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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Mr. Scott Schmerelson
Chairperson
- II. Labor Partners**
- III. Presentations**
1. Division of Adult and Career Education Update Mr. Michael Romero
Chief of Transitional Programs
- Ms. Renny Neyra
Executive Director, Adult and Career Education
2. May Revise Ms. Martha Alvarez
Chief of Legislative Affairs and Government Relations
- Mr. David Hart
Chief Business Officer
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Adjournment**

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TAB 1



Division of Adult and Career Education

Your Future Begins With Adult Education

Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 14, 2024



Office of Transitional Programs | Division of Adult and Career Education



2023–24 Overview | Vision



The Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) is committed to **eliminating educational inequities** to ensure ALL **adult students** are **ready for the world.**



2023-24 Overview | Enrollment



	2023-24	Growth
Total	70,044	+45%
ESL	40,216	+59%
Academic	16,548	+13%
CTE	18,352	+50%



2023-24 Overview | Budget

	2023-24
Total	\$172M
California Adult Education Program	\$134M
Apprenticeship	\$20M
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	\$17M
Perkins	\$870K





2023-24 Overview | Programs



2023-24

Schools

11

Teachers

535

CTE Pathways

36

Programs

- ESL/Citizenship
- Adult Basic Skills
- Adult Secondary
- CTE
- Apprenticeship
- Integrated Education & Training (IET)



2023–24 Overview | Governance

Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LARAEC)

L A R A E C

**Burbank
USD**

**Culver City
USD**

LAUSD

LACCD

**Montebello
USD**



- LARAEC is the largest consortium in California
- LAUSD gets approximately 80% of the CAEP funding received by LAREAC (\$134M)
- Next three-year cycle starts in 2025–26





2023–24 Overview | Structure

Organizational Structure

Office of Transitional Programs

Adult and Career Ed.

- Executive Director
- Regional Directors
- Principals
- Assistant Principals

Early
Education

Educational
Options

Virtual
Academies

- Principals lead at school level
- Region Directors support principals
- Executive Director works with directors and principals to implement shared vision





2023–24 Overview | Outreach

Building Awareness

Primary Communication Channels

- Comprehensive print, radio, TV, and social media marketing campaign
- Collaboration with school counselors and counseling coordinators
- Outreach Navigators co-located at WorkSource and YouthSource Centers
- Participation in regional college and career events
- Participation in annual Personnel Commission job fairs





2023–24 Overview | Alignment

LAUSD Strategic Plan Alignment



Pillar 1: Academic Excellence

- Instructional Coherence
- CTE Pathways Expansion

Pillar 2: Joy and Wellness

- Social Emotional Learning for Adults

Pillar 3: Engagement and Collaboration

- Building Key Workforce Partnerships
- Family Success Initiative for K-12 Parents



2023–24 Overview | Alignment

LAUSD Strategic Plan Alignment



Pillar 4: Operational Effectiveness

- Adult Education Virtual Academy

Pillar 5: Investing in Staff

- LAUSD Career Pathways



2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Instructional Coherence



DACE increased program coherence by aligning school calendars and by implementing instructional rounds, Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles, and equity-driven discussion techniques.

Impact

- Increased learning gains
- Increased student persistence
- Aligned instructional calendar



2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Family Success Initiative



DACE's Family Success Initiative helped LAUSD parents support the success of their children through on-site ESL classes and online parent education courses.

Impact

- Served 8,500 parents
- 47% parent enrollment growth
- 15+ community school classes

2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



DACE developed the first state-approved English Learner (EL) civics curriculum focused on SEL and partnered with RethinkEd to build capacity to support SEL for adults.

Impact

- 200+ teachers trained
- All Counseling APs trained
- EL Civics highlighted by state



2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Climate Literacy



DACE supported climate literacy by creating an EV training program, participating in the District climate literacy taskforce, and developing a climate literacy module for ESL students.

Impact

- EV training for auto teachers
- DACE climate champions
- Climate Literacy EL Civics



2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Adult Education Virtual Academy

DACE's Adult Education Virtual Academy became the first fully accredited virtual adult school in California and experienced unprecedented growth in program enrollment.

Impact

- Earned WASC accreditation
- 2,800+ students
- 170% enrollment growth





2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Equity-Driven Partnerships

DACE worked with internal and external partners to support underserved individuals and communities through targeted literacy and career training programs.

- Student Health & Human Services
- Worker Education & Resource Center
- Homeboy Industries





2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

CTE Pathways Expansion

DACE built partnerships that expand and enhance CTE pathways:

- Career Empowerment Academy
- Children's Hospital, UCLA, Kaiser
- Port of Los Angeles

Impact

- 100+ HS students served
- 18,000+ CTE students
- 18% CTE enrollment growth





2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

LA Career Expo

In February, DACE hosted the inaugural LA Career Expo, celebrating adult education CTE programs and highlighting the career pathways offered through LAUSD.

Impact

- 3000+ Attendees
- 100+ DACE Teachers/Admin.



2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

SkillsUSA Champions

DACE students participated in the SkillsUSA State Leadership & Skills Conference, winning a total of 46 individual medals: 24 Gold, 15 Silver, and 7 Bronze.

Impact

- 24 state gold medal winners
- 100% increase in champions
- Most of any adult ed program





2023–24 Overview | Program Highlights

Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship

DACE continued to lead the region by serving as LEA for 34 state-registered apprenticeship programs and by offering five pre-apprenticeship programs.

Impact

- 34 apprenticeship programs
- 9,000 apprentices
- 175 pre-apprenticeship grads





2024–25 Preview | New Initiatives

New Initiatives for 2024–25



- AEVA Digital Classroom
- AI Literacy for Adult Learners
- Allied Health Expansion
- EL Healthcare Pathways Grant
- Family Literacy + Childcare
- ITS Career Pathway Partnership
- Multi-Craft Core Curriculum Expansion
- Welding Pre-Apprenticeship
- DACE Digital Newsletter



Your Future Begins With Adult Education

Learn English Earn Your Diploma Train for a Career Tuition-Free

See You In School!

TAB 2

MATERIALS
FORTHCOMING