

Los Angeles Regional Consortium LA Collaborative Meeting May 2023 Compiled Resources

Meeting Recording

Please see the link below to access the recording of the February 2023 Collaborative Meeting.

[Zoom Link](#)

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LA Job Corps

[Presentation](#)

LA Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential training program in the country with over 120 job course centers in the US. It began in the 60s under President Johnson as one of the programs for the War on Poverty. They're funded by the Department of Labor with about \$1.7 billion invested into LA Job Corps. They deal with underserved local and LA region youth (ages 16 to 24) and serve as a residential center for students to go work on their skills. Enrolled students receive full dental and health care, as well as counseling services. About 65% of students have already completed high school, and they provide educational skills for those that need it as well as academic skills, and employable skills. Their curriculum is built around competency and focuses on giving students the skills necessary to compete in the workforce.

They have career pathway training programs in health occupations, IT, construction, transportation, finance & business, hospitality, and renewable resources & energy. They're partnering with major employers in the Renewable Resources & Energy industry, and they have partnerships with a lot of large organizations like Transportation Communication Union, Amtrak, Union Pacific, Metrolink, and LAX.

LA Job Corps goal is to enroll their students into the LA19 colleges so the students career pathways can continue and extend to the college level. They would like to get an MOU signed with each of the LA19 colleges. LA Job Corps would supply the tuition, room and board, meals, transportation for the students to get there, and all services to support them including tutoring.

For additional information or questions please contact Tom Fitzwater at (fitzwater.tom@jobcorps.org) or (213) 741-5301, and Linda Brandon (brandon.linda@jobcorps.org).

LATech.org

Presentation

LATech.org's mission is to provide paid opportunities in the tech industry for underrepresented communities. They provide two paid opportunities to all community college students: Academies, and internships.

Academies are 12-week professional development intensive programs that provide work experience to students for a career in tech. The total number of hours that a student would be allocated for the academies is around 160 hours, at a rate of \$16.04. The industry puts together the curriculum and professional development programming for the Academies. The goal for the outcome of the Academies is for students to be internship ready by the time they complete the academy. They've had 178 participants across four Academies since the beginning of 2022 and about 55% of those who have graduated from their Academies have achieved an internship placement or an entry level job placement within the industry.

They have two upcoming Academies in the Fall: *Business Career Academy powered by Sika Ventures*, and *IT Career Academy powered by Microsoft*. **The early admission deadline for them is May 29th at 11:59pm.** The programs start in *August 2023*.

Their 1,000-intern initiative goal was created to provide meaningful career and economic opportunities to groups who have historically been underrepresented/underserved and have not had equal opportunities in the tech sector. They offer 4 programs in 4 different career pathways: Technical, Creative, Marketing, Business. They have made 370 placements, and the main source of their talent has been from community colleges, with 42% of those placements. Over half of scholars identify as a person of color. Some internships range from 15 to 20 hours for part time, and others 30 to 40 hours depending on the company. Some internships get extended for additional semesters, and some turn into entry level positions because the companies were impressed with their scholars.

LATech & the LA19 colleges under LARC are already collaborating and placing students in Academies and internship programs. Academy placements from the LA19 colleges were 61 students, and 99 students have been placed in internship programs.

To further collaborate, LA19 colleges can refer any qualified students to them and identifying a point of contact for your college. They can also help put together programming for tech, and track metrics/data for campus reporting purposes. They do long-term tracking of students to see what companies they ended up at, whether they continued to their bachelor's degrees, etc.

For additional information or questions please contact Brenda Galvez (brenda@la-tech.org) or Ruby Cisneros (ruby@la-tech.org).

K12 SWP

Our stakeholders are invited to serve on the Round 6 K12 SWP Strong Workforce Selection Committee. The application to serve on the 2022-2023 Los Angeles K12 SWP Selection Committee can be found [here](#). **The deadline to apply to serve on the committee is June 30th.** The average time commitment is roughly 30 hours which includes time spent on reading and scoring the applications. Round 6 funding is anticipated to be released in August.

There will be a professional development opportunity that will be led by Career Ladders Project, see event details below. It's focused on the new incoming Chancellor's ninth grade initiative for dual enrollment which is seeking to ensure all ninth graders graduate with 12 community college units at the end of twelfth grade.

[Leveling the Playing Field: College Career Pathways Beginning in Ninth Grade](#)

Friday, June 9th

Virtual

Time: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Zoom link: <https://pasadena-edu.zoom.us/j/4379892305?from=addon%20>

For additional information or questions please contact Jose Pelayo (jose.pelayo@laedc.org) or Mariana Hernandez (mariana.hernandez@laedc.org).

COE

COE will be distributing the Center of Excellence Stakeholder Survey this summer. If you'd like to participate please email Luke Meyer at lmeyer7@mtsac.edu. This is an opportunity for COE to assess the usefulness of the research they do, rate the quality of service, identify areas of improvement, and anticipate where their services can be applied in the future.

COE will be partnering with the Corporation for Supportive Housing and doing a workforce needs assessment on LA's homeless services sector. This assessment will look at the roles in that sector and the supply from educational pathways to those roles, as well as the demand in the workforce in that sector.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) had a West Region 2023 Data Users Conference that recently passed, but more info can be found [here](#). An economic summary of the LA Region is downloadable at the bottom of the page.

An LMI Advisory Group Meeting will be hosted by California's Employment Development Department (EDD) Labor Market Information Division.

LMI Advisory GroupWednesday, May 24th**Virtual***Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM*RSVP [here](#)

There will be data presented on what the LA Labor market will look like in 10 years for current middle school students during the 6th Annual CTE College & Career-Ready Middle School Symposium.

6th Annual CTE College & Career-Ready Middle School SymposiumTuesday, May 23rd**In-Person***Time: 9:00AM – 2:00PM**Location: LA Academy Middle School**Address: 644 56th St, Los Angeles, CA 90011*Register [here](#)[Flyer](#)

For additional information or questions please contact Luke Meyer (lmeyer7@pmtsac.edu).

LAEDC

Past LAEDC Program Advisories can be accessed on the LARC website [here](#), including the recordings and look books. They have a lot of useful information including the impact they are making regarding students completing those programs.

88 Cities SummitTuesday, May 23rd**In-Person***Time: 8:30AM – 2:30PM**Location: Hotel Indigo**899 Francisco St, Los Angeles, CA 90017*Buy tickets [here](#)**Hire LAX Apprenticeship Readiness Program**Tuesday, May 23rd**Virtual***Time: 12:00PM – 1:00PM*Register [here](#)[Flyer](#)

[Portfolio Design 101](#)Tuesday, June 6th**Virtual**

Time: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Register [here](#)[Flyer](#)[Future of Technology – Future Forum Series](#)Thursday, June 8th**In-Person**

Time: 3:00PM – 5:30PM

Location: Microsoft Playa Vista

13031 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90066

Buy tickets [here](#)[Information Technology Virtual Job Fair](#)Tuesday, June 13th**Virtual**

Time: 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Register [here](#)[Flyer](#)

Stay up to date on LAEDC's events on their [website](#) and on the LARC website [calendar](#).

For additional information or questions please contact Jose Pelayo (jose.pelayo@laedc.org) or Mariana Hernandez (mariana.hernandez@laedc.org).

UNITE-LA

[Presentation](#)

UNITE-LA's next Future Forward Forum will be held on Tuesday, August 15th. It will center on tech. More details to come.

[My Pathway to Health](#)Tuesday, June 6th**Virtual**

Time: 11:00PM – 11:30PM

Register [here](#)

UNITE-LA is launching Step Into Tech: A Pathway Forward program. It will be focused on providing pathways for system involved individuals into careers in tech. Program requirements justice system involved individuals in the age range of 18 to 35. *The program launches August 1st. Program dates of involvement are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10AM to 11:30AM.*

[Step Into Tech: A Pathway Forward](#)Thursday, June 22nd**Virtual***Time: 10:00AM*Register [here](#)

Avantus Cleantech Career Academy is in the middle of their first cohort. Applications for the fall program will be available in the next couple of weeks, and a flyer will be available at a later date.

Stay up to date on opportunities hosted by UNITE-LA on the LARC website [calendar](#).

For additional information or questions please contact Ilia Lopez (ilopez@unitela.com), and Ever Hillebrandt (ehill@unitela.com).

CCCAOE

As a reminder, our members can get involved with CCCAOE through committee work:

- Advocacy
- Professional Development
- Membership Engagement

CCCAOE is also searching for an Executive Director and the position should be open sometime in June.

For more information regarding getting involved and joining committee work at CCCAOE, please contact Marla Uliana (ulianamr@lamission.edu).

Additional Resources

[UCLA Anderson Forecast: June 2023 Economic Outlook](#)Wednesday, June 7th**In-Person, Enhanced Zoom Webinar, or Youtube Webinar options***Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**Location: UCLA Anderson School of Management, Executive Dining Room
110 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095*Register [here](#)

Member code: LARC

The code is only valid for 20 tickets, so please only register if you plan on attending the In-Person or Enhanced Zoom Webinar options

Please note registration closes on 6/5/23 at 12:00PM