

# YCOE Alternative Education

Davis Joint Unified School District  
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# Alternative Education Program Profile

## Current site Locations

- Cesar Chavez, West Sacramento
- Cesar Chavez, Woodland
- YCCP (Yolo County Construction Program)
- Dan Jacobs School, Juvenile Hall
- Yolo County Charter Academy Charter School

# The Transformation

In the Spring of 2015, the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) performed an assessment of the Einstein Education Center and Midtown School. Both Einstein and Midtown were housed on the same site, but were two separate programs.

The leadership of YCOE determined the need to restructure the programs to better meet the needs of all students. In August of 2015, YCOE submitted a Substantive Change Form for Einstein Education Center.

The changes described were approved by the Accreditation Commission, and direction was given to continue with the already established six-year accreditation cycle; ending the spring of 2017.

Einstein Education Center was renamed Cesar Chavez Community School (CCCS). Midtown School was closed. Students were absorbed into Cesar Chavez Community School.

# Significant Changes:

The following were the significant changes that were submitted:

1. Change of the school's name from Einstein Education Center to Cesar Chavez Community School.
2. Students on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) who were previously served by their home districts at a district designated location are now served by YCOE at both CCCS campuses.
3. Students in West Sacramento are served at a satellite classroom in West Sacramento with the same services as the Woodland site.
4. CCCS has incorporated grades 7-8 into the former 9-12 program.
5. A new position was created and titled Youth Advocate to assist with issues of gang affiliated youth.



# Cesar Chavez Students:

Number of graduates per school year:

2015-2016	7
2016-2017	18
2017-2018	21

Number of students enrolled per school year:

2015-2016	117
2016-2017	177
2017-2018	147

# Dan Jacobs School

Every Student in Dan Jacobs receives the following:

## ORR:

1. QIA (Quick Informal Assessment) in English upon enrollment
2. Monthly Progress Report (in addition to quarterly grades)

## ALL YOUTH:

1. ILP (Individual Learning Plan)
2. STAR Renaissance Assessment every 45 days

Bell Schedule	
8:00 - 9:00	PE
9:00 - 10:00	CARE Academy
10:00 - 11:00	English Language Arts
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 1:00	Math
1:00 - 2:00	Independent Work Time

# Dan Jacobs Students:

Number of graduates per school year:

2015-2016	2
2016-2017	4
2017-2018	7

Number of students enrolled per school year:

2015-2016	237
2016-2017	208
2017-2018	232

# What's working:

## CARE Academy

- a. Compassion
- b. Awareness
- c. Responsibility
- d. Excellence

Example: Students were given a say in how they learn. CARE principles were analyzed with songs. Students suggested using a Mexican Show called La Rosa de Guadalupe.

## Studying events in history to demonstrate respect

Example: Class discussion was held about women's rights across the world and how the United States was lifted up from the depression during WWII by women in sports, textiles, factories and households. Yet, women today still feel treated unfair and disrespected.

(Engaging youth; Effective academic learning opportunities)





# What's working

**Students in ORR** want to learn to speak English so conversational English is practiced daily as well as public speaking in front of the class

**Collaborative Partners** working alongside our staff in the classroom:

Brown Issues, Father's and Familie, SAYS and Yolo Arts

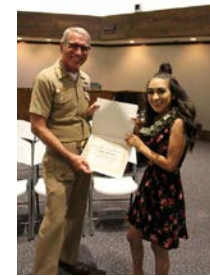


(Gang involvement, social emotional, substance abuse, distinctive educational needs, family and community partnerships)

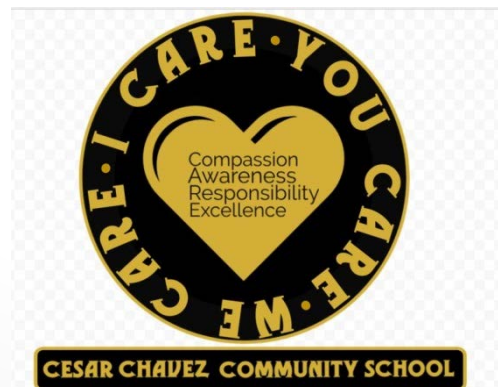
# Notable Accomplishments



- Six Year WASC Accreditation – CCCS
- Three year initial WASC Accreditation – Dan Jacobs



- 20+ Graduates each year: 2016-2017 and 2017-2018



# Yolo County Career Academy

- Serving youth ages 16-24 who have not completed their high school diploma
- Focused on Building Trades & Construction and Manufacturing & Product Design Industry Sectors
- Co-Located Business Partner - Marquez Design
- Partnerships with:
  - School Districts
  - Industry
  - Yolo Workforce Innovation Board
  - Yolo County Probation
  - Community Based Organizations
  - Apprenticeships and Local Unions

