



Dear Excel Academy Eagles,

Thank you for your continued support of our, *It takes us all to keep soaring*, movement.

I wanted to make you aware of a spot bill, [AB1316](#) that was recently introduced in legislation. Please note this bill is in the introductory phase but here's how you can help stop this bill!

Many legislators voting on this bill do not understand our personalized learning model. The proposed bill has the potential to place significant limitations on non-classroom based charter schools. As your Executive Director, I invite you to support Excel Academy Charter School by participating in the action item below.

### *Action Item*

- Email your assembly member describing Excel Academy Charter School. Below are a few topics:
  - Share the value you have experienced from i-Ready and state assessments and how they help you, as a parent, understand your students' academic achievement levels
  - Share personal experiences that illustrate how your children have thrived in our model.
  - Share how your credentialed teacher of record provides you with support, pacing and curriculum expertise
  - Share about the importance of our Excel Academy community and the support our school offers your family.
  - If your student has an individualized education plan (IEP), share how Excel Academy serves your student and meets their unique needs
- Please refer to Excel Academy Charter School as a personalized learning public charter school. The words "homeschool" or "virtual" are current red flags on the assembly floor.
- Click on this [link](#) assembly member's email address. Feel free to BCC as many members as you feel comfortable.
- For your convenience, here is a template you may want to use to start your email. "I am a (parent/student/teacher/staff member) at Excel Academy Charter School (EACS). EACS is considered a "non-classroom based" charter school. There seems to be some confusion about non-classroom based schools and I'd like to share some more information with you so that you are better informed as you make decisions that may impact my school."

Your support is more important than ever before! I am committed to continuing to tell our story and SOAR with the integrity that Excel Academy was built on. AB1316 is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Education Committee on Wednesday, April 28th, 2021. Keep an eye out for Volume 6 following the April 28th committee meeting.

Thank you for joining our movement! 🦅

Sincerely,  
Heidi Gasca  
Executive Director

