2021 has come to a close and while this pandemic continues to prove incredibly uncertain, it only reinforces the importance of the work of the L.A. Compact. Rathermore, it inspires us to work harder and do more with you, our partners, so that together we can continue to make systemic, educational advances that positively impact our students and families.

However, before we turn the page on 2021, let’s take a moment to celebrate what L.A. Compact partners accomplished in the previous year and reflect on how we can build upon those successes.

**A Year in Review**

Take a look at what we collectively accomplished in 2021. Thank you to all of our L.A. Compact members and connecting partners. Without you, none of this work would be possible.

### L.A. Compact Sponsors 13th Annual L.A. Educator Pathways Partnership (LAEPP) Conference 2022-23 School Year

The LAEPP Policy Advisory Group invited UNITE-LA to present results at its Education Funders meeting in August. The LAEPP Policy Advisory Group features testimony from five initiatives on the LAEPP Charting Progress Dashboard, among other key activities.

### The L.A. Workforce Systems Collaborative Hosts 19th Meeting

The L.A. Workforce Systems Collaborative convened 19 meetings throughout the course of the year to support the on-ramp strategies and equitable access to training, services, and employment opportunities. This included advocacy around the Build Back Better Act.

### The L.A. Educator Pathways Partnership Expands and Connects with 12 Higher Education Partners

With contributions from L.A. Compact partners, we raised $25,000 for the L.A. Compact Charter Bowl fund to expand communication efforts and sustain the L.A. Compact Charter Progress Dashboard among other key activities.

### Social Determinants Addressed at LA Compact’s LAEPP Conference


### The LA Opportunity Youth Collaborative Launches Foster Youth College Promise

The L.A. Opportunity Youth Collaborative launched the Foster Youth College Promise in August, investing in two months and hearing directly from post-high school, post-welfare stakeholders to better understand the design thinking approach. They held two focus groups and developed strategies for future youth-based funding post-high school.

### The LA County Board of Supervisors Allocates More Than 150 Partners

The LA County Economic Development Corporation and UNITE-LA invited more than 150 partners to an education, government, and nonprofit convening focused on funding a strong and diverse workforce in the region. In August, the California Public Library invited attendees to discuss the California Advancement Service Fund Grant and connect with three local workforce service providers.

As we plan for the upcoming year, let’s remember that we are making progress towards a common goal—a better and inclusive future for Los Angeles County. Cheers to UNITE-LA for its continued work with all of you in 2022!

**Be safe and stay well!**