

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA



Workforce **Development** Board
City of *Los Angeles*

Workforce Development Board
CHARLES WOO
CHAIR



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR



**Economic and Workforce
Development Department**
JAN PERRY
GENERAL MANAGER

June 26, 2017

Council File Number:
Council Districts: All
Contact Person(s) & Phone:
Robert Sainz, (213) 744-7396

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Room 303, City Hall

City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

Attention: Mandy Morales, Legislative Coordinator

COMMITTEE TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST TO APPROVE THE LOS ANGELES PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP PILOT (LAP3) 2017-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and the Chair of the Los Angeles Workforce Development Board (WDB) respectfully request that the Mayor and the City Council:

1. APPROVE the Los Angeles Performance Partnership Pilot Strategic Plan recommendations contained in the attached, to improve the education, workforce and social well-being outcomes for disconnected youth in Los Angeles; and
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager of EWDD, or designee, and the Executive Director of the Workforce Development Board, or designee, to provide quarterly updates to the City Council and Mayor on the progress of the LAP3 initiative and implementation of the recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Performance Partnership Pilot is an unprecedented effort in Los Angeles to coordinate and integrate the delivery of education, workforce and social services to disconnected youth ages 16 to 24. The Performance Partnership Pilot Strategic Plan maps out strategies to bolster collaboration between the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, and a host of private and community partners.

The LAP3 Strategic Plan was approved by the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board on May 21, 2017, and will be presented to the County of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board, the County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), and Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) for approval.

In fall 2015, the White House announced that nine communities were selected in the first round of the Interagency Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth initiative (P3), which included Los Angeles, California. These pilots give state, local, and tribal governments an opportunity to test innovative strategies by offering them flexibility in the application of federal rules and the use of federal funding streams to improve outcomes for low-income, disconnected youth, ages 14 to 24, including youth who are in foster care, homeless, young parents, involved in the justice system, unemployed, or who have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out of school. Los Angeles is implementing one of the most ambitious, comprehensive, and far-reaching models in the country.

Since receiving the award in October of 2015, the LAP3 has had many successes which align with the LAP3 Strategic Plan's four core values of Connectivity, Creativity, and Change, that is Centered on Youth, including:

- Developed a governance structure that includes LA County, Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), and community partners to help guide workforce and education systems change throughout Los Angeles.
- Regionalized operations into the seven City Community planning areas as a way to integrate additional wrap around services to holistically support youth through the development of a local network of service providers.
- Initiated cross system capacity efforts for the Workforce Development Systems and LAP3 partner agencies.
- Implemented current federally approved policy waivers and identified over a dozen more that are currently being reviewed by our federal agency partners.
- Established processes and programs to assist AB12 foster youth and the juvenile re-entry population through collaborations with Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services, LAUSD, Los Angeles County Office of Education, and Los Angeles County Probation, who are interested in receiving services at YouthSource Centers or County America's Jobs Centers of California.

CONCLUSION

The LAP3 Strategic Plan will serve as an established framework of recommendations for the delivery of services to disconnected youth over the next four years. We would appreciate the City Council and Mayor's support as we work together to systemically improve the education, employment, housing and social well-being services for disconnected youth in Los Angeles.



JAN PERRY
General Manager

JP:RS



CHARLES WOO
Chair
Workforce Development Board

Attachment: Los Angeles Performance Partnership Pilot 2017-2020 Strategic Plan