



Academic & Career
Success Initiative



What Matters Now: College Access and Success in the Age of Obama
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To support the personal and intellectual success of every student, every day.



Goal and Focus at LBUSD

- Our Goal: To ensure that all students will graduate from high school prepared for post-secondary and career options.
- Our Focus: We must close the achievement gap.

Higher Education Partnership

The Seamless Education Partnership

- This partnership involves Long Beach City College (LBCC) and California State University Long Beach (CSULB).
- It was developed in the 1990s to improve student achievement and teacher quality.

Three Main Enhancements to the Partnership

- Inform students and parents of the A-G Requirements and college and career preparation beginning in sixth grade.
- Establish student benchmarks for guaranteed college admission.
- Align these higher education efforts with Career Technical Education programs.



Long Beach City College



California State University Long Beach



The Long Beach College Promise

- A joint commitment to make college an attainable goal for all students.
 - Memorialized the Seamless Education Partnership.
 - Represented a major step in implementing the Initiative.
- Educational benefits and services include:
 - A tuition free semester at LBCC starting in 2011.
 - Guaranteed college admission to CSULB for students who complete minimum college preparatory or transfer requirements.
 - Early and continued outreach to students and parents beginning in the sixth grade and continuing through college.
 - Support for the various pathways to higher education that students may choose to take.

“A standard of K-12 / college collaboration that will serve as a model for many other districts nationwide.”

– Eli Broad, Founder of The Broad Foundation

- **An Effort to Increase College and Career Readiness**
 - It seeks to open multiple pathways for all students.
 - It aligns district programs and involves higher education partners.
 - It sets districtwide academic goals and a system to report progress.
- **The Board Initiative**
 - It was unanimously approved by the Board of Education in 2007.
 - It was based on a series of policy recommendations made by a diverse group of stakeholders.
- **A Part of the Larger Strategic Plan**
 - It is intended to help ensure that all students graduate from high school with as many options as possible.

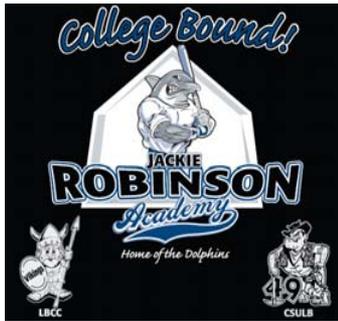
We hope to turn the current crisis into an opportunity to enhance student achievement.

Strategic Plan 2006-2011

Board Initiative

The goal of the Academic and Career Success for All Students Initiative is to provide all students with as many post-secondary options as possible.

Questions / Additional Information



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