The LACCD African American Outreach Initiative

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Learning Outcomes

• Participants will learn how to implement an African American Outreach Initiative at their college/institution.
• Participants will learn how to design a blueprint/framework for initiatives.
• Participants will understand the articulation agreement process with Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
• Participants will learn how to leverage resources to meet the needs of similar initiatives.
• Participants will develop an understanding of how to use data to drive decision-making.
AAOI History

- Chancellor’s Initiative
- Board of Trustees
- HBCUs Visitation
- Monthly Meetings
District and Campus Data

- African American Enrollment
  - District = 16% (32,953)
  - ELAC = 2%
  - WLAC = 41%
  - Southwest = 68%

- African American First Generation Status
  - District = 30%

- African American Completion

- African American Persistence
Mission

The African American Outreach Initiative (AAOI) is a district-wide collaboration of faculty, staff and administrators dedicated to improving the access and success rates of African American students in LACCD. The AAOI serves as a liaison and focuses on the following areas:

• Community Ambassadors
• Transfer Opportunities
• Student Support Programs
• Event Planning
Blueprint

• Purpose
• Target Four Areas:
  • Community Ambassadors
  • Transfer Opportunities
  • HBCU Articulation Agreements
  • Event Planning
• Goals
• Objectives
• Action Steps
• Needs
Community Ambassadors

- Recruitment
- Training
- Tools and Resources
# HBCU Articulation Agreements

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**And the**

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

 Participating colleges: Los Angeles City College (LACC), East Los Angeles College (ELAC), Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC), Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC), Los Angeles Pierce College (LAPC), Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC), Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC), Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC), and West Los Angeles College (WLAC)

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BEWEEN
LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 2009

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), consisting of nine (9) participating colleges: Los Angeles City College (LACC), East Los Angeles College (ELAC), Los Angeles Harbor College (LHMC), Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC), Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC), Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC), and West Los Angeles College (WLAC), hereby enters into this Articulation Agreement with Hampton University as follows:

Purpose: LACCD and Hampton are entering into an agreement to promote student mobility, to avoid duplication of course work and to facilitate the transition from a two-year institution to a four-year degree program. This agreement specifically authorizes Hampton’s acceptance of units from LACCD institutions in fulfillment of any degree program offered at Hampton under the conditions stated herein.

Term: This agreement commenced as of January 2009. Terms of this agreement will continue in effect until either terminates this agreement upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one full semester prior to the agreement being cancelled.

During the period of this agreement, LACCD will:
1. Publicize this agreement among its students and faculty and identify potential students who would benefit from this articulation agreement;
2. Make available to prospective transfer students, through early admission information and requirements for admission to Hampton, a description of all required Hampton core curriculum courses and the equivalent courses at LACCD; and
3. Provide prospective transfer students with up-to-date information on courses needed at Hampton to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements.

Dr. Joyce Jarrett
President
Hampton University

Dr. Yasmin Delberman
Vice President, Student Services
Los Angeles Valley College

Mrs. Dorothy J. Spells
Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer
Hampton University
## Status of HBCU Articulation Agreements with the LACCD

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Student Support Programs

Ubuntu

“I AM BECAUSE WE ARE”

Join Ubuntu!
You’re invited to our special kick off celebration on 9/30 at 2pm & 5:30pm @ FL 112 (snacks provided)

Ubuntu is a program that is designed to aid African-American Students in their college careers

Get Free Information and seminars
* Financial Aid
* Getting into the college at your choice
* How to get money for graduate school
* Taking advantage of college resources
* Maximizing your community college experience
* Student Mentorship
* Faculty Mentorship
* Individualized Counseling
* Social Events and more

For further info, email us ubuntu@avc.edu

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Umoja - District

- Mission – Umoja (Unity) actively serves and promotes student success through a curriculum and pedagogy reflecting the legacy of the African Diaspora.
- Pedagogical Practices
  The Umoja Community addresses effective practices highlighted in the California Community College Document “2007 Basic Skills as a Foundation for Students Success in the California Community Colleges.”
- Consortium Fee
- Summer Institute
- District-wide meetings
  - State Co-chair
  - West Los Angeles College
  - Regional Symposium
Umoja - WLAC

- Umoja Community – Kiswhali word meaning Unity
- Organizing Principles
- Minimum requirements for students
- Academic Component: West LA College
- Learning Community Model (African American emphasis)
- Administrative Component
- Organizational Component
- Support Services Component
Event Planning

- Support of Board and Foundation
- District-wide Events
- Sponsorships:
  - Angel City Classic
  - The College Expo
  - A2mend Conference
  - CSU Super Sunday
Current College Activities

• Brothers Beyond the Color (LASC)
  • Mission
  • Goal
  • Support Staff
  • Challenges
• Sister to Hermana (LASC)
Why it works at LASC

• How we enroll students into the program
  • Currently enrolled: 48 students
  • Over 100 students supported
  • System is being developed to track current and former students of the program

• Collaboration across campus:
  • Assessment and placement, financial aid, career center, tutoring, Learning Assistance Success Center, and counseling
  • Field trips to visit colleges and conferences
  • Support staff that truly cares about this population
Completed Projects

- Campus
- Website
- Brochure
- AAOI email address
# Challenges & Opportunities

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