

# Para los Niños Charter Elementary School

## Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2007-08

**Address:** 1617 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021

**Principal:** Norma Silva

**Phone:** (213)239-6605

**Grade Span:** Kindergarten- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2007-08 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2006-07 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

### About This School

Building on our commitment to high-quality education for all children, Para Los Niños opened a charter school in September of 2002 with an entering class of 60 kindergarten children. Now in its sixth year, the school has over 300 children from kindergarten to fifth grade. Para Los Niños Charter, an elementary school serving the working families in downtown Los Angeles, strives to cultivate and celebrate the potential within each child and equips students with the skills, knowledge and confidence necessary to pursue excellence and succeed in a multicultural world.

### Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of students	335
African American	.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	0%
Filipino	0%
Hispanic or Latino	99.5%
Pacific Islander	0%
White (not Hispanic)	0%
Multiple or No Response	0%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	93%
English Learners	82.1%
Students with Disabilities	7%

### Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	15
Teachers without full credential	1
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

### School Facilities

#### Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

On October 2008, our facilities team inspected the facility and was found to be in good condition.

#### Repairs Needed

None.

#### Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

All electrical outlets were converted to child safe converters, floors lamps were removed from classrooms day after inspections.

### Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	N/A
Health	N/A
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A

### School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$8,886.68
District	\$8,886.68
State	\$5,300.00

### Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	29%
Mathematics	56%
Science	24%
History-Social Science	N/A

### Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2008 Growth API Score (from 2008 Growth API Report)	734
Statewide Rank (from 2007 Base API Report)	2
2008-09 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI

### School Completion

Indicator	Result
Graduation Rate	100 %

### Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
Pupils Who Completed a Career Technical Education Program and Earned a High School Diploma	0% (N/A)
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for University of California or California State University Admission	0% (N/A)