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## A New K-16 Collaborative Creates Pathways for L.A. Area Students into High Demand Fields

In late 2021, UNITE-LA and systems leaders from across L.A. County began to prepare for a state grant opportunity that would launch regional K-16 collaboratives across the state. Various leaders and representatives from the County's five CSUs, numerous community colleges and K-12 districts, UCLA, and employers worked collaboratively with UNITE-LA to design a regional collaborative that aims to close postsecondary attainment and workforce gaps for students of color, starting with a focus on streamlined pathways to health care, computing and engineering careers. In July, the state awarded \$18.13 million to the L.A. collaborative to conduct this work over four years.

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**Collective Impact in Action**

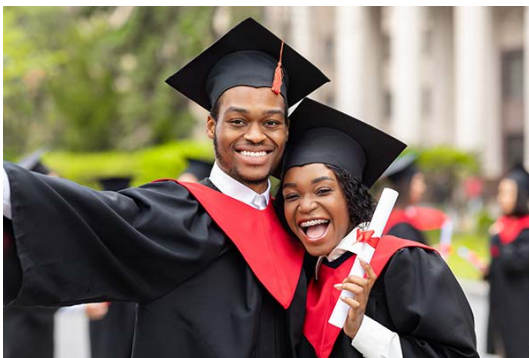


## **L.A. Summit Brings Together State Leaders to Advance Digital Equity**

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On Aug. 5, the LA DEAL held a summit to advance L.A. County's broadband plans and identify opportunities to build new relationships across local agencies and between local agencies and state agencies focused on closing the digital divide. The event took place, in partnership with Los Angeles Unified School District, L.A. County Office of Education (LACOE), L.A. County Internal Services Department and L.A. City Bureau of Street Lights at Christopher Dena Elementary School in Boyle Heights.

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## **L.A. Compact on the Road**

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In September, the L.A. Compact's postsecondary transitions work was featured at two different conferences dedicated to K-12 and higher education



## **Meet UNITE-LA's New President**

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UNITE-LA officially welcomed Alysia Bell as its President effective Sept. 1. Bell succeeds David Rattray, President & CEO of UNITE-LA for the past 24 years, who announced his retirement in March. Before becoming President, Bell served as Executive Vice President for UNITE-LA.

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## **Youth Disconnection Jumps to 156,181 in L.A. County**

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The pandemic disrupted life for all of us and had a particularly deleterious impact on youth employment and education. More than 156,000 (more

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Our partner, LAEDC, recently launched **GLADEO LA**, a free tool to help inform Angelenos of in-demand career pathways. It offers a personalized, self-directed, virtual, career navigation platform that empowers Angelenos to make informed decisions about their upskilling, reskilling and personal

the pandemic, and we invite you to join us Nov. 5, 2022 as a **participant, exhibitor, volunteer or sponsor**. Thousands of students and families benefit annually from CFC's educational college access and success workshops, financial aid application assistance and career panels. Plus, students have a chance to win one of 10 \$1,500 scholarships. For more information **[click here](#)**.

career paths. Designed to meet the needs of today's diverse learners across Los Angeles County, the tool will help close the information and network gaps by directly reaching low-income, first-generation and historically underrepresented minorities and women, and supporting their career development into in-demand career pathways that pay family-sustaining wages and are resilient to economic fluctuations.



The L.A. Compact is convened primarily by UNITE-LA. Select workgroups are convened by other partner agencies.



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