



UPCOMING EVENTS:

**L.A. Cash for College
Financial Aid Completion Workshops**
Volunteer opportunities until March 2020
email KRomero@lachamber.com

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

BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS & L.A. YOUTH AT WORK

Career Pathways in LAUSD

- Through the **South L.A. Scholars** program, 69 South L.A. youth were trained and placed in summer internships at 13 healthcare organizations, including Kaiser Permanente, Cedar Sinai Medical Center, and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.
 - "The most useful thing about this internship was expanding my network. Many nurses appreciated my help and offered to help me later on with recommendations." – South L.A. Scholar

L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)

- At an info session hosted by LAYAW and Nike, 30 youth got a glimpse at the various careers Nike has to offer and received first access to employment opportunities. LAYAW is also working with Nike to plan personal branding and LinkedIn profile branding workshops.

Workforce and Talent Development

- In partnership with LAUSD, the Mayor's Office, and the California Community Colleges Health Workforce Initiative, we hosted a **School Nurse Interview Day**, which resulted in 19 signed contracts from the 65 interviews conducted.
- We hosted **Titans of Talent** to recognize and thank employers who provide paid internships and jobs to youth from underrepresented communities. The event—featuring employer and youth panels—addressed the benefits of hiring often-overlooked students.
- We launched the **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Human Resources (DEI/HR) Council** with over 80 participants. Dr. Manuel Pastor presented new economic research that supports inclusion as the optimal path for sustained growth. Employer panelists discussed talent recruitment/retention, reaffirming that diverse teams create better solutions.

HIGHLIGHTS:



Many of those hired at our **School Nurse Interview Day** were recent graduates of L.A. area community colleges.



Titans of Talent employer panelists spoke about the benefits of building a diverse and inclusive talent pipeline.



Dr. Manuel Pastor, Director of the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE), presented at the launch of the **DEI/HR Council**.

COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

L.A. Compact

- The **Community Schools Steering Committee** selected 19 schools to participate in Cohort 1 of the LAUSD Community Schools Pilot in the 2019-20 school year. Each school will receive \$150K to hire a Coordinator and facilitate a planning process.
- Fostering Careers L.A.** is continuing to develop the Foster Youth Career Readiness Guide. In FY 18-19, 757 foster youth participated in a paid work experience, 709 completed job skills training, and 290 completed at least 100 hours of work experience.
- LAUSD's Human Resources and Nurse Hiring team were invited to join the **Health Sector Collaborative** meeting to further discuss and brainstorm solutions to create a better-aligned system for the school nurse pipeline.

COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

L.A. College Promise (LACP)

- Mayor Garcetti, LACCD, and the Annenberg Foundation announced "Connect to Success," a program to provide free laptops to incoming **L.A. College Promise** students.

Cash for College

- L.A. Cash for College** formalized a partnership with Univision to host **Your Future LA: Beyond the Diploma** on Oct. 18-19 at East L.A. College. Our collective goals are to increase access to financial aid and prepare students for college and their future careers.

Senate Bill 150

- Governor Newsom signed SB 150, a Chamber-sponsored bill that will improve access to the Chafee Grant program for foster youth.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT

Grants Awarded in Quarter 3

- Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Clean Slate Initiative - \$100K
- Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Second Chance Pell Policy - \$150K
- Packard Foundation, Paid Family Leave Policy - \$150K
- Heising-Simons Foundation, Early Childhood Education Policy - \$450K over 3 years

Quarter 3 Projected and Actual Revenues, 2019 vs. 2018

- UNITE-LA's 2019 total projected revenues are \$2.55M. With \$1.7M raised to date, UNITE-LA forecasts funding in the 4th quarter from the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, Lumina Foundation, College Futures Foundation, Weingart Foundation, California Community Foundation, and California Wellness Foundation.
- The L.A. Chamber Foundation raised \$2.1M to date towards its \$3.2M 2019 total projected revenues. The 4th quarter forecast includes funding from the Irvine Foundation, L.A. County WDACS, and \$250K from ACCE funders.

UNITE-LA Quarter 3 YTD Projected & Actual Revenues, 2019 vs. 2018

