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## **LA Valley College Awarded \$3M U.S. Department of Ed Grant to launch a new Dual Enrollment to Careers Project**

***Caminos Al Triunfo* will expand college-level courses for Latinx and low-income students at San Fernando Valley high schools**

**VALLEY GLEN, CA**—The Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) has been awarded a five-year \$3 million Title V grant from the U.S. Department of Education to expand its dual enrollment program. The *Caminos Al Triunfo: Dual Enrollment to Career* project, which is Spanish for “Paths to Success, will increase college-level course offerings at high school campuses and create new career pathways for students of color.

“Our *Caminos Al Triunfo* project will make a meaningful impact to the lives of students in the eastern San Fernando Valley,” said Dr. Barry Gribbons, president of Los Angeles Valley College. “Our new career pathways will launch students towards paths to success—from high school to college completion to careers in high-demand, high wage fields.”

The goal of this new project is to increase the success of Latinx and low income dual enrollment students at the high schools in the eastern region of the San Fernando Valley. It will also improve collaboration between the college’s Career Transfer Center and Workforce Development department to connect to work-based learning to a viable career, and enhance faculty-student engagement through offering culturally inclusive, equity minded professional development training for dual enrollment faculty.

For information on how to apply for dual enrollment, visit the LAVC’s Dual Enrollment webpage at <http://www.lavc.edu/DualEnrollment>.

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### **About Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC)**

Los Angeles Valley College, is a public two-year community college situated in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. Established in 1949, it is one of the largest campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), and serves more than 25,000 students in the central and eastern sides of the San Fernando Valley. LAVC offers more than 100 associate degree programs and 80 certificate programs. For more information, visit the Los Angeles Valley College website at <http://www.lavc.edu/>.