

## News from the Carlos Rosario School



We are proud to be named a **Tier 1 School** for 2015-16, the second year in a row!

[Read about the School's performance.](#)

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## Achieving the Dream Luncheon

During this year's third annual Achieving the Dream Luncheon, 116 attendees from the private sector, higher education, government and the Arts learned more about the far-reaching impact of the Carlos Rosario School. More than half of the participants pledged to support students by volunteering, mentoring, employing or donating. The event was generously sponsored by more than 25 different organizations and companies including Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Shinberg Levinas, Raza Development Fund, and First Financial Group.

[Read more](#)



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## Sharing Best Practices with International Policy Makers, Aspiring Educators, and More



Each year the school hosts a variety of international visitors ranging from political leaders to teachers of English as a Second Language who are interested in sharing best practices, learning more about the school's model and seeing it in action. This year the school was proud

to host more than 50 different visitors from around the globe. [Learn more](#)

The school was also proud to host the first ever adult schools growth forum in partnership with the Department of Education and the Barbara Bush Foundation. The forum focused on expanding education opportunities for low-skilled adult learners, opportunity youth, and other disadvantaged older youth and adults. Thirty-six million adults and 5.3 million disconnected or opportunity youth across the U.S. stand to benefit from access to schools. [Read on](#)

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## Alumna Spotlight: Helping Students Prepare Taxes



Carlos Rosario School graduate Lupe Orozco visited the Sonia Gutierrez Campus in March to help students with their taxes. Lupe owns a tax preparation company, Los Taxes, which she opened soon after completing her studies at Carlos Rosario in 2015. To connect with Lupe, email [lorozco@lostaxes.com](mailto:lorozco@lostaxes.com). Thank you Lupe for paying it forward by sharing your expertise with other students!

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## Working Together for a Cleaner, Safer Community



One hundred and thirteen volunteers from the Carlos Rosario School and the broader community pitched in on Martin Luther King Jr. Day to clean up the Metropolitan Branch Trail! Read about it in a [blog post](#) by our partner Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA).

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## Helping College Bound Students Achieve Their Dreams



**Are you interested in supporting a Carlos Rosario School graduate heading to college?**

Consider donating to our scholarship fund. Any amount makes a difference in the lives of our graduates. To start your scholarship today, visit [www.bit.ly/donatecr](http://www.bit.ly/donatecr). Contact Selvon M. Waldron at [swaldron@carlosrosario.org](mailto:swaldron@carlosrosario.org) with any questions.

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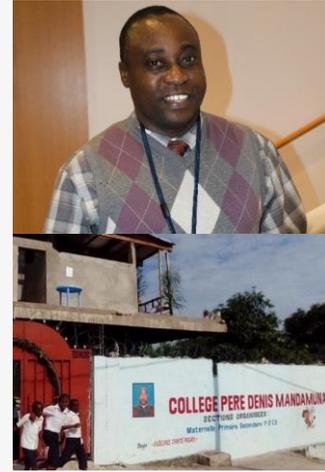
### **Congratulations Rosie!**

After completing the IT career training program, Rosie Molina just passed her first of two A+ certification exams. She was also named runner up for this year's National COABE (Coalition on Adult Basic Education) Adult Student of the Year award along with her peer Josephine Majo.



### **Great Job David!**

Born in El Salvador, David started at the Carlos Rosario School in 2009. He has taken many classes including all levels of ESL and Microsoft Office Applications. He graduated from the Culinary Arts program in 2014 and is now pursuing an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts at Ana G. Mendez!



### **Denis, A Great Inspiration!**

ESL student Denis Mandamuna always has the service of his community in his heart. He recently started a middle school in his home country of Congo with his own funds and support from volunteers in the town. The school was named after him for his hard work and dedication to his community.

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