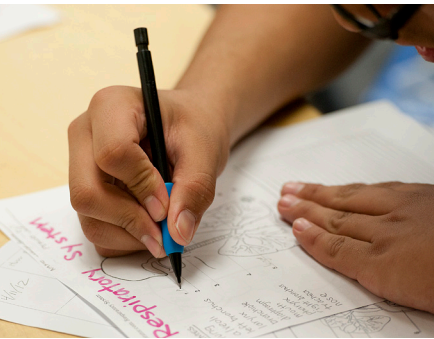




## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

# Charter School Capital Helps Foothills Leadership Academy With the Funding Needed to Open and Grow



Foothills Leadership Academy's primary focus is to bring an innovative approach to education in Sonora, California. Being a smaller school with small classes, and high teacher-to-student class ratios are major components to Foothill's success.

“We wouldn't be here without Charter School Capital. That's really the bottom line.”

EMILY MCVEY  
FOUNDING DIRECTOR,  
FOOTHILL LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY

## CHALLENGES

- Funding gaps made it difficult to meet ongoing and necessary expenses
- Had to open the school before receiving state per-pupil funds
- Wanting to open additional locations with unstable access to funding

## SOLUTION

- Using Foothill's PENSEC report, Charter School Capital (CSC) was able to step in and deliver working capital to the school well in advance of California's release of available funds.

## THE RESULT

“Without Charter School Capital, we would've never been able to open our doors because we weren't getting any funding,” McVey says of her 130-student charter school. “As such a small school, the amount of funding we get is so small compared to other schools, but that funding made all the difference.”



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