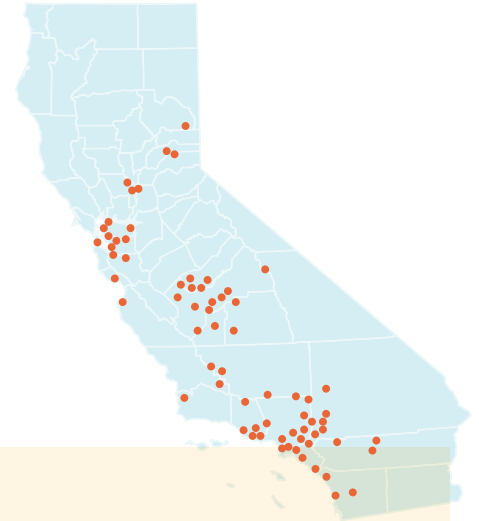


GOING TO **SCALE IN CALIFORNIA**, GAINING NATIONAL ADOPTION

The Linked Learning approach, piloted in nine California districts a decade ago, is now embraced as the high school strategy for a growing number of districts across the state. Independent evaluation shows that the approach benefits students in urban, rural, and suburban settings, and is especially valuable to young people entering ninth grade with low prior academic achievement. Today, Linked Learning is in more than 100 California school districts, with 550 pathways operating in 225 high schools.



Linked Learning is a California innovation with relevance to students and communities everywhere. The approach is taking hold in 20 states, including Michigan, Massachusetts, Texas, Oregon, Wisconsin, and North Carolina.

GOLD PATHWAYS

- Film Academy at Carlsbad High School
- Multimedia and Engineering Academy at Lancaster High School
- Biomedical Science Academy at Eastside High School
- Critical Design and Gaming School at Augustus Hawkins High School
- Medical and Health Sciences Pathway at Theodore Roosevelt High School
- Academy of Law and Justice at Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School
- Engineering Pathway at Ernest McBride High School
- Criminal Justice and Investigation Pathway at Ernest McBride High School
- PLTW Biomedical Academy at Pacific High School
- CORE Academy at Arroyo Valley High School
- East LA Performing Arts Academy at Torres East L.A. Performing Arts Magnet
- Environmental Science, Engineering & Technology at Carson High School

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED IN LINKED LEARNING PATHWAYS

The state of California has identified 15 primary industry sectors. Linked Learning connects students to these sectors through learning that takes place in career-themed pathways. Individual school districts, area colleges, and employers collaborate to research regional industry needs and determine the portfolio of pathways that will best serve local students, employers, and communities. The chart at right shows the current distribution of industry-themed pathways in California.

