

# Charter High Schools Closing the Achievement Gap

## Innovations In Education

*Charter High Schools: Closing the Achievement Gap* addresses a central goal of current education reform efforts nationwide — closing achievement gaps that separate the academic performance of various subgroups of students, especially between low-income, minority, and special needs students and their peers. This publication profiles eight charter secondary schools that are making headway in meeting the achievement challenge. They are introduced in this publication so their practices can inspire and inform other school communities striving to ensure that all students, regardless of race, ZIP code, learning differences, or home language, are successful learners capable of meeting high academic standards.

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### Featured Charter High Schools

Gateway High School

*San Francisco, California*

Media and Technology Charter High School (MATCH)

*Boston, Massachusetts*

Minnesota New Country School

*Henderson, Minnesota*

North Star Academy Charter School of Newark

*Newark, New Jersey*

The Preuss School

*La Jolla, California*

The SEED School of Washington, D.C.

*Washington, District of Columbia*

Toledo School For The Arts

*Toledo, Ohio*

YES College Preparatory School, Southeast Campus

*Houston, Texas*

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