

TO: Los Angeles Region K-12 Consortium Partners

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SUBJECT: LA K-12 Strong Workforce Program Round 6 (2023-24) Preliminary Award Announcement

The Los Angeles Regional Consortium (LARC) is pleased to announce the 2023-24 funding awardees for the K-12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP). This document provides a complete list of all LA Round 6 K-12 SWP awarded applications.

The Los Angeles region sincerely thanks and acknowledges the efforts of the Local Educational Agencies for their applications and the Los Angeles Selection Committee members who worked hard to score and provide award decisions on schedule. All completed applications received by October 6, 2023, for K-12 SWP funding were reviewed and competitively scored.

Each Lead Agency for a funded application will receive an email notification of the grant award after the appeals period closes on December 12, 2023, from the NOVA system. The email provides instructions for the grantee to accept and verify the award amount. Please go to NOVA to accept the award on or before December 22, 2023.

Once accepted, [NOVA](#) will convert your project to draft status, and you'll see a button for "Expanded Budget." You'll receive a separate email with links to walk-through entries in "Expanded Budget." For those awarded less than requested, you will have the opportunity to reduce your match proportionally. In addition, there will be a webinar in February 2024 to discuss next steps for completing sub-agreements with the LA K-12 SWP fiscal agent, Pasadena City College. If LARC identifies unallowable expenses or match, grantees will be asked to modify budgets in accordance with RFA guidelines. Failure to execute changes will delay the issuing of a contract.

For audit purposes, Lead Agencies should retain a copy of the grant agreement, the [RFA](#) specifications, and the Workforce and Economic Development Division Request for Applications instructions, Terms, and Conditions.

If you are listed as a grant recipient below but did not receive an email notification from NOVA, please contact lbermudez7@pasadena.edu or the K-12 SWP helpdesk at K12SWP@cccco.edu.

If you are an applicant interested in filing an appeal, please submit your appeal to LARC Assistant Vice President/Chair, Dr. Narineh Makijan at nmakijan@pasadena.edu by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2023. For detailed information on the appeal process, please refer to page 19 of the [2023-24 RFA](#).

LA Round 6 K-12 Strong Workforce Timeline

Date	Event
November 17,2023	K-12 SWP preliminary awards announced
December 5,2023	Appeals due to SWP Regional Consortium
December 12,2023	K-12 SWP final awards announced
January - March 2024	Consortia communicates intent to award and initiates subcontract process
January 2024	K-12 SWP Round 6 project term begins

LA Round 6 K-12 Strong Workforce Awards

Lead Agency	Pathway Improvement Title	Status
ABC Unified School District	ABCUSD: Building Experiences and Supporting Technology (BEST)	Eligible- Funded
Alhambra Unified School District	Targeted Career Pathways Expansion	Eligible- Funded
Basset Unified School District	Exploration of Colleges and Careers	Eligible- Funded
Beverly Hills Unified School District	BHHS Career Academy	Eligible- Funded
Beverly Hills Unified School District	Technical Theater	Eligible- Funded
Burbank Unified School District	LA-24 Burbank USD: CTE Digital Media Project	Eligible- Funded
California Advancing Pathways for Students in Los Angeles County	Empowering Tomorrow's Workforce	Eligible- Funded
California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	CSArts-SGV CTE Pathways Creation: Preparing Students for an Evolving Arts Work Force	Eligible- Funded

Lead Agency	Pathway Improvement Title	Status
Centinela Valley Union High School District	Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce: Access, Equity, and Achievement in CTE Pathways	Eligible- Funded
CHAMPS - Charter HS of Arts-Multimedia & Performing	Fashion, Dance, Theater, Music	Eligible- Funded
CHAMPS - Charter HS of Arts-Multimedia & Performing	Animation and Digital Media	Eligible- Funded
Charter Oak Unified School District	LA-24 K12 Foothill Consortium: Work-Based Learning and Postsecondary Transitions	Eligible- Funded
Compton Unified School District	Excellence & Equity For All - Continuation High School Focused Pathways + Middle School Exploration	Eligible- Funded
Covina-Valley Unified School District	Covina-Valley Aviation	Eligible- Funded
Culver City Unified School District	Child Development	Eligible Funded
Da Vinci Science	Advancing Da Vinci Access to New Career Engagements (ADVANCE) Project	Eligible Funded
Downey Unified School District	Education, Construction, Culinary, Middle Schools: Improving & Expanding CA Priorities	Eligible- Funded
Downey Unified School District	Mechatronics/Industrial Automation New Pathway and Internships	Eligible- Funded
Five Keys Independence HS (SF Sheriff's)	Five Keys' Self-Starters Business Academy	Eligible- Funded
Glendale Unified School District	Fast Track to Hollywood	Eligible- Funded
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District	AME Amplify! Amplifying Minds through Arts, Media & Entertainment	Eligible- Funded
Inglewood Unified School District	Inglewood Unified Career Technical Education Pathways to Opportunity Grant	Eligible- Funded
LA's Promise Charter High #1	Reimagining Media Arts Career Pathway Connections	Eligible- Funded
Long Beach Unified School District	Strengthening LBUSD Pathway Instruction	Eligible- Funded
Los Angeles County Office of Education	Closing Equity Gaps in Theater Arts, LACHSA	Eligible- Funded
Los Angeles Unified School District	LA-24 LAUSD: CTE Teacher Development and Retention	Eligible- Funded
Lynwood Unified School District	Enhancing CTE Skills through Enrichment and Student Supports	Eligible- Funded
Magnolia Science Academy	Software and system development - 2023 - 2024	Eligible- Funded

Lead Agency	Pathway Improvement Title	Status
Manhattan Beach Unified School District	Engineering and Computer Science Pathway Implementation	Eligible- Funded
New Designs Charter	Expanding Patient Care/Health, Arts & Entertainment, and ICT Pathways	Eligible- Funded
New West Charter	Empowering Special Populations through Career Readiness and Equity	Eligible- Funded
Pasadena Unified School District	Expanding Access to Technology	Eligible- Funded
Port of Los Angeles High	Digital Media and Skilled Trades Pathways Expansion	Eligible- Funded
Redondo Beach Unified School District	Middle School Career Exploration	Eligible- Funded
Rowland Unified School District	Expanding Pathways in Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism	Eligible- Funded
San Gabriel Valley ROP	Hospitality: Pathways to Success	Eligible- Funded
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	SMMUSD College & Career Pathway Improvement	Eligible- Funded
SIATech Academy South	Los Angeles Work Based Learning and a New Business Management Pathway	Eligible- Funded
South Pasadena Unified School District	Developing Digital Content Creators	Eligible- Funded
Torrance Unified School District	Career Connection Continuum: Supporting Students Middle Through High School	Eligible- Funded
Tri-Cities ROP	Work-Based Learning and Pre-Apprenticeship	Eligible- Funded
Tri-Cities ROP	Expanding Early College Credit in Every Pathway for Every Student	Eligible- Funded
YouthBuild Charter School of California	YouthBuild Pipeline to College & Career and Advanced Manufacturing Training	Eligible- Funded

Regards,



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