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)

Sector Trends

- Support faculty with sector-informed Professional Development
- Strengthen pathways into work-based learning

Campus Capacity & Collaboration

- Support colleges with employer engagement
- Strengthen 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 LARC to aligned partners, i.e., WIBs, K16, CA Jobs First, LA28
- Reduce duplication; amplify regional priorities
- Engage with Core Initiative and regional projects

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