DROPOUT RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR YOUTH: An Innovative Partnership Between a School District and City Government

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Youth Opportunity Grant

2000-2005

DOL Demonstration Grant ............................................................................................................. DOL WIA/WIOA Funds

2 Sites Boyle Heights/Watts ........................................................................................................ 16 Sites Citywide

70 percent In School ..................................................................................................................... 80 percent out of school youth (actual)

Limited access to school personnel ......................................................................................... LAUSD Core Partner

Limited funded partners .............................................................................................................. System Partners

Limited Sector focused .............................................................................................................. Utilizing Career Pathways pathways model

YouthSource System

2012-2015
DROPOUTS

City of Los Angeles by the Numbers

- 100,000 Youth between the ages of 16-24 are Out of School & Out of Work (1 in 5)
- 6,588 LAUSD students from the Class of 2014 dropped out of school
- 13,794 LAUSD Homeless Youth
- 9,000 LAUSD Youth in Foster Care
LAUSD AND CHRONIC ABSENCE

Los Angeles Unified School District

580,601

LAUSD Enrollment

19,646

Chronically absent high school students in the 2013-2014 school year
Timeline of the Partnership

Planning to align systems with priority to serve out of school youth

Launch of redesigned WIA dropout recovery system. Co-Investment of LAUSD PSA Counselors in YouthSource Centers

Launch of LARCA-DOL Workforce Innovation Fund Program

Launch of FamilySource Partnership, Foster Youth Achievement Program and expansion of Juvenile Hall/Camp Returnee Program

Integration of Foster Youth Achievement Program, YouthSource and Summer Youth Employment Program

2011  2012  2013  2014  2015
16 YouthSource Centers - Shared Commitment

LAUSD: 50%
City of Los Angeles: 50%
SERVICES

PSA Counselor
• Outreach, Assess, Re-Engage

Career Pathways In:
(Implementing a Job Driven System TEGL 3-14)

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Automotive Technology

CREATING BRIDGES FROM SECONDARY TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Contextualized Basic Skills Combined with Sector Based Work Experience
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
July 2012-June 2014

26,448 Young adults used the YouthSource Centers

10,514 youth received an educational assessment

5,770 Young adults enrolled in the YouthSource System

1,739 High School Dropouts were Re-engaged and Re-enrolled in School
YouthSource and Family Source Centers aimed at serving students and families throughout the City of Los Angeles.