

Supporting Golden State Pathways

Every Local Education Agency should have the support and guidance needed to provide high-quality, highly effective college and career preparation for your students. The Linked Learning Alliance is here to champion your success. Here we feature ways our team can help your LEA meet specific outcomes identified in the Golden State Pathways Program Framework and in alignment with each community's context for college and career readiness.

GSPP REQUIRED OUTCOMES	LINKED LEARNING ALLIANCE SERVICES
<i>High-quality integrated program of study</i>	- Facilitate <i>Linked Learning Framework: Trainers Module</i> workshop series, which outlines research evidence for Linked Learning, supports the development of a high-quality integrated program of study that integrates core academic content and career-technical education with an industry theme, provides diverse scenarios to impactfully cohort students and enable shared learning, and introduces proven assessment strategies that include self-reflection, peer learning and industry validation. - Provide training to integrate Linked Learning projects and project-based learning (PBL) into a pathway's program of study to make learning relevant and interesting and boost A–G completion rates. - Lead <i>Master Schedule Training</i> workshops and provide site-based coaching.
<i>Postsecondary credits</i>	- Co-develop strategic dual enrollment plans that maximize each pathway's program of study, A–G completion rates, and dual enrollment offerings. - Provide training, on-site coaching, and access to promising practices to support the development of comprehensive high school and college support systems, in partnership with local higher education partners.
<i>Work-based learning experiences</i>	- Conduct holistic asset mapping to understand current strengths in regional career exploration and work-based learning offerings, opportunities for increased scale and impact, as well as areas of unmet student and employer needs. - Provide hands-on technical assistance to 1) update and strengthen a continuum of work-based learning activities that can enhance and reinforce academic learning, 2) help students build awareness of local career opportunities and valuable work experiences, and 3) connect regional employers to future talent with skills aligned to the region's workforce needs.

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<i>Integrated support services</i>	• Share strong models of student support, wrap-around services, and counseling learned and formalized from decades of practice.
<i>Industry-connected pathways</i>	• Conduct in-depth processes to analyze labor market data, including wage and occupational data, available high school pathways, and local postsecondary programs of study to pinpoint a subset of skills and career opportunities associated with family thriving wages.
<i>Articulated pathways</i>	
<i>Collaboratively built pathways</i>	• Facilitate a process to help regional employers identify a set of core industry specific skills, degrees, and certificates, as well as transferable durable skills across industries and sectors. • Bring together existing employer champions and conduct targeted outreach to new businesses to engage in a series of conversations focused on workforce needs, pain points, and skills/job forecasting.
<i>Additional supports and offerings</i>	• Create connection to a network of veterans who have been leading high-quality pathways for over a decade. • Host experiential site visits that showcase the Linked Learning framework in action. • Convene a community of practice centered in specific needs and interests to extend and connect learning. • Provide research-proven and customized tools and resources to support every stage of college and career pathway design, implementation, and continuous improvement. • Supply turnkey resources, model language, and other strategic communications support to ensure strong outreach, support and engagement with employers, families, students, and other key stakeholders.



The Linked Learning Alliance is eager to activate our insights and networks for the communities you serve. We are staffed to provide skilled support across the public, private, and philanthropic domains.

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