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Recognizing Dedication to Life Long Learning

This year at the Carlos Rosario School 2018 Graduation Celebration we honored the more than 300 graduates who earned industry certifications in IT, culinary arts, education, and health; gained their high school diplomas; completed the highest level of English as a Second Language, and became U.S. citizens.

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Investing in the Dreams of Graduates



\$127,200	63	13
Amount of scholarship funds awarded through the school to graduates/alumni in 2018	# of 2018 grads/alumni receiving funds through the school to attend college & vocational programs	# of different colleges/technical institutions 2018 grads/alumni will be attending

Check out [this video summary](#) to learn about our 2018 scholarship recipients.

Be Part of Dreams Realized

Thank you to all our 2018 scholarship donors! With your support our students are one step closer to achieving their college bound dreams. Click [here](#) today to support a Carlos Rosario School graduate through our scholarship fund.

Sharing Immigrant Perspectives in Congress



This spring Dr. Abraham Castañeda, a Carlos Rosario Paraeducator Program student, shared his perspectives as an immigrant adult learner during a briefing in Congress. The panel focused on the potential of adult literacy education to transform lives.

The Adult Literacy Caucus, co-chaired by Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN) and Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY) supported the panel, which was part of a broader advocacy day hosted by the National Coalition for Literacy.

During his speech Abraham said, "All of the students at Carlos Rosario School have grown from learning English. The school empowers us to understand the language and culture. It also teaches us about civil rights, to be better citizens, to become someone in this land." Click [here](#) to watch the video.

Diversity and Inclusion: Honoring Who We Are



The Carlos Rosario School celebrated LGBTQ+ Pride with its annual Pride Lunch and the Capital Pride Parade. A contingent of about 80 students, staff and friends of the Carlos Rosario School walked together to show their pride and support for the LGBTQ+ rights. The events were co-organized by students and staff from the Aliad@s/Allies group.

Read more about the events on [our website](#) and check out photos on our [Flickr page](#).

Celebrating the Beauty of Asian and Pacific Island Cultures



This year's Asian Pacific Islander Festival filled with ukeleles, music, and ornate gowns was an unforgettable showcase of student talent and hard work. This festival was the culmination of a month-long series of events celebrating Asian Pacific Islander Heritage. [Read More](#)



Let Your Voice Be Heard Maria!

Congratulations to Maria Turcios de Vasquez, an ESL for Families student from El Salvador. Maria became a U.S. citizen this April, and she voted in her first election in June!



Safe Travels, Kaylin!

Kaylin Wainwright, ESL 5 Hospitality teacher, was recently selected for the U.S. Department of State English Language Fellow program. She'll spend 10 months in Ethiopia teaching English and developing curriculum for refugees from Sudan, Eritrea and Somalia and leading teacher training seminars. Learn more about the program [here](#).