

University-Community Engagement
UC Office of the President, Student Affairs
2007 Grant Awards

Berkeley (Student Learning Center)

Project: Community Educators' Institute: A Community-Centric Approach to College Academic Preparation and Outreach Efforts

Partner: RT Fisher and Associates

This collaborative will design and facilitate a content-rich, research-based summer institute for community-based organizations so that they may constructively evaluate their current academic support programs and ensure that those programs are student-focused, relevant to the school day, aligned with district and state academic standards in core content areas, appropriately rigorous and academically challenging.

Berkeley (Residential and Student Services Programs)

Project: Solano College-Bound Partnership

Partners: SUCCESS, Incorporated; Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

This collaborative will develop and implement a community-based, year-round algebra academy for middle school students and a parent support/college awareness program in a county with few higher education academic preparation resources.

Davis (Academic Preparation Programs)

Project: Community Saturday Algebra Academy (CSAA)

Partners: St. Paul's Community and Oak Park Outreach, Black Advocates in State Service, Sacramento Valley Organizing Community

This collaborative will address the issue of poor achievement in math/algebra in Sacramento County by delivering a curriculum to 8th and 9th grade students that will integrate the pedagogy of transitional curriculum from math to algebra advocated by the national Algebra Project.

Los Angeles (Early Academic Outreach Program)

Project: The UCLA Village

Partner: Village Nation at Cleveland High School

The collaborative will prepare and provide academic college preparation services and activities to students in LAUSD District 1 who are bused out of their communities to schools with widening achievement gaps among groups of students. The project will also support parents and community members to understand, become aware, and be able to support students to pass CAHSEE and enroll and succeed in academically rigorous courses.

Los Angeles (Graduate School of Education and Information Studies)

Project: Connecting Communities Coalition Math Curriculum

Partners: Connecting Communities Coalition member organizations

This collaborative will promote community access to and success in developing curricular resources and information to enhance student achievement and close achievement gaps in math skills acquisition. A major product of the collaborative will be a culturally relevant mathematics curriculum that emphasizes interactive educational activities and workshops that build students' self-esteem, cultural awareness, college awareness and leadership skills.

Merced (Center for Educational Partnerships)

Project: South Merced University-Community Engagement Initiative

Partners: Community Partnership Alliance, Boys and Girls Club of Merced County

This collaborative will provide enriched instruction in mathematics to low-income, first generation students entering 9th grade and will provide enriched instruction in mathematics and English/language arts to 10th grade students to prepare them to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) by the end of the academic year.

Riverside (Student Affairs)

Project: Summer Mathematics Program

Partner: Legacy Roundtable

UCE will provide support to the campus to strengthen its community relationships in order to develop and implement a summer mathematics program for low income, rising 9th graders from Rialto.

San Francisco (Center for Science, Education and Opportunity)

Project: College Bound and Determined

Partner: Action Network

This collaborative will train local community members in Point Arena and Gualala to provide college mentoring and one-on-one assistance in navigating toward college. Activities include multi-lingual workshops and information sessions and support for using online college and career preparation resources.

Santa Barbara (English Department and Center for Black Studies Research)

Project: Project Excel

Partners: American Indian Health and Services, Franklin Community Center, The Brotherhood of Santa Barbara, Endowment for Youth

The collaborative will improve the enrollment of African American and American Indian students at four-year institutions, particularly UCSB, by delivering and monitoring students' progress in carrying out their individual academic goals, providing mentoring, and working with families on college awareness and support initiatives.

Santa Cruz (Educational Partnership Center)

Project: Success Through Collaboration: Aligning University-Community Student Services

Partner: Second Saturday Network

This collaborative will develop a long-term, sustainable partnership to offer community-based cultural and educational activities to African American youth to improve academic achievement and prepare them for success in postsecondary education.