



BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS & L.A. YOUTH AT WORK

Career Pathways in LAUSD

- 740 Orthopaedic Medical Magnet H.S. students participated in a Biotech & Community Health Career Day, where they learned from key health care organizations and practitioners (incl. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, UCLA Health, and LA County Public Health) about the many pathways into rewarding health care careers.
 - "[The speakers] made me reflect on my own career goals because they talked about things that interest me such as psychology." – Ortho H.S. Student
 - "The speaker made me realize that going to college and getting a bachelor degree is important to get a job." – Ortho H.S. Student

L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)

- LAYAW partnered with UPS to promote and recruit for its part-time and seasonal opportunities. 28 youth attended the hiring session and connected with hiring managers for one-on-one onsite interviews. One foster youth gained employment.

Workforce and Talent Development

- UNITE-LA co-facilitated a discussion on **Regional Talent Development** at the 8th annual California Economic Summit. Regional business intermediaries—e.g., Bay Area Council, L.A. County Economic Development Corporation—discussed strategies and best practices to advance employer-centered talent development.

COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

L.A. Compact

- CSUN Connections** Members from each representative campus attended a convening of other California Talent Hub sites to discuss progress of our collective work. Select representatives also spoke at a forum to discuss the regional and statewide applicability of reverse transfer and our impact on convening regional stakeholders.
- L.A. Unified School District has shared two additional years of data on teacher performance, support, and retention with our IHE partners in the **Los Angeles Educator Pathways Partnership (LAEPP)**.
- The **L.A. Workforce Systems Collaborative (LAWSC)** finalized a joint advocacy letter to the Governor regarding implementation of the California longitudinal data system. LAWSC is also moving to collect data on employer engagement practices in our region.
- At the **Health Sector Collaborative**, the Community Clinic Association of L.A. County described its vision for a strong Medical Assistant Training program to support community clinics.

COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

L.A. College Promise (LACP)

- The L.A. Community College District recently published data on the second **L.A. College Promise** cohort on its dashboard, which breaks down information on student funding, educational outcomes, and persistence.

Cash for College

- L.A. Cash for College and Univision hosted **Your Future LA: Beyond the Diploma**, where 8,000 students engaged in seminars and workshops providing the latest information on financial aid and college preparation. The two-day event featured 11 financial aid seminars, over 60 college and career preparation workshops, and a college and career fair with 60 representatives. We are thankful for the 213 dedicated volunteers who helped UNITE-LA make this event a success for L.A. youth.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT

Grants Awarded in Quarter 4

- California Wellness Foundation, Healthcare Workforce Pipeline - \$400k over 3 years
- James Irvine Foundation, Supporting Immigrant Youth - \$100k
- Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, Career Readiness for System-Involved Youth - \$100k

UPCOMING EVENTS:

L.A. Cash for College
Financial Aid Completion Workshops
Volunteer opportunities until June 2020
email MAvarez@lachamber.com

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

HIGHLIGHTS:



Dr. Sheila Young, Assistant Professor at Drew University of Medicine and Science, talked to Ortho H.S. students about her personal pathway to becoming a physician.



In his keynote speech, Governor Newsom focused on new investments in higher education and actions to strengthen California's workforce at the California Economic Summit.



Thanks to L.A. Cash for College and Wells Fargo, \$30,000 in scholarships were awarded to students at **Your Future LA: Beyond the Diploma**.