



ACHIEVEKIDS

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

WELCOME HAROLD SHIELDS, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PALO ALTO CAMPUS!

Harold has served over ten years as an educator, equity coach and education consultant. He has facilitated inquiry-focused, antiracist and equity-centered professional development for educational leaders and professionals nationwide, including the Louisiana Department of Education and Columbia Law School. Prior to consulting, Harold was a Social Science teacher and Community Schools Director in San Francisco.

Harold earned an MA in Politics & Education from Columbia University, where he was an Arthur Zankel Urban Fellow, and a BA in Psychology from Cal. State Dominguez Hills.

Harold believes that “Inclusive education that serves the specific needs of each student should be the rule not the exception. As Interim Director of Education, I am pleased to contribute to AK’s mission of empowering students and families by providing a unique combination of individualized supports and services unavailable at their traditional schools. As a school community we embrace a growth mindset, promoting opportunities for all our students to reach their full potential in academics and citizenship.” We are pleased to welcome Harold Shields to our AchieveKids community.



OUR 2024 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN WAS A SUCCESS!



We raised over \$115,000. Thanks to all of our donors for helping us provide the best possible education for some of our communities most complex learners. We are truly grateful for your generous support.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL DONOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Thursday, April 3rd at Pacific Art League

More details coming shortly.

ACHIEVEKIDS 65TH ANNIVERSARY!

Saturday, June 7th

AchieveKids is turning 65 this year and we have some exciting things planned!

More details coming shortly.