BUSINESS+EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS & L.A. YOUTH AT WORK

Career Pathways in LAUSD



 Students from Huntington Park Institute of Applied Medicine's Healthcare pathway coordinated 2nd Annual Community Health Fair, promoting preventative and community health for 887 community members and 24 health care agencies.

Career Pathways in LACOE Probation Camps

 100% of the 14 students at Camp Joseph Scott Juvenile Court School's Healthcare pathway passed their Work Readiness Certification assessment and qualified for priority access to internship opportunities upon their release.

L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)



Provided Job Skills Workshops to 384 youth, Work Readiness Certification (WRC) events for 395 youth, certified the first cohort of 14 youth in probation camps, hosted 150 youth for hiring events with Delta and United Airlines, and trained 28 new partners to facilitate LAYAW events.

COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

L.A. Compact



- The L.A. Educator Pathways Partnership exchanged standardized data files to initiate data sharing between LAUSD and local teacher prep programs for teacher training improvement. Partners will now begin analyzing preparation pathways.
- The **Foster Youth College Advancement Project** and CBO partners piloted targeted Cash for College events to help foster youth navigate college financial aid. 33 foster youth completed FAFSAs before the March 2nd deadline.
- The **Student Success Workgroup** launched the L.A. Reverse Transfer Pilot between LACCD and CSUN to enable students who have "stopped out" of a 4-year university to apply credits toward a community college Associate's Degree.

Policy

- After partnering with the New American Economy on a report documenting
 economic contributions of <u>New Americans in L.A.</u>, we produced a joint press
 conference with Mayor Garcetti, Councilmember Cedillo, L.A. Chamber CEO
 Toebben, and business leaders to promote recognition of immigrant contributions.
- Facilitated meetings of business and civic leaders with key legislators on early education, K12, higher education, and smart justice at ACCESS Sacramento.
- UNITE-LA's Sr. Director of Education Policy, Sonia Campos Rivera, was appointed to the state Speaker's new Commission on Early Childhood Education.

Smart Justice

• Co-hosted Central Juvenile Hall visit, fostering in-depth conversation among L.A. Chamber board members, non-profit partners, funders, and incarcerated youth to promote business involvement in supporting justice-involved youth.

COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

L.A. Cash for College (CFC)



- L.A. CFC teamed with LAUSD, So. Cal. College Access Network, and California Community Foundation to provide free training on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and Calif. Dream Act for over 200 college counselors. UNITE-LA served 2,063 students at 89 free Financial Aid Completion Workshops
- "Cash for College has given our seniors an invaluable experience, empowering them and providing the tools necessary for college access and financial awareness." Nancy Schen, M. Contreras Learning Complex

UPCOMING EVENTS:

College Signing Day May 5, 2017

Join us on Social Media, Highlight and Celebrate College Admits! e-mail kromero@lachamber.com

Mock Job Interviews for L.A. Youth

Ongoing volunteer opportunities e-mail ehilleprandt@lachamber.com

HIGHLIGHTS:



Linked Learning Students Organize Community Health Fair

Students from HPIAM's Healthcare Pathway bring resources to the community



LAUSD Partners with Local Teacher Training Programs

After several years of trust building and goal development, partnership begins analysis to improve teacher prep programs



Financial Aid Workshops Students complete FAFSA at Cash for College workshops across the city