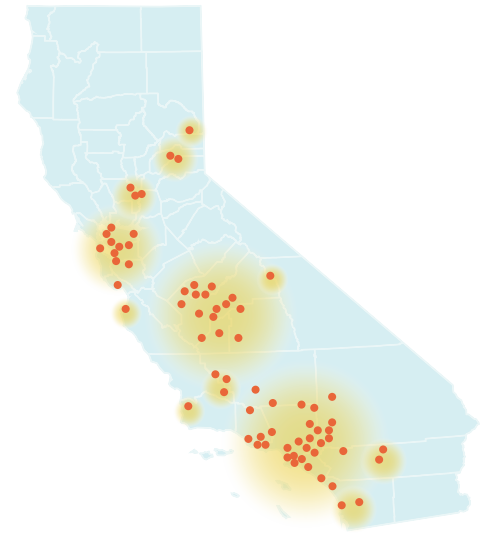


A CALIFORNIA SUCCESS STORY: LINKED LEARNING



Linked Learning pathways deliver high-quality academics in concert with career-technical education and work-based learning opportunities, access to early college credit, and integrated student supports. First piloted in nine California districts in 2009, Linked Learning is now embraced as the high school strategy for a growing number of districts across the state and beyond. Today Linked Learning is at work in more than 50 California school districts, with 400 educational pathways operating in 195 high schools. The approach reaches more than 100,000 students statewide.



PROVEN STUDENT RESULTS

Evidence from over 10 years of [independent research](#) shows Linked Learning results in:

- Higher graduation rates and lower drop-out rates
- Development of the skills, competencies, and social capital that students need to thrive and succeed in postsecondary education, work, and life
- Increased postsecondary preparedness and enrollment
- Greater racial equity, including higher achievement among Black and Latinx students

CONNECTION TO CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES

Linked Learning connects students to the 15 primary industries identified by the State of California through career-themed educational pathways. School districts, area colleges, and employers collaborate to research regional industry needs and determine the portfolio of pathways that will best serve students and communities.



Agriculture And Natural Resources
23 PATHWAYS



Arts, Media, and Entertainment
95 PATHWAYS



Building and Construction Trades
17 PATHWAYS



Business and Finance
25 PATHWAYS



Education, Child Development, and Family Services
20 PATHWAYS



Energy, Environment, and Utilities
10 PATHWAYS



Engineering and Architecture
41 PATHWAYS



Fashion and Interior Design
1 PATHWAYS



Information and Communication Technologies
23 PATHWAYS



Health Science and Medical Technology
73 PATHWAYS



Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation
9 PATHWAYS



Manufacturing and Product Development
10 PATHWAYS



Transportation
4 PATHWAYS



Public Services
39 PATHWAYS



Marketing, Sales, and Service
23 PATHWAYS