


Dear Excel Academy Eagles,

Happy Monday! I want to share with you another myth out there circulating about our school. Please read and continue to support our movement *It takes us all to keep soaring!*

Myth: Personalized Learning means students can choose content or activities that are not aligned with state standards.

fact: Personalized Learning public charter schools adhere to the same state standards as every other public school in California. The standards-aligned curriculum is assigned by each student's credentialed teacher and designed to meet or exceed common core state standards. Students who attend Personalized Learning public charter schools take the CAASPP test each year that is administered in all public schools throughout the state. In addition, most Personalized Learning public charter schools administer nationally rated individualized assessments that are aligned with California standards to determine each student's academic growth and proficiency within each school year.

Support our data by participating in all assessments and intervention programs. Our authorizing school districts and legislation are looking closely at our test scores and participation rates. Lack of participation, low test scores, and students not making progress will inhibit us from being in good standing on the California School Dashboard and with our authorizing districts. This will ultimately affect our renewal as a charter school. Due to COVID-19, we don't currently have results listed, but you can learn more about the California School Dashboard here: <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/36677360139576/2020> 

Sincerely,
Heidi Gasca
Executive Director

