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E.L. Haynes Public Charter School Named Silver Gain Award Winner in Effective Practice Incentive Community Grant

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New Leaders for New Schools announced that E.L. Haynes Public Charter School is the recipient of a Silver-Gain Award in its Effective Practice Incentive Community (EPIC) grant program. The nationwide program, in its first year, aims to create a community of schools from across the United States committed to driving student achievement. The program rewards schools who have demonstrated significant student achievement gains and captures the practices in use at those schools that are attributed to the gains. The effective practices will be documented and shared in an online community with the goal of transforming the way schools learn from each other and work together.

“We are honored to be an EPIC award winner,” said Jennie Niles, E.L. Haynes’ Founder and Head of School. “This program clearly reflects our mission and vision – to bring all students to high levels of academic achievement and to be a model of educational excellence and make an impact on urban education in DC and across the nation.”

About E.L. Haynes

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School was founded in 2004 and has a program based on nationally-recognized best practices for advancing student achievement. At the core of our program is the unwavering belief that every student, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, or home language, is capable of reaching high levels of academic performance. E.L. Haynes currently serves 308 students in grades Pre-K through 5 and will grow, adding a grade each year, until it serves 650 students in grades Pre-K through 12. The school is the first year-round public school in Washington, DC and is named for Dr. Euphemia Lofton Haynes, the first African-American woman to receive a doctorate in mathematics, a teacher in the District of Columbia's school system for 47 years, and the first woman to serve as President of the District of Columbia Board of Education. For more information, please visit www.elhaynes.org.