

## Going Strong.

Strong Workforce Program regional projects set a tone for growth and access in first year of funding.

**37** PROJECTS IN LOS ANGELES  
AND ORANGE COUNTIES

**28** COMMUNITY COLLEGES + **1** STAND-ALONE  
CONTINUING ED. CENTER

**11** INDUSTRY SECTORS/  
CLUSTERS

**\$22.7** MILLION IN SWP  
STATE FUNDING

**FIRST 30**  
MONTHS OF FUNDING

**848,490**  
STUDENTS

**GUIDED BY 25** RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM THE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE,  
JOB CREATION AND A STRONG ECONOMY

**DATA-DRIVEN OUTCOMES, REGIONAL  
COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION**

## A Force in the Workforce...

*Regional SWP projects are powering Southern California's economy, creating greater access to higher education and promoting prosperity in the region.*

- **Success + Access...** LAOCRC's projects provided support for critical, accessible training in new and expanding industries, promoting not only economic growth, but improved access to career opportunities.
- **Building Bridges...** Many SWP projects in Year 1 focused on closing critical skills gaps, both in the workforce and in basic academic readiness.
- **Hire Education...** Our regional industries are changing fast, and Strong Workforce successes are helping colleges to keep pace, in advanced manufacturing, biotech, energy & construction, automotive, and more.
- **A Voice for Career Ed...** Marketing and communications efforts have helped career education programs build a unique and powerful identity, improving outreach to future professionals in our communities.

*"We are seeing the revitalization of sector programs at multiple colleges and the growth of the collaborative with new participating colleges outside of our district."*

— Dr. Marcia Wilson

Dean of Pathway Innovation and  
Institutional Effectiveness,  
LA Trade Tech College

*"The LAOCRC, in partnership with the State, is laying the foundation for ongoing **opportunity, prosperity and equality** for all."*

— Dr. Adriene "Alex" Davis

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