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Deputy Chief of Postsecondary Readiness Report: 2025-2026 Linked Learning Year-End Highlights



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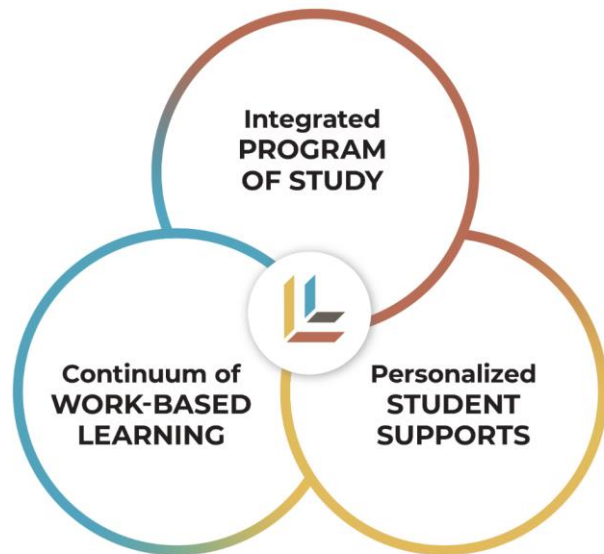


Outcome

- Present key highlights and early impact from the 2025–26 Measures N and H Linked Learning programs

Our Mission

Provide students access to learning experiences inside and outside the classroom that support them in developing the competencies necessary to thrive after graduation through the implementation of robust **Linked Learning Pathways**.



By aligning teams around a shared vision and mission — grounded in the **three domains of Linked Learning** — students will experience greater coherence, consistency, and alignment across the High School Network.

Comprehensive Student Supports Highlights



Central Academic Recovery



Credit Recovery Pilots

Piloted the **Edgenuity** credit recovery program at Bunche, Dewey, and Rudsdale to provide targeted online credit recovery support. Positive outcomes were observed, particularly for students with IEPs.



Expanded Access

Extended **Central Academic Recovery Team** services to grades 9-10 to catch struggling students earlier.

Expanded **Edmentum** credit recovery services to comprehensive high schools to keep students on track for A-G requirements.



Counseling and Master Scheduling

Learning Walks

Implemented **School Counseling** Learning Walks to provide real-time professional development and feedback across all sites.



Equity Guidelines

Formalized Master Scheduling Expectations to ensure equitable access for students with IEPs and English Language Learners.



World Language

Streamlined **AVANT testing** processes to better support students in meeting crucial World Language graduation requirements.



Dual Enrollment

90%

STUDENT PASS RATE

(Grade of C- or better)

2025-2026 Milestone Year

Achieved the highest number of courses and student enrollments in OUSD history (**1,936 students**)

Students reported overwhelmingly that Dual Enrollment is preparing them for both college and careers.

Looking Forward to 2026-2027:

Projected to offer between 80 and 85 DE courses through Peralta Community College District in Fall 2026

Five new Health-related courses in collaboration with CSU East Bay to address critical staffing gaps.



Post-Secondary Transition Milestones



OUSD FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION COMPLETION: 2025-2026 BY THE NUMBERS



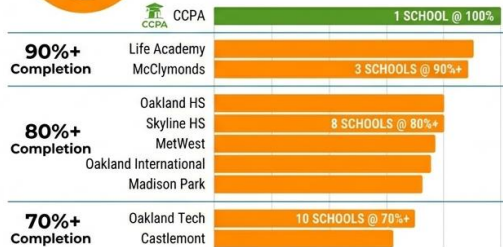
WORKSHOP INSIGHTS

- Partnership between OUSD & EBSCC/Cal-SOAP
- Timeline: September 2025 – February 2026
- Hosted **24** Hands-on Workshops
- Supported seniors and families with FAFSA or CADAA applications
- Location: **14 OUSD** High Schools

DISTRICT-WIDE COMPLETION PROGRESS (as of May 12, 2026)



District Completion Rate



Peralta Community College Enrollment for the Class of 2026: In partnership with Peralta Community College District, OUSD hosted four Express Enrollment Events in Spring 2026, resulting in **209 seniors completing abbreviated Ed Plans** and **175 enrolling in Summer/Fall 2026 classes**. To date, more than **615 graduating seniors have completed a PCCD application** with support from OUSD Linked Learning staff.

Integrated Program of Study Highlights

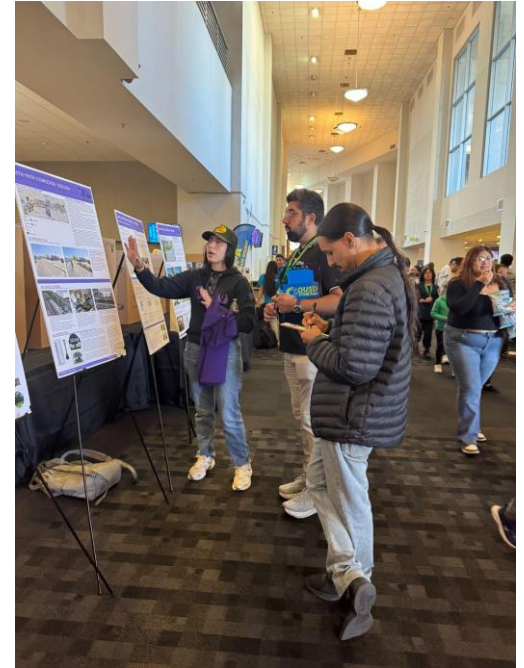


Innovation at the STEM Fair

The Linked Learning Office Integrated Program Team and High School Academics partnered to deliver **OUSD's annual STEM Fair** at the Oakland Coliseum, welcoming **more than 3,000 attendees**.

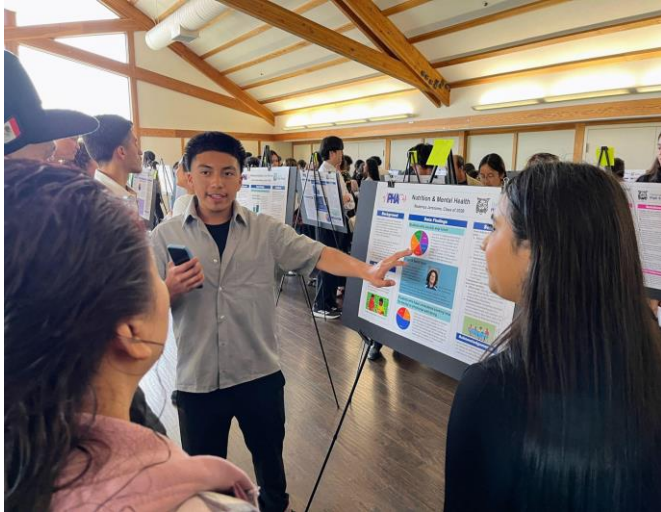
Student projects from pathway programs at **Castlemont, Fremont, Skyline, Oakland High, Madison Park Academy, and Oakland Technical High School** were showcased, highlighting innovation and applied learning across the district.

McClymonds High School earned first place in the Robotics Competition, with **Skyline High School** placing second. **Fremont High School** was recognized as the winner of the High School Wearable Technology Competition.





Senior Capstone Learning & Student Presentations



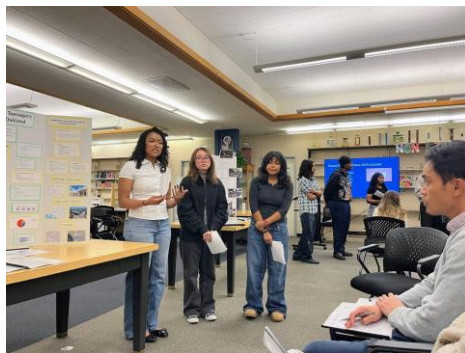
Teacher Professional Learning leads to High-Quality Student Learning

The Linked Learning Office convened **Capstone teachers** from across the district for a February professional learning release day focused on strengthening **alignment between spring Capstone Action Projects, pathway industry standards, and OUSD's Graduate Profile Competencies**.

As a result of these refined Capstone projects, **12th grade students** then had the opportunity to engage in a diverse range of pathway-aligned action projects, demonstrating their learning and fulfilling the **Graduate Capstone** graduation requirement throughout April and May.



Project-Based Learning Capacity Building



HSLLO staff and Pathway Coach trained pathway coaches in January to coach teachers in the development of high-quality project-based learning (PBL) units integrating academic standards and industry connections, supporting the vision of students applying learning to real-world problems through performance assessments.

In February, teachers **revised a PBL unit** to align with academic standards and **integrate Work-Based Learning partners**.

The **HSLLO Project-Based Learning Institute** began in April with a release day for teachers to develop project ideas based on **academic standards and secure industry partners** by June. The 4-day Institute in June will focus on building project curriculum with industry partners for authentic alignment.

Work-Based Learning



Career Exploration & Post-Secondary Pathways

- **1,000+ student experiences** across career fairs, college visits, industry tours, and mentorship programs.
- **350+ students** attended the Skilled Trades Fair.
- **200+ students** participated in College of Alameda Career Discovery Day.
- **100+ students** explored healthcare careers through Highway to Healthcare and attended Merritt College Career Exploration Day.
- **120+ students** participated in the Equal Opportunity in Construction event.
- **50+ students** joined the ACE Mentor Program; **28 OUSD students completed** the program and **7 OUSD seniors earned scholarships**.
- Students from **12 OUSD high schools** participated in career exploration events across the Peralta Colleges and local industry partners.





Expanding Student Access Through Adult Engagement



Skilled Trades Professional Development

Over 56 middle and high school counselors, College and Career Readiness Specialists, Career Transition Specialists, Case Managers, teachers and other staff from Oakland Unified, San Leandro Unified and members of the Alameda County Office of Education, attended a full day session learning about careers in skilled trades and how to increase student access to these opportunities.



Internship Host Appreciation Breakfast

The HSLLO celebrated industry partners who provided internships for OUSD students in January 2026, recognizing their role in helping young people gain real-world experience, develop professional skills, and explore future career pathways. This event also provided an opportunity to strengthen partnerships and expand future work-based learning opportunities for OUSD students.

Measures N and H & Pathway Development



Measures N & H Practice-Sharing Forum

College & Career for All Initiative

LINKED LEARNING

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presents

THE 3RD ANNUAL

PRACTICE SHARING

THURSDAY, MAY 7 | 4:00-6:30 PM
MERRITT COLLEGE

4:00 PM DINNER AND REGISTRATION
Sign in, enjoy refreshments, mingle, settle in

4:15 PM WELCOME

- Debecca Lacocque, Director, Linked Learning, and Vanessa Sifuentes, Deputy Chief of Post-Secondary Readiness
- Measures N and H Commission
- Dr. Tameka McClawn, Keynote Speaker
- Angelo Champion, Student Alumni Speaker, Class of 2024

5:00 PM PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS
Review practice sharing protocol

5:15 PM PRACTICE SHARING "UNCONFERENCE"
Two rounds of 20-minute practice sharing in tables with transition. Please see the list of presenters and their topics inside this booklet.

6:15 PM RAFFLE & INTENTIONAL CLOSING

6:30 PM ADJOURN

OUSD's **third annual Practice Sharing event** was held in the historic Newton-Seale Room at Merritt College on May 7, 2026.

Linked learning practitioners from across OUSD shared **promising work in the areas of Work-Based Learning, Adult Teaming, leveraging data to interrupt inequities at the pathway level, and others.**

Over one hundred attendees represented linked learning stakeholders from throughout the city of Oakland, including **students, teachers, administrators, OUSD central office leadership, local industry partners, and community leaders.**



Top left: Former and current Measures N and H Commissioners, site staff, and OUSD Research, Assessment, and Data team engage with student data.



Top right: Castlemont alumni and HSLLO Highway to Work leader speak to the impact of career preparation opportunities on post-secondary outcomes.

Left: Fremont, Castlemont, Oakland Tech, and HSLLO practitioners discuss adult teaming practices central to pathway alignment.



May 2026: All Race, Policy & Law Academy seniors at Oakland Tech were honored at their pathway stole ceremony with Certificates of Recognition from the California Lawyers Foundation, celebrating the successful completion of their legal pathway coursework and readiness for postsecondary legal and civic pathways.

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