

# The Next Step/El Próximo Paso PCS

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### TIER

- 1 High Performing
- ▶ 2 **Mid Performing**
- 3 Low Performing

## School Profile (2015-16)

### Board Chair

Rachel Sussman

### Executive Director

Julie Meyer

### Grades Served

Serves ages 16 to 24.

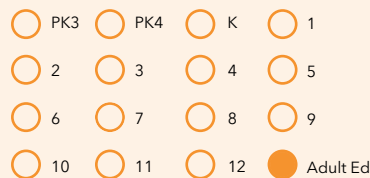
● Current Grades ● Future Grades

### Day School Principal

Arturo Martinez

### First School Year

1998-99



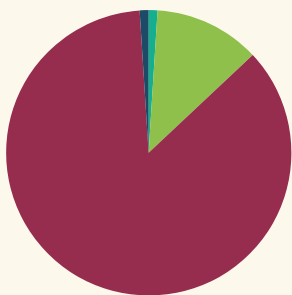
## Adult Education Tier Explanations

- 1 **High Performing**  
(At least 65.0% in all indicators)
- 2 **Mid Performing**  
(At least 35.0% in all indicators)
- 3 **Low Performing**  
(34.9% or below in any indicators)

For schools serving adult populations, DC PCSB has implemented the **Adult Education Performance Management Framework (PMF)** to assess school-wide academic performance. Schools are rated by tiers:  
**Tier 1** schools meet standards of high performance  
**Tier 2** schools fall short of high performance standards but meet minimum overall performance standards  
**Tier 3** schools fall significantly short of high performance in one or more indicators, showing inadequate performance

## Student Demographics (2014-15)

**Total Enrollment**  
363



Asian	0.6%
Black Non-Hispanic	12.4%
Hispanic / Latino	86.8%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.3%
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	0.0%
White Non-Hispanic	0.0%
Multiracial	0.0%

**English Language Learner**  
78.7%\*

**Special Education**  
6.2%\*

\*Includes only students under the age of 22, per state funding requirements

## A Note from the School

The mission of The Next Step/El Próximo Paso PCS is to provide students who face extraordinary challenges and who are not supported in traditional high schools with the opportunity to continue their education. The Next Step/El Próximo Paso is a bilingual, adult basic education, General Education Development (GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL) program serving students ages 16-24 with full-time day and part-time evening programs. The Next Step/El Próximo Paso offers a full academic program in English and Spanish with flexible pacing. Class sizes are small, and student support services are extensive. The Next Step/El Próximo Paso's curriculum is aligned with Common Core standards and uses individual learning plans, instructional technology, and tutors to accommodate a diverse student body. Students receive guidance to continue their education at community college and vocational programs, and in advanced English courses.

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## 2015 School Performance Report

(2014–15)

### Adult Education



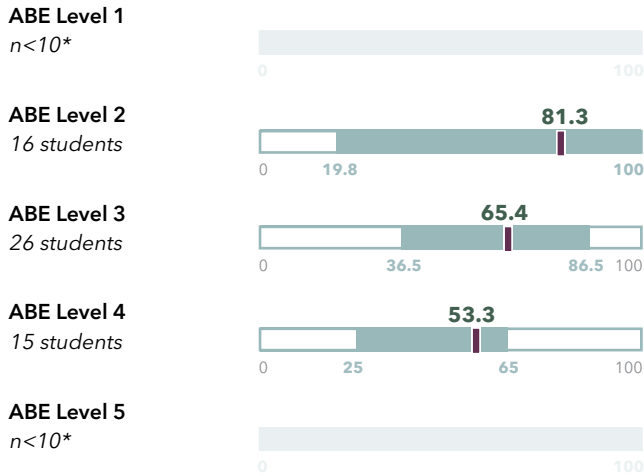
Weighted Score

#### Student Progress: Improvement of One or More Levels

47.6%

#### Adult Basic Education (ABE) Performance

**Weighted ABE Score** **68.5%**

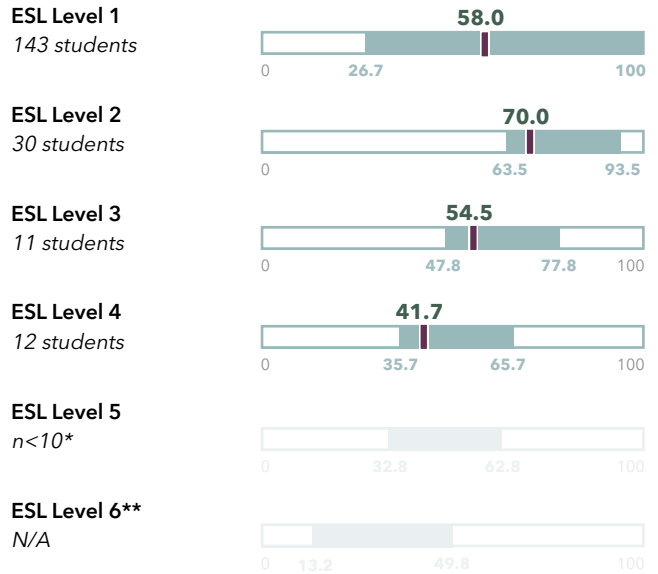


\*Levels with results less than 10 students are not displayed but still included in the final score.

\*\*ESL Level 6 is displayed but not included in the overall score.

#### English as a Second Language (ESL) Performance

**Weighted ESL Score** **41.1%**



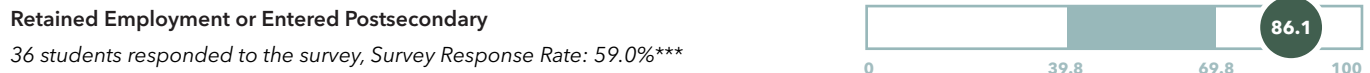
#### Student Achievement: GED or NEDP Attainment \*\*

64.7%



#### College and Career Readiness: Employment and Postsecondary Outcomes

100.0%



#### Leading Indicators: Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement

89.5%



**TIER 2**

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#### Mission Specific Goals: Progress on programming unique to the school's mission

##### Reading

Percent of students with pre and post test results gaining one grade level or better in Reading on Spanish Test of Basic Education (Spanish TABE)



##### Math

Percent of students with pre and post test results gaining one grade level or better in Math on Spanish Test of Basic Education (Spanish TABE)



\*\*General Education Development (GED) or National External Diploma Program (NEDP).

\*\*\*Percent of students successfully contacted via Career and College Readiness Surveys by the school.

*For a more detailed explanation of the indicators, see our technical guide.*