



# LARC

## LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CONSORTIUM

#19STRONG. Community and colleges transforming futures.

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## How We Can Help



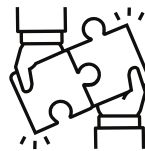
### Strategic Employer Engagement

- Build and sustain sector-based employer partnerships
- Shift relationships from transactional to strategic
- Coordinate regional events (Table Talks, Panels, Fairs)



### Curriculum & Faculty Support

- Connect industry insights to curriculum updates
- Support faculty with sector-informed PD
- Strengthen pathways into work-based learning



### Campus Capacity & Collaboration

- Coach colleges on employer engagement practices
- Improve communication between campuses and industry
- Expand equitable work-based learning access



### Sector Strategy & Labor Market Insight

- Identify high-demand careers and skills
- Align programs with workforce trends using COE/LMI data
- Support regional tools like the LARC Jobs Hub and Handshake



### Regional Alignment & Partnerships

- Serve as sector liaison across the LA19
- Connect colleges to aligned partners, i.e., WIBs, K16, CA Jobs First, LA28
- Reduce duplication; amplify regional priorities
- Engage with Core Initiative and regional projects