LACCD: SETTING A CONTEXT FOR ACCREDITATION 2016

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LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:
The Los Angeles Community College District is one of the largest community college district in the United States. The LACCD consists of nine colleges and covers an area of more than 882 square miles.

OUR COLLEGES:
- Educational Services Center
  Los Angeles, CA
- East Los Angeles College
  Monterey Park, CA
- Los Angeles City College
  Los Angeles, CA
- Los Angeles Harbor College
  Wilmington, CA
- Los Angeles Mission College
  Sylmar, CA
- Los Angeles Pierce College
  Woodland Hills
- Los Angeles Southwest College
  Los Angeles, CA
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
  Los Angeles, CA
- Los Angeles Valley College
  Valley Glen, CA
- West Los Angeles College
  Culver City, CA
- Van de Kamp Innovation Center
  Los Angeles, CA
- South Gate Educational Center
  South Gate, CA
### LACCD Student Profile - Fall 2015

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<th>Percentage</th>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
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<td>56.7%</td>
<td>Latino</td>
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<td>11.1%</td>
<td>African-American</td>
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<td>10.0%</td>
<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>14.9%</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>22.5%</td>
<td>Non-Native English speaking</td>
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<td>51%</td>
<td>Below the poverty line</td>
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<td>18%</td>
<td>From homes where parents received only elementary education</td>
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<td>Full Time Students</td>
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<td>Part Time Students</td>
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### Educational Goals - Fall 2015

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<td>17.4%</td>
<td>Vocational</td>
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<td>49.5%</td>
<td>Transfer</td>
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<td>15.3%</td>
<td>General Education</td>
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<td>4.1%</td>
<td>Transitional</td>
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<td>13.8%</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
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WHO ARE SOME OF OUR STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES?

- Blue-collar families
- English-language learners
- Financial Aid students
- First-generation college students
- Parents: limited formal education
- Public assistance
- Self-destructive behaviors
- Struggle academically
- Unemployed or minimum wages
MAJOR TRENDS & ISSUES IN P-14

- Accountability Movement
- Achievement/Opportunity Gap
- Anti-Immigrant Sentiment
- Charter School Movement
- Chronic Underfunding from State
- Collective Bargaining/Unions
- Crisis in Public Confidence
- Demographic Shifts
- English-language Learners
- Leadership Turnover: Retirements & Succession Planning
- Overregulation
- Public School and Higher Education Financing
- Poverty of School Children and College Students
- Recovering from Disinvestment Caused by Great Recession
- Rising Heath & Benefits Costs
- School/College Board Politics
- Teacher/Faculty Preparation
- Testing to the Standards
- Underpreparedness of Students
- Voter Fatigue
WHAT’S GOING ON AT LACCD?

- The Power of Nine
- Disruptive Engagement
- Internal Collaboration
- External Partnerships
- Alignment of Curriculum
- Greater Interdependence
- Crafting a Shared Vision and Responsibility for Student Success
THOSE WHO KNOW MORE, MUST DO MORE...

- Reflect on why you/we were called to this noble profession
- Never forget the mission of public education
- The public gives us three things: their resources, their trust and their children to educate
- Always focus on what is best for students.
- Be in it for the long term
Public education is the major human and civil rights issue of our time

Let us all continue to be staunch advocates for access and educational equity

With the transition to a knowledge-based economy, higher education is the linchpin for our nation’s economic health and future prosperity
“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for.”

Thank you for being that one.