



Dear Excel Academy Eagles,

It's hard to believe that this week we are upon the one-year anniversary of our country declaring a state of emergency due to COVID-19. The pandemic has no doubt changed our minds and hearts forever. As we all witnessed unprecedented levels of divide, it is my hope we come out of this focused on a united purpose.

As your Executive Director, I invite you to join me and the entire staff at Excel Academy in the *It takes us all to keep soaring* movement to continue fighting for positive change in the world of education. Our ability to offer a personalized model of education, which has come under intense scrutiny, is worth every effort as we continue to celebrate the individual success of each and every one of our students.

At Excel Academy, we will continue to diligently negate editorial commentary, such as the article linked below in this post, that was recently published in the Washington Post titled, "California 'wasting' millions of dollars funding online charter schools" While this article does not reflect the day-to-day operations of Excel Academy, we anticipate it will fuel upcoming legislation, so we are asking for your help and support!

Over the next three months, I will be sharing ways you can help support Excel Academy in our *It takes us all to keep soaring* movement! 🦅

Sincerely,  
Heidi Gasca  
Executive Director

