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**OPEN LETTER TO ALLIANCE COLLEGE-READY PUBLIC
SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Black Community, Clergy and Labor Alliance supports your teachers' efforts to organize a union. Alliance is the largest charter operator in Los Angeles and many of its schools have a substantial Black student population. We believe those students, and all others, deserve the best teachers and that all teachers have a right to organize, and to do so with employer neutrality.

Job security increases teacher motivation and effectiveness. It also increases the likelihood of attracting new teachers. A collective voice enables them to be more confident and effective on the job and even stronger advocates for children, knowing they have a significant voice at the bargaining table.

BCCLA encourages you to accept this effort to organize as an opportunity that will help to provide the best possible education for all of Alliance's students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maulana Karenga & Larry Aubry, Co-chairs, BCCLA

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