Two-Teacher Literacy Model: A rotation-based model that allows for individual attention and instruction in literacy. The literacy curriculum is focused on reading comprehension and skill development.

Technological Literacy Block: Our technological literacy program is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and tools to succeed in a technologically-driven economy. Through problem-solving, communication, information, and critical thinking modules we place students in a position to succeed at Excelencia and beyond.

Data-Driven Instruction: Excelencia embraces data. Therefore, our instruction incorporates a three-step (assessment, analysis, and action) model to create an education tailored to each student.

Ruben Alonzo is an experienced educator, proven leader with Teach For America, and Fellow with the highly respected national organization Building Excellent Schools.

As a third-generation migrant farm worker, Ruben worked throughout his childhood to help his family overcome poverty, all while attending school and working toward his goal of graduating from college.

Ruben holds an M.Ed. from both Harvard University and Columbia University, and a B.S. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
Through rigorous curriculum, high-quality instruction, and positive character development, Excelencia Charter Academy prepares students in TK-8 for academic and personal excellence, leading to success in high school, college, and life.

**OUR CORE PRINCIPLES**

- Rigorous Curriculum
- High Expectations
- High-Quality Teaching
- Character Development
- Focus on Literacy
- Communication with Families
- Meaningful Assessments
- Extended Learning Time

**LEAD WITH EXCELLENCE**

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Stay focused on our goal: college

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Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm

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Do what’s right, even when no one is looking

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Hard work makes anything possible

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