



QUARTERLY OUTCOME STATEMENT



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

Career Pathways in LAUSD



- *Business Education Partnerships supported 2,315 students in LAUSD health care pathways, 750 in early teaching academies, and 361 in law/public service pathways.*
- *150 11th graders participated in Work-Based Learning opportunities in medical/STEM.*
- *Hosted Amgen Biotech Experience booth at Ventura County STEM Expo, which introduced 500 middle and HS students to STEM activities and labs.*

L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)



- *Recruited, trained, and referred college students to paid internship opportunities, in partnership with the Mayors' Evolve Entertainment Fund program. Candidates also interviewed for paid internships with BlueLA, EZ Events, and United Airlines.*
- *Hosted hiring events with DTLA Grocery Outlet and South LA Empowerment Zone.*
- *Served 342 young adults through Jobs Skills Workshops, and 572 through Work Readiness Sessions. Trained 15 new facilitator/hosts.*

COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

L.A. Compact



- *The **L.A. Compact Stewardship Group** began discussing new L.A. Compact priorities, with input from Interim Supt. Vivian Ekchian regarding LAUSD priorities of chronic absenteeism, early education, facilities, and student mental health.*
- *The **IHE Collaborative** revised the L.A. Compact's postsecondary goal to focus on college attainment and completion: "All students complete postsecondary education."*
- *The **L.A. Educator Pathways Partnership** finalized initial full data exchanges, and with support from the S.D. Bechtel Jr. Foundation, will develop tools that illuminate regional teacher preparation.*
- *L.A. Compact staff participated in a convening with LAUSD's Community Schools Implementation Team to identify components of a successful community school model and how to expand community school transformation across the district.*
- *The **L.A. Opportunity Youth Collaborative** conducted a listening tour with workforce development boards to inform a referral process with L.A. County DCFS for connecting foster youth with work experience.*
- *Supported by the **Student Success Workgroup**, CSUN, L.A. Valley, L.A. Mission, and L.A. Pierce Colleges formed "CSUN Connections" to advise AA transfers and simplify contact between CSUN and participating community colleges.*
- *The **OYC Foster Youth College Advancement Project** partnered with John Burton Advocates for Youth to host a FAFSA webinar for 400 providers, and trainings for 150 LAUSD counselors. L.A. County foster youth HS seniors achieved a baseline FAFSA completion rate of 37% (verified with LACOE and the CA Student Aid Commission).*

Smart Justice

- *Participated in Day of Empathy, a national day of action to recognize the impact of the criminal justice system on millions of Americans. Events were held in 35 states on a single day to spotlight local efforts for criminal justice reform.*

COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

L.A. College Promise

- *Provided tuition fee waivers to nearly 4,000 LAUSD graduates who enrolled across the nine L.A. Community College District campuses, increasing LAUSD attendance by 14%. LAUSD students attending full-time increased by 40%.*
- *Partners launched the 2018 L.A. College Promise Works! campaign to provide summer jobs and internships to current program participants.*

L.A. Cash for College (LA CFC)



- *With the CA Student Aid Commission, L.A. CFC coordinated 221 financial aid workshops in L.A. during 2017-2018, serving nearly 5,000 students. 71% of LAUSD seniors submitted a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application, surpassing last year's rate.*

GEAR UP 4 LA

- *In partnership with GEAR UP and the Eva Longoria Foundation, UNITE-LA is administering a scholarship program for low-income young women who are the first in their families to go to college.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Future of L.A.'s Health Care Workforce: Designing Solutions that Work
Thursday, May 24, 2018 9 A.M. – Noon
 email ASalazar@lachamber.com

Mock Job Interviews for L.A. Youth
Ongoing volunteer opportunities
 email NPerez@lachamber.com

HIGHLIGHTS:



Work-Based Learning opportunity with Orthopaedic Medical Magnet High School, 11th grade medical device & sales project



Newly-hired youth with employer at DTLA Grocery Outlet



UNITE-LA Staff participate in Smart Justice Day of Empathy