



Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy Welcomes New President/CEO Christian De La Oliva

PUEBLO, Colo. – July 13, 2023 – On July 1, 2023 Chavez / Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy (CHPA) welcomed new President and CEO Christian De La Oliva. De La Oliva originally hails from Peru but joins CHPA after a national search from his position as Executive Leadership Coach in the San Diego County Office of Education where he provided various support services to local school district school leaders on implementing strategies that impact student success. He also assisted in establishing two private schools in Lima-Peru and has served as a school Principal, Assistant Principal, and teacher in the Denver Public School system. Educationally De La Oliva possesses a Bachelor and three Master degrees as well as a teaching license. The Board of Directors are pleased to have selected a highly qualified person in Mr. De La Oliva and look forward to his leading CHPA over the next few years in meeting the Mission of CHPA.

De La Oliva is dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment that nurtures the growth, ignites the passion, and prepares both staff and students' success for their respective futures while providing a rigorous learning environment to the children of Pueblo that choose to attend CHPA. He excels in helping develop high-quality instructional programs, extracurricular activities to develop the whole child with the support of parents, and the general community where appropriate.

Mr. De La Oliva's personal, educational and career experiences have shaped his values, beliefs and goals as an educator. His educational philosophy is that education must be within reach of all students and that every learner should be provided with the necessary tools to develop the skills and abilities to excel, especially considering the needs of both a local and global society as provided by CHPA. He looks forward to getting to know the community and how he can best contribute to its continued development.

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About Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy

Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy (CHPA) is an innovative charter school that focuses on providing students with learning opportunities to develop skill sets that will contribute to their educational success. CHPA's César Chávez Academy (CCA- K-5th), Ersilia Cruz Middle School (ECMS 6th – 8th) and Dolores Huerta Preparatory High (DHPH 9th – 12th) infuse honor, excellence, respect, service, compassion, self-discipline, tolerance, determination, and innovation into our daily instruction, athletics, and our community service. Our administrators, faculty, and staff are committed to improving practices, engaging students, connecting with parents/guardians, and expanding our knowledge of education. With a profound sense of hope and optimism for the future of our young people, we focus on developing critical thinkers, effective communicators, and confident leaders. We are ***Building a Legacy of Success*** and aim for excellence in all we do. More information is available at www.chpa-k12.org.