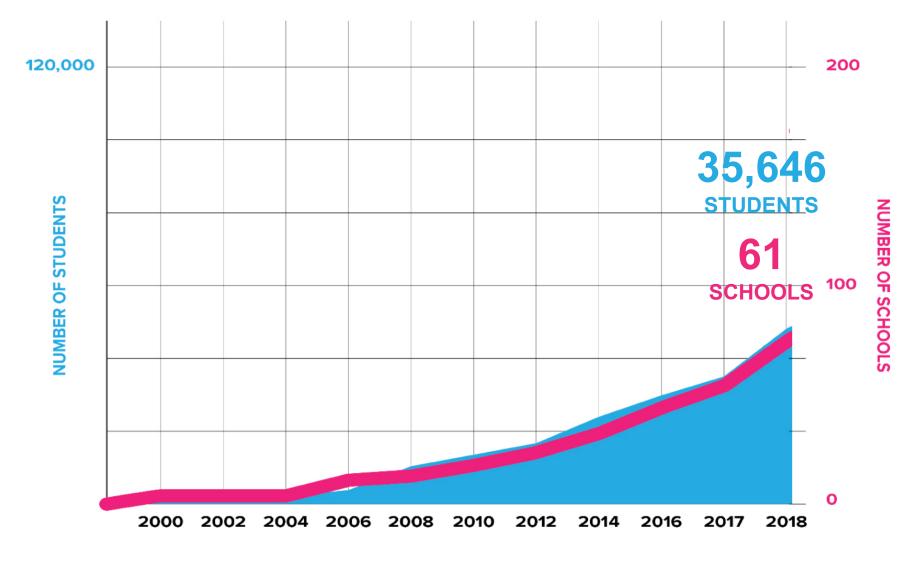
Growth Since Inception







Student Breakdown

88.6% **Economically Disadvantaged** Hispanic

92.9% 34.1% **English Language Learners**



Students who apply to IDEA have failed state tests at disproportionally higher rates than their peer group.



New Teachers Hired



12 years
OF 100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

10 of 11

YEARS 100% COLLEGE MATRICULATION

1 OF 16

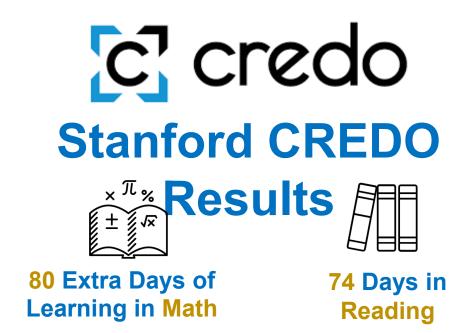
DISTRICTS OUT OF 1,227 TOTAL TEXAS
DISTRICTS (TOP 98%) TO RECEIVE 3 As
AND A B OR BETTER ON A-F
ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM





The Washington Post 5 High Schools

in the Top 25 on Washington Post rankings of America's Most Challenging High Schools in 2017





Winner of the 2016

Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools



How we drive results



Exceptional principals and **teachers** trained, managed, and empowered to results



A rigorous curriculum (11 required AP courses/tests for students)



Focus on early **literacy** (nearly **100%** of kindergarteners read on grade level by end of year)



Policy Recommendations



profession for college graduates with a demonstrated record of achievement.



Pay teachers more who achieve strong results for kids with greater needs



Invest in quality, rigorous curriculum tools (from reading lists to lesson plans) that serve as a baseline for teachers



Policy Recommendations



Avoid worrying about student teacher ratios and ensure the best teachers impact the most students



Avoid costly curriculum
adoptions that do not meet needs
of districts and/or adequately
prepare students



Invest less heavily in

Education Service Centers
unless they provide services
more aligned to a common,
stronger curriculum

