



UPCOMING EVENTS:
18th Annual College & Career Convention
 October 18-19, 2019
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Mock Job Interviews for L.A. Youth
Ongoing volunteer opportunities
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BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS & L.A. YOUTH AT WORK

Career Pathways in LAUSD

- Our three health care pathway high schools—Community Health Advocates, Orthopaedic Medical Magnet, and Huntington Park Institute of Applied Medicine—finished Spring Semester strong with a series of 8 work-based learning activities.
 - “I am more likely to consider a healthcare career because my knowledge on these different careers was expanded thanks to this program.” —Ortho High 11th Grader

L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)

- Provided Job Skills Workshops (JSW) to 260 youth and Work Readiness Certification (WRC) events for 286 youth, as well as trained all Summer Night Lights Youth Squad coordinators to facilitate JSWs and WRCs.
- 40 youth attended an informational session hosted by LAYAW and Nike, receiving a glimpse at various Nike careers and first access to employment opportunities. LAYAW is looking to collaborate with Nike as they open a new location in South L.A. in early 2020.



COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

L.A. Compact

- The Compact, LAUSD, and UTLA hosted the inaugural meeting of the **Community Schools Steering Committee**, which will help select 20 LAUSD schools to pilot a model that emphasizes integrated student supports and collaborative governance.
- Based on an analysis it conducted around efforts to align healthcare workforce education and training pathways, the **Health Sector Collaborative** decided to focus on training pathways with an industry-led work-experience component, such as youth apprenticeships.
- LAUSD Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) and City of LA Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) presented to the **L.A. Workforce Systems Collaborative** their partnership to connect WorkSource clients to Career Technical Education programs offered by DACE.
- The **Student Success Workgroup** received a briefing on the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) research project, which maps existing ADT pathways between local community colleges and CSUs and identifies feeder patterns and impacted programs.

Smart Justice

- 14 **Creating Opportunities and Real Experiences (C.O.R.E.)** interns completed a 2-month internship. Across 2 cohorts of the pilot program, over 200 employers engaged in fair chance hiring learning opportunities and 26 interns fulfilled 320 hours of the internship.

COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

L.A. College Promise

- A special ceremony was held in May to celebrate the first graduating class of **Los Angeles College Promise (LACP)** community college students. Since the start of LACP, full-time enrollment of first-time LAUSD graduates at the 9 LACCD community colleges is up 56%.

Cash for College

- In partnership with First Lady Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative, **L.A. Cash for College** celebrated high school seniors and transfer students on College Signing Day at UCLA. College Signing Day is a national celebration of all college bound students, especially those from underrepresented backgrounds.



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT

Grants Awarded in Quarter 2

- First 5 LA, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - \$186K
- Bank of America, College and Career Programming - \$25K
- Dwight Stuart Youth Fund, L.A. Youth at Work - \$35K*
- JPMorgan Chase, Summer Youth Employment - \$200K*
- JPMorgan Chase, Tech & Healthcare Career Pathways - \$500K over 2 years*
- First 5 LA, Policy Advocacy Fund - \$350K*

*L.A. Chamber Foundation funding

Quarter 2 Projected and Actual Revenues vs. End of Year Projected, 2019 vs. 2018

- 2019 actual revenues are favorable in comparison both to projections and to 2018. The \$1.4M to-date brings us more than half way to our projected 2019 goal of \$2.7M.
- In addition to the revenue for UNITE-LA, the L.A. Chamber Foundation has raised \$0.7M to-date in 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS:



L.A. Youth at Work and the L.A. region's Nike Talent Athlete Coach host an informational hiring session for 40 youth.



14 work-ready, justice-involved young adults successfully complete the C.O.R.E. Internship Program.



Mayor Garcetti celebrates the first graduating class of L.A. College Promise students at Cal State LA.

UNITE-LA Quarter 2 YTD Projected & Actual Revenues, 2019 vs. 2018

