



### LINKED LEARNING®



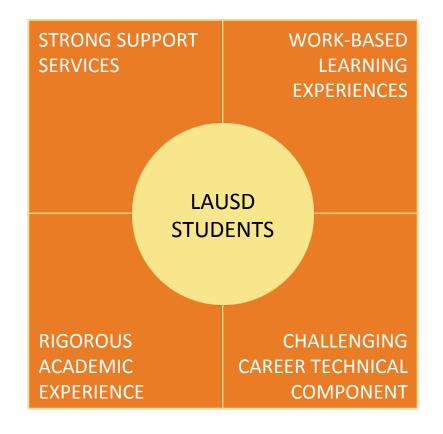
Why Linked Learning?

### What is Linked Learning?



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Four Main Components



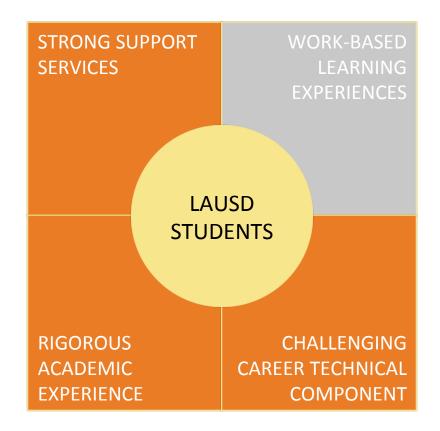
### Four Components of Linked Learning

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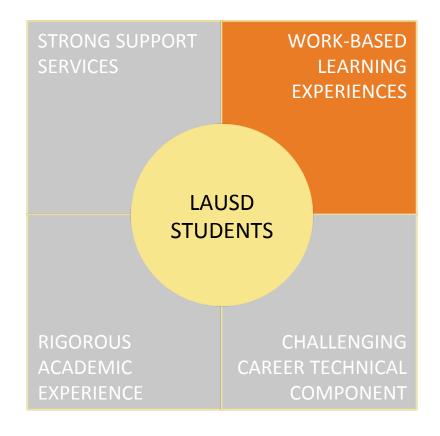
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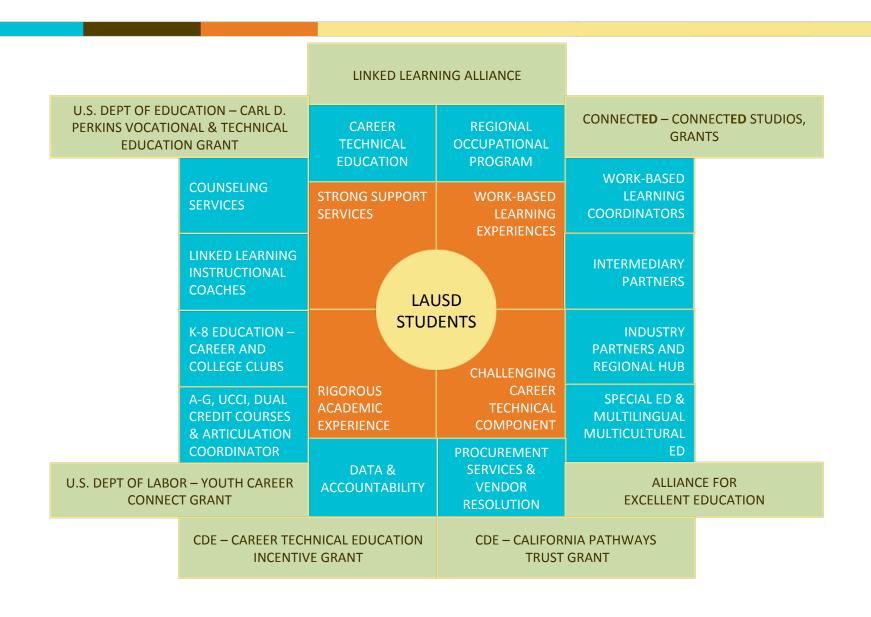
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### LAUSD Linked Learning



### LAUSD Linked Learning Pathways

33 Current LAUSD Pathways / 6 Linked Learning Certified Pathways

11 Conditionally Accepted Pathways undergoing Onboarding

Arts Media & Entertainment
 Agriculture & Natural Resources
 Business & Finance
 Education
 Energy, Environment & Utilities
 Engineering
 Health Science and Medical Technology
 Information and Communications Technologies
 Marketing, Sales & Service
 Public Services (Law)

### LAUSD Linked Learning Begins With...

### LAUSD LINKED LEARNING GRADUATE PROFILE

THE GRADUATE PROFILE DEFINES THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE AND BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO SHOW THEIR READINESS FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE. ONCE ESTABLISHED, THE GRADUATE PROFILE BECOMES THE BASIS FOR A LOCAL SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT COMPLEMENTS THE PLASM—DRIVEN STATE AND FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS AND INFORMS THE DISTRICTS LOAP





#### **EFFICACIOUS GRADUATES WILL:**

DEMONSTRATE GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE

DEVELOP AND REVISE PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH PLAN TO CAPITALIZE ON STRENGTHS AND ADDRESS AREAS OF GROWTH

SET, REVIEW, REVISE AND MEET SHORT- AND LONG-TERM GOALS AND DEADLINES, MAKING APPROPRIATE USE OF FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE
COLLABORATE PRODUCTIVELY IN DIVERSE GROUPS TO MAKE DECISIONS AND ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS



#### ADAPTABLE GRADUATES WILL:

DEMONSTRATE A REFLECTIVE, FLEXIBLE AND DYNAMIC MINDSET
THINK CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY USING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES
IDENTIFY AND SOLVE CHALLENGES USING A COHESIVE, EFFICIENT AND REVISABLE PLAN OF ACTION



#### WORLDLY-WISE GRADUATES WILL:

PARTICIPATE IN CIVICS AND ENGAGE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE
DISPLAY AWARENESS OF AND RESPECT FOR DIVERSE CULTURES
UNDERSTAND THE FINITE NATURE OF OUR UNIVERSAL RESOURCES AND UTILIZE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC NEEDS AND THE RESPECTIVE CAREERS AND SKILLS TO SERVE THEM

COMMUNICATE PERSUASIVELY USING MULTIPLE MEDIUMS AND 21ST CENTURY TOOLS





#### **INFLUENTIAL GRADUATES WILL:**

DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

INTERPRET SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CUES AS NEEDED FOR ACTIVE LISTENING AND EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE

DESIGN INNOVATIVE TECHNICAL AND ARTISTIC CREATIONS APPROPRIATE FOR SPECIFIC AUDIENCES AND PURPOSES

How will we know if students have attained the essential knowledge, skills and attributes identified in our Graduate Profile?

How will we know if students are College and Career Ready?

### LAUSD Portfolio and Defense Artifacts

- 1. Analysis
- 2. Argument
- 3. Problem Solving
- 4. Student-Directed Inquiry

- 5. College Access: Personal Statement
- 6. Career Development: Resume
- 7. Community Engagement
- 8. Student-Led Artifact

### What are the Results?

## SRI Study of the 9 Original Linked Learning Districts:

**Antioch Unified** 

Long Beach Unified

Los Angeles Unified

Montebello Unified

**Oakland Unified** 

Pasadena Unified

Porterville Unified

Sacramento City Unified

West Contra Costa Unified

### What are the Results?

### Students enrolled in certified Pathways

complete
+13.3
more credits

have
+0.14
Higher CSU GPAs

- Were 4.1 percentage points less likely to drop out
- Earned 21.8 more credits over the four years of high school
- Completed 1.9 more a-g courses
- Had GPAs 0.16 points higher

On average than similar peers in traditional high school programs

### What is NEXT?

# Current funding for LAUSD Linked Learning comes from Grants

**CTEIG Grant**