

Overview of the District

2025–2026

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LACCD as the Great Equalizer

- Our work is about opening access to higher educational opportunities to students and communities that have been historically deprived of educational access
- It's about closing equity gaps for historically underserved students
- It's about changing trajectories for individuals and families and transforming lives through the power of education



LACCD as an Anchor Institution

- Our work is about driving economic mobility, advancing equity, and fostering civic engagement.
- We are also committed to becoming a key national player on the national stage.
- We will achieve this by actively engaging in our communities and becoming a regional educational force.



Chancellor's Four Priorities

- Basic Needs: food, housing, mental health, wraparound supports
- Enrollment: expand access, dual enrollment, bachelor's degrees, CTE
- Budget & Fiscal Stability: Post-Hold Harmless planning, transparency
- Innovation: AI, workforce alignment, in-language instruction, baccalaureate degrees, new partnerships

2024-2025 Accomplishments

38,566

Conferred
Degrees and
Certificates

6,679

Student
Transfers

\$14.4M

Raised by LACCD's
Foundations

\$233.5M

Federal and State
Grant Dollars (includes
multi-year grants)

2025-2026 Goals

2.5%

Conferred Awards

2.5%

Student
Transfers

\$17.4M

Raised by LACCD's
Foundations

Increase

Federal and State
Grants



Enrollment & Student Success

- Growth in certificates, noncredit, and transfer outcomes
- Expansion of LA College Promise and dual enrollment
- New bachelor's programs:
Biomanufacturing, Dental Hygiene,
Aviation Maintenance, Respiratory Therapy
- Alignment with Vision 2030 and equity goals



Basic Needs & Student Support

- Districtwide Basic Needs Centers at every college
- Pride Centers and DRCs at every college
- Expanded access to mental health and crisis services
- Pursuing student housing solutions with public and private partners
- Meeting basic needs = stronger persistence and success



Budget & Fiscal Stability

- Good fiscal position, but challenges ahead: phase-out of Hold Harmless
- Loss of Federal funds
- Post–Hold Harmless Fiscal Transition Plan underway
- Prioritizing equity, student success, and career mobility
- Commitment to transparency and accountability



Innovation & Partnerships

- AI Literacy Program at East LA College
- Exploring AI career pathways in healthcare, business, and design
- BOOST = largest Guaranteed Basic Income program for community college students in U.S.
- University and industry partnerships driving workforce alignment
- Cyber Security Center at LAVC



Closing & Call-To-Action

- Reaffirm four priorities: Basic Needs, Enrollment, Budget, Innovation
- Celebrate collective impact of faculty, staff, students, and partners
- Call for collaboration, transparency, accountability, and shared momentum



Thank You.

