

Ripple Academy

A proposed TK-8 charter school serving Oakland



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“Each time someone stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends out a tiny ripple of hope.”

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Oakland Unified Roots



#tbt me and my favorite teacher hands dwn



Jahmar Carroll is with Rodney Pierre-Antoine.

September 6, 2012 · 🌐 ▼

S/O to the best teacher i have ever had.....lol he hasnt aged in years still look the same

Community Engagement

- **12+** school design team meetings
- **7** family focus group sessions
- **6** board meetings
- **4** envisioning sessions with student advisory group



Family Focus Group Session
September 14, 2017

What We've Learned



- Strong desire to return to public sector
- Small & safe school community
- TK - 8 configuration
- Academic excellence, regardless of background

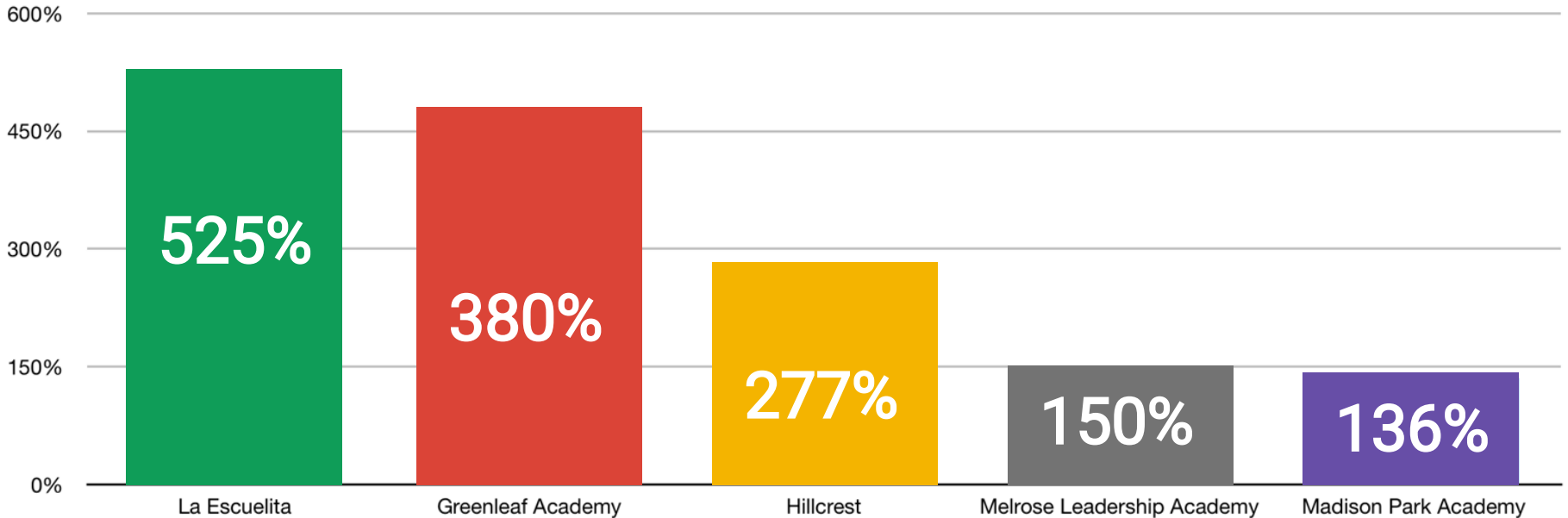
Student Voices

"I want to work with a variety of people during the day"

"Being creative is fun!"

"I like being challenged"

TK - 8 Demand Exceeds Capacity

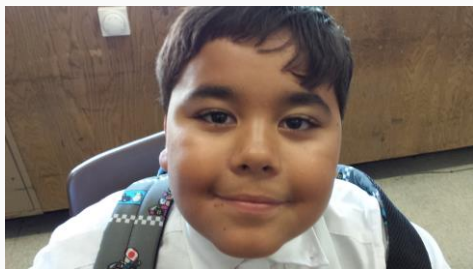


Existing Reality

All schools

	# of Schools	Enrollment	% of Students	% of All Students	Approx. FRL Enrollment	% of FRL Students in Tier	% of All Students (FRL)
<i>Tier 1</i>	7	2,340	5%	5%	2,056	87.9%	4%
<i>Tier 2</i>	54	21,908	43%	43%	19,020	86.8%	37%
<i>Tier 3</i>	40	17,161	33%	33%	12,468	72.7%	24%
<i>Tier 4</i>	19	7,620	15%	15%	3,938	51.7%	8%
<i>Tier 5</i>	5	2,285	4%	4%	783	34.3%	2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>51,314</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>38,265</i>	<i>74.6%</i>	<i>75%</i>

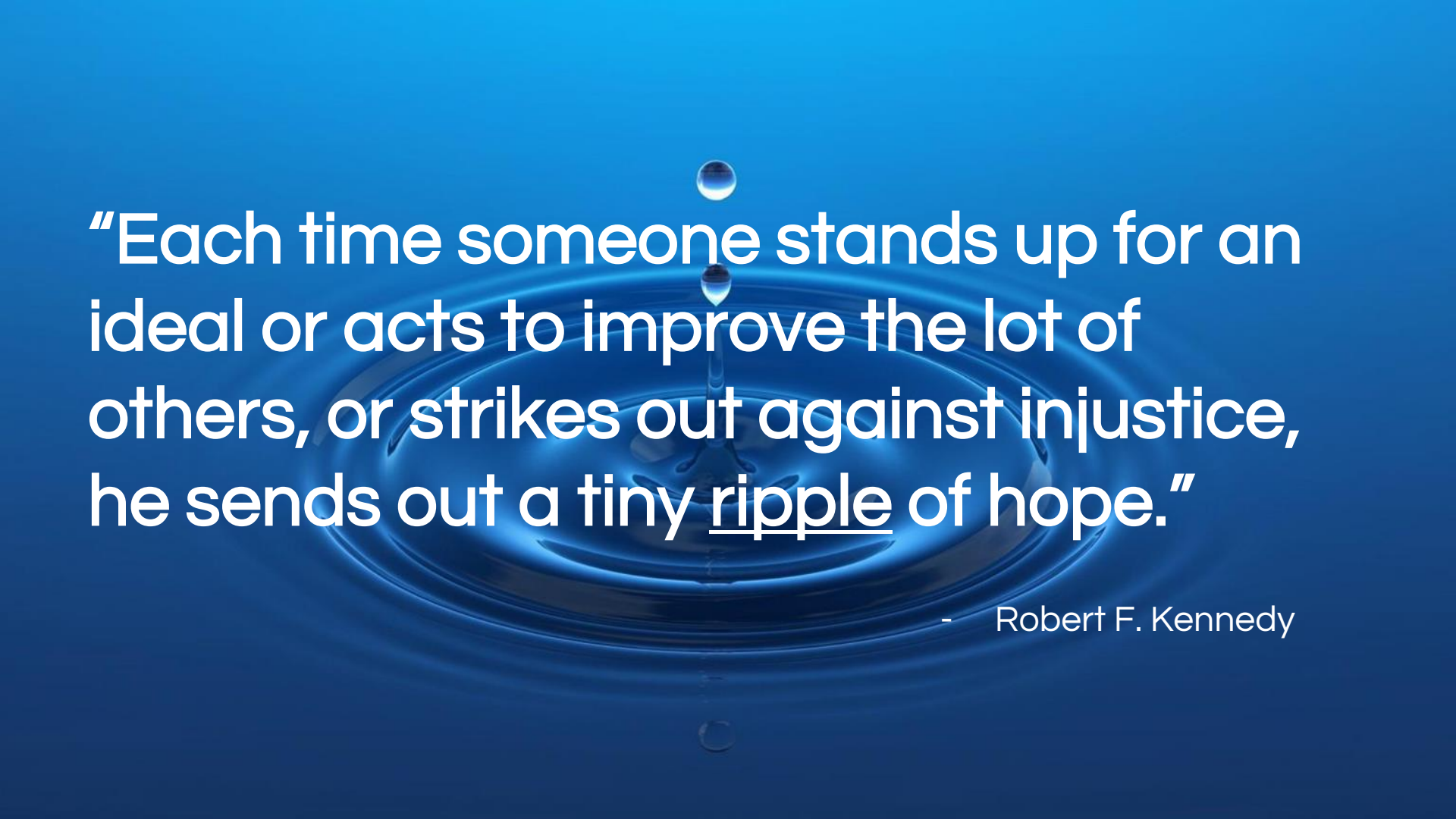
Community of Advocates



THE CHARTER LAW FIRM

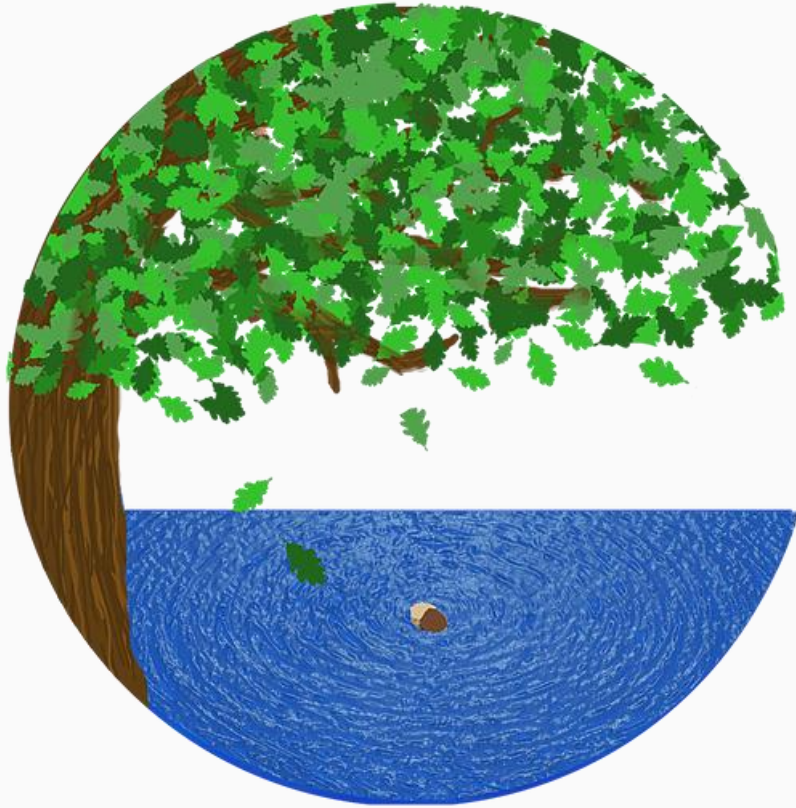


Business and Development Specialists
for Charter Schools

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Cultivating
strong, self-confident
students who positively
impact their families, peers
and global community.

What we
developed
to achieve
this mission

Compassionate Leaders



Student Centered
&
Inquiry Based Curriculum

Psychological
safety

Intentional
culture

Students feel safe to be themselves, take risks, and work hand in hand with peers.

- Small TK-8 environment
- Joy in education
- Authentic community



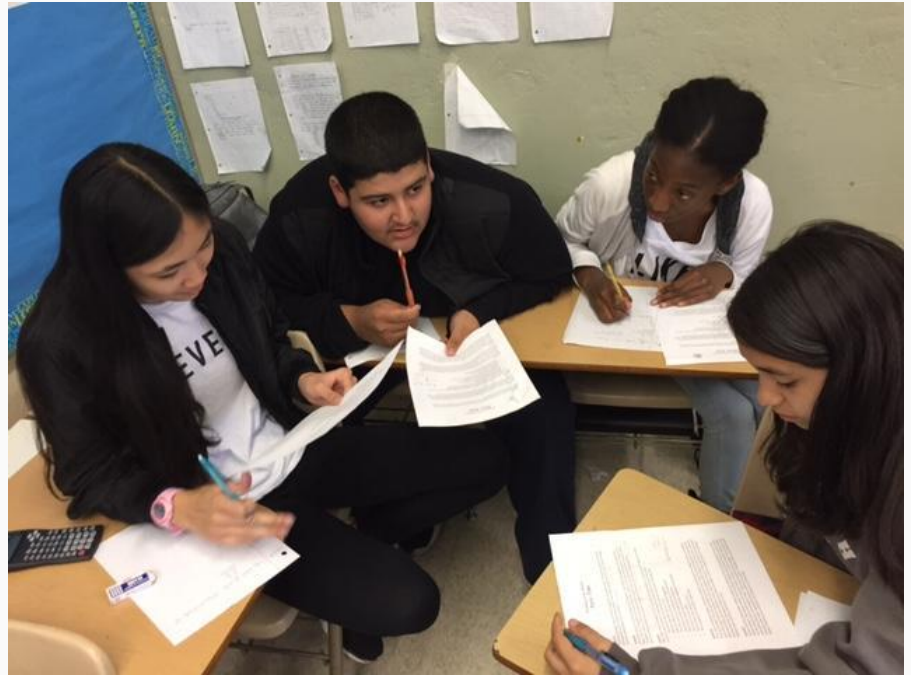
Every aspect of the school intentionally perpetuates our culture of “we not me”.

- Lifting each other up
- Culture of appreciation and compassionate accountability
- Connectedness that reinforces solidarity



Research based curriculum that drives student-centered learning.

- Collaborative inquiry
- Relevant and real-world
- Service learning



Graduates
of Ripple
Academy
will be...

Reflective scholars



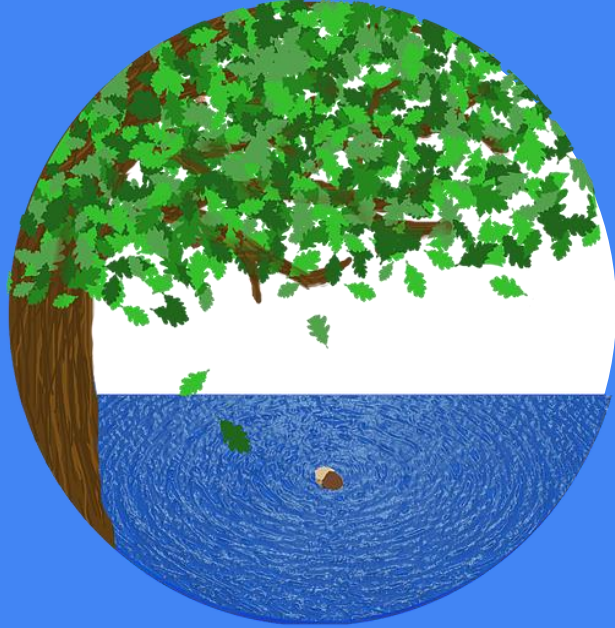
Resilient innovators



Collaborative leaders



Socially conscious change agents



Thank you