

**LINCOLN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL**



Mission:

Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School (LLACS) is committed to providing a holistic learning community dedicated to the academic, emotional, social and spiritual success of each student.

Vision:

Lincoln leadership Academy Charter School will prepare children and youth to become critical thinkers, socially capable, spiritually sensitive and culturally competent leaders equipped with the essential skills needed to compete in the world of work and become productive, purpose-driven citizens of character and integrity.

Philosophy of Education:

Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School is committed to creating a *sensitive and culturally specific values oriented* community that exists to equip children to live successfully today and effectively tomorrow.

Children will be taught in an environment that will foster and nurture the innate human values of brotherhood, equality, justice, compassion and peace.

It is our fundamental belief that...ALL CHILDREN CAN AND WILL LEARN TO BE SUCCESSFUL!!

Commitment:

LLACS is committed to promote the highest achievement in

- *Academics*
- *Values Based World View*
- *Character and Integrity Development*
- *Disciplined Behavior*

Purpose:

At Lincoln Leadership Academy we believe that every child is precious and created with a purpose.

Our dedicated and committed team will provide children the opportunities needed to become successful well-rounded individuals with a character of integrity.

Our objective is to provide children whom we see as children "at promise", the necessary tools needed to live and achieve their potential in an "at-risk" world.

Core Values:

- Attentiveness/Respect
- Obedience/Peace
- Truthfulness/Kindness
- Gratefulness/Joy
- Generosity/Goodness
- Orderliness/Self-Control
- Forgiveness/Patience
- Sincerity/Honesty
- Virtue/Gentleness/Compassion
- Justice/Equality

LLACS CREED

**I am a student at Lincoln Leadership Academy
Charter School.**

I am created with a mighty purpose and destiny.

I am educable, successful and strong.

**I am disciplined and capable, uniquely talented, willing to love,
learn, lead and serve my generation.**

Honor Code:

I will arrive to school on time and be ready to learn every day.

I will care for others and treat them with respect and dignity.

I will be a peacemaker and resolve conflict positively.

I will care for and protect our environment and our community.

Rationale:

To address America's escalating crisis, alternative schools are needed to lay foundations of excellence in academics, character and integrity. Families in distress need to be given the opportunity to break the cycles of poverty, dependency and despair. Through child-centered education, children and families are provided with the hope and promise of a better life.

It is our desire to create a quality educational program that will serve

- to dismantle strongholds of poverty, despair and hopelessness
- to provide teachers who will be instruments to bring *relief* and *freedom to children in need of:*
 - academic, social and emotional healing
 - restoration
 - freedom from failing systems
- to provide teachers who reflect a *heart/love* for children who are:
 - educationally-vulnerable
 - under-resourced
 - under-served

Lincoln Leadership Academy will:

- develop a *Relational* approach vs. an *Institutional* approach
- create a *Covenant Relationship* with the families we serve
- build a community that offers
 - caring adults
 - safe places
 - healthy start
 - an effective education
 - opportunities to help others

Our holistic program will connect the heart, head and hands of every child to their educational experience:

■ ***MIND: We Teach the 3Rs...***

- *Reading*
- *wRiting*
- *aRithmetic*

■ ***HEART: We Instill...***

- *Repentance*
- *Reconciliation*
- *Restoration*

■ ***HANDS: We Influence...***

- *Respect*
- *Responsibility*
- *Resourcefulness*

Mind + Heart + Hands = Success

***"It is our responsibility to make the barren places fruitful again."
(Marva Collins)***