



### **COA Mission**

Gateway Community Charters, and the Community Outreach Academy were founded with a commitment to develop the academic talents of its students, while nurturing their appreciation and understanding of their rich cultural heritage, and the place they take as citizens in our state and nation. In providing a multicultural education, including curriculum representing the student's language and literature of their heritage, delivered in a supportive environment, the faculty will develop the student's ability to apply lessons as they grow and maximize their individual social, academic, and personal development and contribute to our diverse community.

### **COA Vision**

What kind of school do we hope to become?

- To be a distinguished/ high achieving school
- To have an environment where all believe and work toward success for all (all students and staff can learn)
- To have students that stand out as distinguished/contributing citizens
- To serve preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- To have a bilingual program that offers different language options

### **COA Values**

What do we consider important?

- We will maintain high expectations for all staff
- We will do whatever it takes to advance our students (no excuses)
- We will instill and nurture hope
- We will value collaboration
  - Valuing all opinions
  - Valuing parent input
  - Making a commitment to community needs
- We will model desired behaviors and attitudes
  - Exhibit professionalism
  - Be aware of status as role model