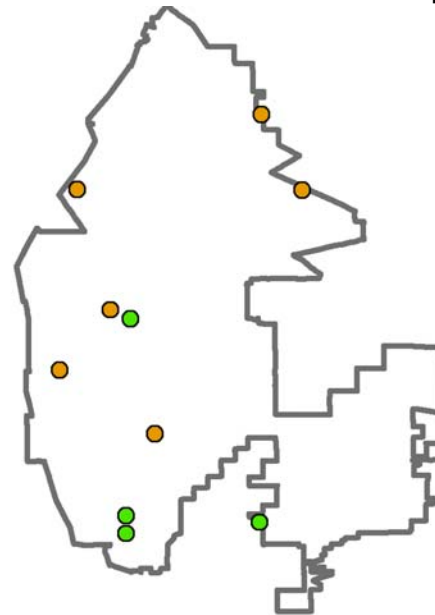


### UC in Your District

The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for local farmers to college preparation efforts in nearly every public school, UC has a direct influence in your community. Find out more about UC programs in your district by visiting:

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)



#### Assembly District 56 Programs

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- Health
- K-12
- Research



### UCLA

**UCLA is one of the country's top 10 research universities** with more than 100 majors offered to undergraduate students. **UCLA has a \$4.34 billion annual economic impact on the state economy.** The UCLA faculty is distinguished internationally – **with five current Nobel Laureates.** **UCLA postgraduate schools** include renowned schools of Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Public Policy and Theater, Film and Television.

### THE CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE (CNSI)

CNSI will facilitate a **public/private approach to developing the information, biomedical, and manufacturing technologies that will dominate science and the economy in the 21st century.** The Institute will provide a world-class intellectual and physical environment that **supports collaboration among California's university, industry and national laboratory scientists.** The Institute will be housed at **UCLA and UCSB** and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.

## **Assembly District 56 — Rudy Bermudez, D- Norwalk**

**UC alumni in this district: 4,468**

**UCLA employees: 22,913**



**The Puente Project** runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities – including

programs throughout the **Whittier Unified School District and at Cerritos Community College in Norwalk**. Puente students graduate from four-year universities at twice the average rate.

<http://www.puente.net>

**UC Irvine's Chemistry Outreach** program has teams of graduate and undergraduate students visit Orange County schools to perform demonstrations and talk about chemistry. Since 1992, over 24,000 students have been reached, including those at **Cesar Chavez High School in Norwalk in District 56**. [www.chem.uci.edu/~jsnowick/outreach](http://www.chem.uci.edu/~jsnowick/outreach)



**ArtsBridge** is a UC arts education and outreach program that works with **several K-12 schools in District 56**, to provide high quality arts education. ArtsBridge also provides scholarships to qualified students to teach the arts and conduct arts-related workshops in local communities.

<http://www.arts.uci.edu/ucartsbridge/>

**Healthcare Access to Schools (HATS)** helps children from low-income families obtain health insurance **in District 56**. Since its inception, UC San Diego has provided funds and technical assistance to dozens of schools.

<http://health.ucsd.edu>

**UC's California Subject Matter Projects** develop teacher knowledge in major K-12 subject areas by enhancing instructional strategies, providing access to the techniques that improve student achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders' – at over 500 California school districts. With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses **at schools throughout District 56**.

**UC Irvine's Criminology Outreach Program** familiarizes **local students** with college course content, introduces intellectual pursuits and involves students in the type of policy debates that occur in the field of criminology. [www.cfep.uci.edu](http://www.cfep.uci.edu)

**The UC Irvine Gifted Students Academy** was developed to assist gifted students to set their sights toward a scholarly collegiate experience. UCI provides an environment that enables gifted students to experience the accelerated pace and advanced level curriculum for college admissions and future careers. <http://www2.cfep.uci.edu/gsa/>

**UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers**, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, provide cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at the **Wilshire Oncology Clinic satellite offices in Glendora, Pomona and West Covina**. Patients who come to UCLA centers for cancer care benefit from the most advanced forms of therapy available, and from a variety of supportive services. <http://www.cancer.mednet.ucla.edu/clinical>



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) Program** works at **schools throughout the area** to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges.

<http://mesa.ucop.edu>

**The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye examinations to over 5,000 people a year in the **greater Los Angeles**. **The mobile clinic visits** schools, agencies working with abused and foster children and the elderly, and homeless shelters.



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education. EAOP works with **several K-12 schools in District 56**. <http://www.eaop.org>



**UC Cooperative Extension** advisors at the **Orange and Los Angeles county offices** work with families in English, Spanish and other languages to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage youth in educational 4-H activities. <http://ucanr.org>

**UC Irvine's San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Reserve** located **near District 56**, represents one of the last remnants of freshwater wetlands that once covered much of Orange County's flood plain. The Reserve serves as both an important research center and educational resource on issues such as migratory birds, water quality management and marsh ecosystems. <http://nrs.ucop.edu>

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