



QUARTERLY OUTCOME STATEMENT



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

Career Pathways in LAUSD



- 55 sophomores from Orthopaedic Hospital Medical Magnet H.S. visited USC Viterbi School of Biomedical Engineering Lab under the leadership of Dr. Megan McCain to obtain hands-on experience with medical devices used in stem cell research.
 - "This experience supports what I am learning in school because it gives me real life examples on what I'm learning and helped me understand the basis of our project for our school." — Ortho High 10th Grade Student

L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)



- Provided Job Skills Workshops (JSW) to 257 youth and Work Readiness Certification (WRC) events for 426 youth. Students were referred to paid internships and jobs with companies such as United Airlines, Kaiser Permanente, Starbucks, and The Broad.

Health Care Workforce Development

- The **L.A. Health Care Talent Pipeline (LAHCTP)**, L.A. Youth at Work, and the L.A. Tech Talent Pipeline, in partnership with the Coalition for Responsible Community Development, mock interviewed 35 opportunity youth for paid summer internships with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Snap Inc., and other companies.

COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

L.A. Compact



- With support from the Lumina Foundation, the **L.A. Compact Stewardship Group** participated in a half-day seminar facilitated by the National Equity Project (NEP) on racial inequities throughout the cradle-to-career continuum.
- CSUN Connections** continues to make great progress in implementing a pilot reverse transfer project in the San Fernando Valley, reengaging students who are close to completing their associate degree, or qualify to have a degree conferred.
- OYC Foster Youth College Advancement Project** partnered with the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to launch a mandatory higher education training for select Resource Parents.
- Fostering Careers L.A.** supported the L.A. County DCFS and the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services in the launch of a regional referral process, providing 120 hours of paid work experience for referred foster youth.
- As school districts get ready to collect a new wave of Early Development Instrument (EDI) data, First 5 LA and UNITE-LA have started planning for the launch of the **L.A. Compact Early Childhood Stewardship Group** in June 2019.
- L.A. Workforce Systems Collaborative** met to develop revisions for the L.A. Compact agreement, creating stronger goal language related to career readiness and success, as well as proposing draft metrics to assess goal progress.

Smart Justice

- The **Creating Opportunities and Real Experiences (CORE)** internship was successfully launched for the second time, placing 20 system-involved youth into 8-week internships with industries such as media, real estate, law, tech, and healthcare.

COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

L.A. College Promise

- L.A. College Promise (LACP)** was highlighted for the effectiveness of its cross-sector partnerships at a recent Promises That Count Alliance meeting. The Alliance brings together Los Angeles County College Promise programs to improve their student services and improve college completion.

Cash for College

- In partnership with the California Student Aid Commission, **L.A. Cash for College** coordinated 188 financial aid completion workshops between October and March. Approximately 5,100 students received individualized assistance in completing their FAFSA, CA Dream Act, or Chafee Grant application and will obtain \$35 million in free financial aid for college. We are thankful for the dedicated volunteers who helped make the workshops a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Education & Workforce Development Council

Friday, June 14, 2019
10-11:30am

email HEstratalan@lachamber.com

Mock Job Interviews for L.A. Youth

Ongoing volunteer opportunities
email JGarcia@lachamber.com



Dr. McCain explained to Ortho High students what a centrifuge is and how it is used in the biotech industry.



The first-ever joint summer internship mock interview day for opportunity youth was held at Vernon-Central YouthSource Center in South L.A.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. members volunteered at a Cash for College workshop at Birmingham Community Charter H.S.