

Welcome from The Executive Director of Chavez Huerta K -12 Preparatory Academy

Greetings to students, parents, staff, and community of our Chávez Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy family.

My name is Fred Segura, and I am the new Executive Director of Chávez Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy. I am honored to serve the students of Pueblo and lead the exceptional staff into the 2024 – 2025 school year. I have been in education for over twenty-four years; as a Math Teacher, Dean of Students, and Assistant Principal in Fountain, Colorado, then as the principal of Dolores Huerta Preparatory High School in 2016, and Ersilia Cruz Middle School in 2021. After a brief absence from CHPA, I have been provided the opportunity to return home and continue our vision of developing college ready students who will become great scholars, leaders of great character, and productive citizens of the world.

Through the efforts of our Board of Directors, staff, and community partners, we are excited to open a state of the art 21st century building that will encompass all of the educational needs for our students. CHPA will provide a safe-learning environment where instruction can take place and students can grow and achieve. Ersilia Cruz Middle School and Dolores Huerta Preparatory High are located at 2727 West 18th Street and will provide one to one technology for all students, Promethean Learning Centers are in each classroom, an updated gymnasium that can hold over 1200 spectators, and a performing arts area to showcase our mariachi, folklorico, and drama productions throughout the year. This facility will separate our middle and high school students and provide the infrastructure, classroom capacity, and instructional programs that the students of Pueblo need and deserve.

Our elementary is moving from the old Hyde Park facility on 18th street to the recently built 63000 square ft. facility at 2135 Ruberson Drive, down the street from the middle/high school. With safety being the number one focus, each campus will provide a full-time safety officer with secure entrances. All students receive one to one technology, Promethean Learning Centers in our classrooms, a center stage to showcase student performances, mariachi and folklorico classrooms, a state-of-the-art media center, and an energy efficient solar-powered facility.

I realize that it is not just the building that makes the school, but it is the people. Our caring and experienced teachers are dedicated to providing a top-notch education to all our students. They take the time to listen, provide extra assistance, and give of themselves to ensure your child is taken care of. We will focus this year on improving the academic success of our students to exceed state standards and make our school the talk of Pueblo and the State of Colorado.

Parents, the success of our children, families, and communities are shaped by effective school systems. If you have the time, look for opportunities to volunteer, help us coach and mentor students, or we invite you to join your students for breakfast or lunch and spend time in the school. Today, we are always so busy, but our children grow up so quickly. Take the opportunity to spend time with your kids within the school and watch them shine with pride as you enter the building.

Finally, I want to say thank you for trusting your child's education to Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy. We do not take our responsibility lightly and understand that although we are educating over 1000 students, the ones that are most important to you are your own. We will provide every opportunity to your children and take a "whatever it takes" attitude to your child's education. If you ever have questions or need support please contact our principals, Connie Parker (CCA) LeAnndra Beeman (ECMS), Bryan Wymer (DHPH) or myself,

Sincerely,

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