Linked Learning Pilot Program
Fact Sheet

About the Linked Learning Pilot Program

- 63 districts and county offices of education have been selected to participate in the first year of the AB 790 Linked Learning Pilot Program.
- Combined, the selected local educational agencies serve approximately 600,000 high school students across the state of California.
- When the California Linked Learning Pilot Program is fully implemented, Linked Learning will be available to more than one third of the state’s high school students.
- The tremendous response from districts seeking to participate in this pilot reflects growing recognition that Linked Learning can better prepare students for college, careers, and life.
- The Linked Learning Pilot Program was established in 2011 by Assembly Bill 790 (D-Furutani), a measure sponsored by the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.
- The Linked Learning Alliance, ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career, National Academy Foundation, and the College and Career Academy Support Network worked with the California Department of Education on the development of a Request for Applications for the pilot program and provided intense outreach, coaching, and support to prospective applicants.
- The Linked Learning field is poised to provide technical assistance and support to local educational agencies in the pilot as they work with employers and community leaders to take Linked Learning to scale district-wide.
- The deadline to apply to participate in the first year of the pilot was November 30, 2012.

Participating Districts and Consortia

- A list of local educational agencies selected to participate in the state Linked Learning Pilot Program is available here, and is as follows:
  - Antelope Valley Union High School District
  - Capital Region Academies for the Next Economy (CRANE), including:
  - Centinela Valley Union High School District
  - Diablo-Delta Corridor Project (D2CP) Consortium, including:
    - Antioch, Mt. Diablo, and Pittsburg Unified School Districts
  - East Side Union High School District
  - Elk Grove Unified School District
- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
- Oxnard Union High School District
- Palm Springs Unified School District
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- San Bernardino Linked Learning Consortium, including:
  - Chino Valley Unified, Colton Joint Union, San Bernardino City Unified, Upland Unified, and Yucaipa-Calimesa Unified School Districts, as well as the San Bernardino County Office of Education
- San Diego Linked-Learning Consortium, including:
  - Carlsbad Unified, Escondido Union High, Grossmont Union High, Long Beach Unified, Oceanside Unified and San Diego Unified School Districts
- San Lorenzo Unified School District
- Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C) Consortium, including:
  - including Pajaro Valley Unified, San Lorenzo Valley Unified, Santa Cruz City Schools, Scotts Valley Unified School Districts, as well as the Santa Cruz County Office of Education
- Santa Rosa City Schools
- Tulare-Kings Linked Learning Consortium, including:
  - Cutler-Orosi Unified, Dinuba Unified, Hanford Joint Union High, Lindsay Unified, Porterville Unified, Tulare Joint Union High and Visalia Unified School Districts, as well as the Tulare County Office of Education
- Vallejo City Unified School District
- West Contra Costa Unified School District

Additional Information
- For more information about the Linked Learning Pilot Program, you may:
  - Read the [Linked Learning Alliance press release](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs162/1104230785225/archive/1112052569911.html) about the AB 790 Pilot selection
  - Read the [California Department of Education press release](http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr13/yr13rel2.asp) about the AB 790 Pilot Selection
  - Download the [Linked Learning factsheet](http://www.linkedlearning.org/images/pdf/linked_learning_factsheet_final.pdf)
  - Visit the [Linked Learning Alliance website](http://www.linkedlearning.org)
  - Visit the [California Department of Education website](http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r17/ab790rfa.asp)

Linked Learning Pilot Program Press Clippings
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- [Oxnard Union school district picked by state for program to link academics with business sector](http://www.venturacountystar.com), Ventura County Star
- [CDE names linked learning program winners](http://www.sia.ca.gov), SI&A Cabinet Report
• Yucaipa School District to take part in Linked Learning, News Mirror
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• First Participants Selected For New Pilot Program Linking Academics And Career Readiness, Scoop San Diego
• Twenty Counties Start New Pilot Program In Schools, Capitol Public Radio
• Education: County to pilot Linked Learning, The Press-Enterprise
• EGUSD selected to participate in Linked Learning Pilot Program, California Gear Up Blog
• Leading the State in Linked Learning, Long Beach Unified School District Newsroom
• Pilot program to link academics and career readiness, Los Angeles County Office of Education News & Announcements
• SCOE Selected to Participate in Pilot Program Linking Academics and Career Readiness, Sacramento County Office of Education News