

**From:** Chancellor Gene D. Block [mailto:chancellor@ucla.edu]  
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To Faculty and Staff:

I am pleased to announce the 2015–16 Together In Education In Neighborhood Schools (TIE-INS) program. Launched in 2009, TIE-INS enables children of UCLA employees to attend four public schools near our campus: Nora Sterry Elementary School, Brockton Elementary School, Emerson Middle School and University High School. The interest in TIE-INS has been very strong, with 221 children of UCLA faculty and staff participating in the program.

As you consider 2015–16 school options for your children, I encourage you to consider the TIE-INS program. Applications will be available this month at [www.TIE-INS.gseis.ucla.edu](http://www.TIE-INS.gseis.ucla.edu), which also provides detailed information about the participating schools and upcoming events such as parent meetings and campus tours.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about the TIE-INS schools before the April 1, 2015, application deadline. All UCLA academic appointees and career (non-probationary) staff at any classification level are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to kindergartners and first-graders (and their elementary school-aged siblings), and acceptance will be based on priorities established by deans and vice chancellors.

UCLA is working closely with our TIE-INS schools to support their goals for academic excellence and to ensure a smooth transition for new students and their parents. I am pleased that TIE-INS is among the many educational options available for children of UCLA employees.

Sincerely,  
**Gene D. Block**  
Chancellor