



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Business Education Partnerships and Career Pathways

- 459 students from our 4 South L.A. Healthcare Pathways schools (Dorsey H.S., Fremont H.S., Manual Arts H.S., and Orthopaedic Medical Magnet H.S.) participated in Work Readiness Certifications (WRCs) in preparation for summer jobs and internships.

### L.A. Youth at Work (LAYAW)

- LAYAW hosted five Train the Trainer sessions, resulting in 28 new community partners trained to facilitate Job Skills Workshops (JSWs).
- 229 youth attended JSWs and 386 youth attended a WRC. As we plan for Q2 activities, we are working on transitioning to a virtual platform for JSWs to keep preparing our youth for future employment.

### Workforce and Talent Development

- In partnership with the Office of Mayor Garcetti, we launched an online resource to help employers quickly access talent. The website, [lajobportal.com](http://lajobportal.com), invites job seekers to find job openings and focuses on industries most impacted by COVID-19, incl. healthcare and grocery. LAYAW invited our industry partners to feature available jobs on this resource.

### Smart Justice

- Smart Justice** co-hosted a webinar on workforce development opportunities for young adults—including justice-involved youth—that focused on work-based learning activities, internships, and seasonal employment in high-growth sectors (e.g. tech and healthcare).

## COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

### L.A. Compact

- The **L.A. Educator Pathways Partnership (LAEPP)** hosted a data-sharing webinar where our IHE partners, in real time, pulled their teacher candidate data identifying teachers credentialled in STEM fields.
- United Teachers Los Angeles and L.A. Unified are collaborating on a professional learning community for **Community School** coordinators to support the schools in advancing the four pillars of the Community School model.
- LAUSD, the Office of Mayor Garcetti, California Community Colleges' Health Workforce Initiative, and UNITE-LA partnered to host a second **School Nurse Hiring** event at L.A. City College, which resulted in 35 job offers.
- The **L.A. Workforce Systems Collaborative** met to discuss how the group can support undocumented L.A. College Promise students with paid work experience opportunities.

### Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives - Education & Talent Development (ACCE ETD)

- The national **ACCE ETD** held its Annual Meeting virtually: attendees discussed their local chamber successes; challenges due to COVID-19; and topics including smart justice, community mental health needs, and equity in the education system.

## PUBLIC POLICY

### Policy

- The Education Policy team led two groups (Early Care and Education; K-12 and Higher Education/Immigration) at the annual **ACCESS D.C.** advocacy trip. Both teams consisted of education and business leaders and advocated for our cradle-to-career policy priorities.

### Regional Economic Association Leaders of California (R.E.A.L.) Coalition

- The statewide **R.E.A.L. Coalition** held its annual retreat to review and update guiding principles for its Education and Workforce Development committee. Content experts gave real time updates on the California budget (which was released that day) that helped the committee strategically arrange its legislative priorities for the year.

## COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS

### Cash for College

- L.A. Cash for College** coordinated 158 financial aid completion workshops between October and March. Approximately 4,830 students received individualized assistance in completing their FAFSA, CA Dream Act, or Chafee Grant application. We are thankful for the dedicated volunteers who helped make the workshops a success.

## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT

### Grants Awarded in Quarter 1

- Educational Credit Management Corporation, Credential Engine - \$181,500 over 2 years
- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Early Care and Education Policy - \$150,000
- Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Health Occupations Curriculum - \$60,000

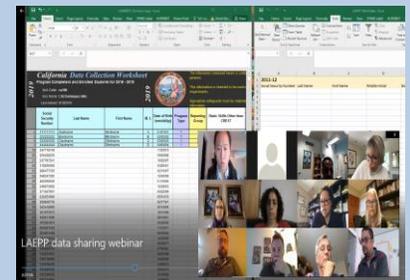
## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mock Job Interviews for L.A. Youth**  
Ongoing volunteer opportunities  
email [JGarcia@unitela.com](mailto:JGarcia@unitela.com)

## HIGHLIGHTS:



We hosted an informational session with an African delegation to explore educational resource opportunities with LAYAW and Business-Education Partnerships.



The LAEPP hosted a data sharing webinar where our IHE partners pulled their teacher candidate data in real time.



Delegates from higher education institutions discussed opportunities to expand higher education through the Higher Education Reauthorization Act, Financial Aid Reform, and Pell Restoration with Congress members at ACCESS D.C.