Linked Learning:
An Evidence-Based Approach to Equity, Excellence, and Accountability

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Deeper Learning in ESSA Implementation and School Intervention
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VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/theordinaryworld/review/129252546/5473864ece
Irvine supports 16 high schools, occupational programs, and nonprofits.

9 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
CA Linked Learning District Initiative est’d; serves 14% of state’s public high school students.

4 bills
SB 1070 (Steinberg) CTE Pathways Program $100M

4 bills
AB 2148 (Mullin) Workforce Devt: Annual Report Cards

2 bills
AB 104 (Holden) CTEIG Program $900M over 3 yrs

6 bills
Teacher credential s; Perkins Reauth

16 HIGH SCHOOLS
Outside of CA: MA, TX, MI, and Canada. Delivered through various models incl. CPA’s, career academies, NAF academies, charter schools, and small-themed schools.

100 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
$1.3B

2006 Perkins CTE Act

9 bills
AB790 (Furutani) Linked Learning Pilot Program

7 bills
SB118 (Lieu) Educ & Workforce Investment Systems

63 SCHOOL DISTRICTS & COUNTY OFFICES OF EDUC in LL Pilot Program. Serves more than 600,000 public high schoolers (30% state total.) $500M CA Career Pathways Trust

$900M over 3 yrs

$100M

$500M

$200M

$150M

$100M
What the Evidence Says

7 year longitudinal study shows students in a Linked Learning environment are more likely to:

• Higher rates of successfully completing A-G courses
• Higher pass rates on CA High School Exit Exam
• Graduate high school on time
• Report a greater confidence in life and career skills.

Linked Learning ≠ Linked Learning Certified
Implementing Linked Learning

- Align systems and stakeholders
- Integrate into federal, state and local funding and accountability (data) plans
- Be transformational visionaries!