



LOOKING BACK AT 2022

As we welcome 2023, we would like to take a moment to reflect and celebrate the rewarding achievements that the L.A. Compact has made with your partnership.

2022 was a year of transformation and hope. Together, we have made incredible progress in continuing to positively impact youth and their families in underserved communities in the Los Angeles area and beyond. Through collaborative efforts, the L.A. Compact has successfully made strides in increasing whole-child support for students, making postsecondary planning a part of every student's experience, and creating pathways into high-demand careers.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Take a look at some of our key accomplishments in 2022.

FEBRUARY



Impact Area: Data Transparency

More than 150 L.A. Compact partners joined UNITE-LA and SoCal Grantmakers for the official launch of the L.A. Compact Charting Progress Dashboard and a discussion of key data trends by a distinguished panel of L.A. systems leaders. The new, online dashboard presents key cradle-to-career metrics and disaggregations; the dashboard is updated regularly, providing a comprehensive and timely picture of how different groups of Angeleno children and youth are faring on education and workforce outcomes.



Impact Area: Postsecondary Planning

As a result of the LAUSD School Board's 2021 "Got a Plan for That" resolution, the Compact co-led a district Advisory Group, with LAUSD's Division of Instruction, dedicated to increasing financial aid completion and postsecondary planning. The effort produced two research reports that shed light on local, state and federal best practices and LAUSD stakeholder experiences, both of which supported the advisory group in developing a set of recommendations and strategies to be adopted across the district.



JUNE

Impact Area: Youth Work Experience

The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity increased the per participant allocation for its work experience program for young adults, ages 14-24, from **\$2,650 to \$3,873**. This decision aims to improve program impact by ensuring more funding for youth wages, supportive services and case management costs.



Impact Area: Transfer Success

With support from UNITE-LA, CSU Dominguez Hills and five feeder community colleges launched the CSUDH Transfer Resource Hub, a one-stop shop for community college students with information on how to transfer to the university. **More than \$140,000 in emergency aid funding was given to nearly 300 students** as part of this resource.



MAY



Impact Area: Community Schools

L.A. Unified received **\$47 million** from the state's Community Schools Partnership Program to sustain the district's **34 community schools** for another five years. The grant strengthens social support for students, provides more professional development time for administrators and teachers, and enhances educational opportunities for families so they can serve as equal partners in promoting student success.

AUGUST

Impact Area: High-Growth Career Pathways

The 15-year partnership of the L.A. Compact fostered the launch of a new countywide **L.A. Region K-16 Collaborative** to bolster the education-to-career pipeline in the health care, computing and engineering fields. More than two dozen K-16 and workforce partners joined together in a successful **\$18.13 million proposal to the state** to support L.A. County students by expanding early college credit, ensuring seamless transfer pathways and connecting education to real-world work experiences.



Impact Area: Transfer Success

The **Los Angeles Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Community of Practice** concluded its first year with the development of actionable plans across the region. **Four CSUs and eight community colleges** met to understand what factors influence students' decisions to transfer and began the process of developing new and augmented strategies to holistically support student achievement.

DECEMBER



Impact Area: Digital Equity

The Los Angeles Digital Equity Action League (LA DEAL) held its **first summit** to advance L.A. County's broadband plans and identify opportunities to close the digital divide. Throughout the year, LA DEAL also held monthly convenings of **more than 300 cross-sector stakeholders** to highlight infrastructure gaps in the region and set communities up to apply for **SB 156 grant programs**, which expand internet connectivity in unserved and underserved communities. When the Local Agency Technical Assistance grant program opened, LA DEAL provided webinars and technical assistance across multiple jurisdictions. Each agency in the L.A. region that has been awarded a grant **was eligible for up to \$500,000**. This funding is a stepping stone for future grant funding to implement their broadband expansion plans and provide additional broadband options to their underserved neighborhoods.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our L.A. Compact members and convening partners for helping us make 2022 a success! Without you none of this work would be possible. We look forward to working with you side-by-side in the new year to close education and workforce gaps in Los Angeles County.