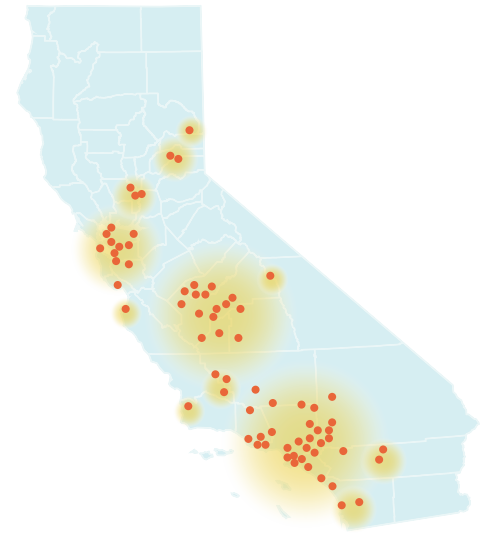


A CALIFORNIA SUCCESS STORY: LINKED LEARNING



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 80 California school districts, with 600 educational pathways operating in 250 schools, and reaches more than 330,000 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