

CRITICAL PARTNERSHIPS: HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE TRANSITION & PATHWAYS

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CAREER LADDERS PROJECT

Fosters educational and career advancement through research, policy initiatives and direct assistance to community colleges and their partners.



DEMONSTRATING WHAT WORKS; SCALING EFFECTIVE PRACTICE

Initiatives and Demonstration Projects

- ▶ Career Advancement Academies (CAA)
- ▶ CA Community College Linked Learning Initiative (CCCLI)
- ▶ Concurrent Courses Initiative (CCI)
- ▶ Community College Pathways for Former Foster Youth (CCP)
- ▶ Networked Communities of Practice
 - CA Counseling Network (CaCN)
 - Contextualized Teaching and Learning Faculty Inquiry Group
 - Bridges to Career Pathways (Bay Area Workforce Funding Collaborative)

Sector and Pathway Partnerships/Projects

- ▶ Green Transportation Collaborative
- ▶ “Design It, Build It, Ship It” (East Bay TAA-CCCCT/CCCCD)
- ▶ Patient Navigator Center (with AACI)



LINKING POLICY AND PRACTICE

- ▶ LearningWorks
- ▶ California EDGE Coalition
 - California Interagency Leadership Council
 - California Legislative Workforce Policy Group
- ▶ California Career Pathways and Education Committee (CWIB)
- ▶ National Alliance for Quality Career Pathways (AQCP)
- ▶ Linked Learning Alliance Leadership Council



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LINKED LEARNING INITIATIVE (CCCLLI)

- Funded by the James Irvine Foundation for 2012- 2014
- A prior year of research – case studies of pathways and transcript data
- Intensive work with 3 Hub and 5 Partner sites: Community Colleges with their respective High Schools/Districts
- Focus is on HS to College transition and pathways in 3 industry sectors:
 - Arts, Media and Entertainment
 - Health Science and Medical Technology
 - Public Service
- CLP leads the initiative and provides technical assistance to the sites
- SRI International is the evaluator



How Can Secondary and Post-Secondary Institutions together best leverage the Linked Learning approach and other reforms to ensure student success in college and career?





CCCLI ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

- ▶ K12/Community College Collaboration
- ▶ Transitional programming (such as matriculation supports, systemic outreach, etc.)
- ▶ Removing barriers of assessment and placement
- ▶ Pathway development
- ▶ Data-driven decision-making
- ▶ Systems change: policy, structural, and program changes at colleges and high schools



Toward Seamless Transition

▶ Convene Leadership

- Mayor, Chancellor and Superintendent in Oakland

▶ Goal

- To discuss ways to best align the Mayor's office, Peralta CC District, and Oakland Unified School District in order to improve the pipeline as students leave OUSD, enter any of the Peralta Colleges, continue their education and ultimately secure sustainable careers in Oakland.

▶ Data Informed

- How do students from OUSD fare in enrollment, persistence, success and equity at Peralta? In particular pathways?

▶ Effective Practices and Commitments

- What are other cities or regions doing to improve enrollment, persistence, success and equity for their students?
- What steps/commitments can top leadership take to improve these outcomes?



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CCCLLI HUB COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

College	High School	Sector	AB 790
Contra Costa College	Richmond High School West Contra Costa USD	Public Service	West Contra Costa USD
Pasadena City College	Pasadena High School John Muir High School Pasadena USD	Arts, Media, and Entertainment	Los Angeles County Office of Ed Los Angeles USD
Sacramento City College	Arthur Benjamin Health Professions High School Sacramento City USD	Health, Science and Medical Technology	Sacramento City USD Capital Region Academies for the Next Economy Elk Grove USD



CCCLLI PARTNER COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS

College	High School	Sector	AB 790
Merritt College	Life Academy High School Oakland USD	Health, Science and Medical Technology	Not a pilot site, part of East Bay region; Oakland USD in LL District Initiative
Long Beach City College	Cabrillo High School Jordan High School Lakewood High School Polytechnic High School California Academy of Math and Science Long Beach USD	Health, Science and Medical Technology	Los Angeles USD Centinela Valley USD The Linked Learning San Diego Consortium Norwalk La Mirada Unified District wide Linked Learning
Los Medanos College	Deer Valley High School Antioch USD	Public Service	Diablo Delta Corridor Project, includes Antioch, Mt. Diablo and Pittsburg Unified School Districts;



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College	High School	Sector	AB 790
Berkeley City College	Skyline High School Fremont High School Oakland High School Oakland USD	Arts, Media, and Entertainment	Not a pilot site, part of East Bay region; Oakland USD in LL District Initiative
Los Angeles City College	Hollywood High School Los Angeles USD	Arts, Media, and Entertainment	Los Angeles Unified School District LACC named as possible partner

