 High Schools in the Top 25 on Washington Post rankings of America's Most Challenging High Schools in 2017

Stanford CREDO Results

80 Extra Days of Learning in Math
74 Days in Reading

Winner of the 2016 Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools
How we drive results

Exceptional principals and teachers trained, managed, and empowered to results

A rigorous curriculum (11 required AP courses/tests for students)

Focus on early literacy (nearly 100% of kindergarteners read on grade level by end of year)
Policy Recommendations

- **Incentivize** the *teaching profession* for college graduates with a demonstrated record of achievement.
- **Pay teachers more** who achieve strong results for kids with greater needs.
- **Invest in quality, rigorous curriculum** tools (from reading lists to lesson plans) that serve as a baseline for teachers.
Policy Recommendations

Avoid worrying about student teacher ratios and ensure the best teachers impact the most students.

Avoid costly curriculum adoptions that do not meet needs of districts and/or adequately prepare students.

Invest less heavily in Education Service Centers unless they provide services more aligned to a common, stronger curriculum.