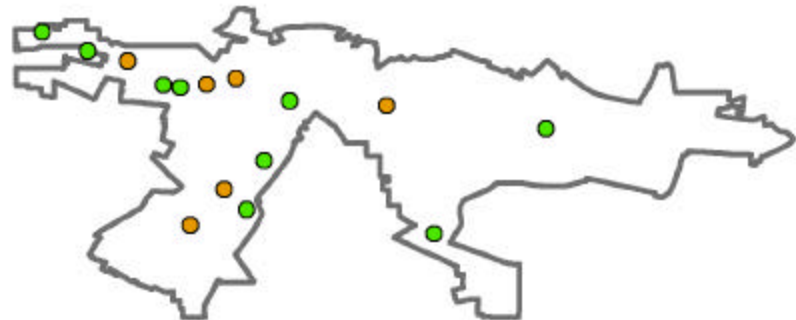


UC in Your District

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:

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UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout District 58 and is ranked # 1 in the West by *U.S. News and World Report*. More than 300,000 people – including a disproportionate share of the state's poor and uninsured – come to UCLA Medical Center each year **and receive the best in comprehensive care**. UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital **offers a full range of specialty health services for children**. The Medical Center serves as a highly acclaimed training site for physicians, **many of whom choose to stay at UCLA** and as a preeminent research center that drives innovations in life-saving drugs and surgical procedures.



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 lab scientists. **The Institute will be located at UCLA and UCSB and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.**



UC's K-12 OUTREACH

UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided academic support, 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 58, including Montebello High and three schools in Hacienda Heights.**



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. Puente works

with **Whittier Unified School District in District 58**. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

UC's Design for Sharing purchases thousands of tickets to events presented by UCLA Performing Arts. Tickets are distributed through social service agencies for those who could not otherwise afford to attend the events, **including at the African Cultural Center in Downey and two sites in Montebello – all in District 58**. www.performingarts.ucla.edu



UC Santa Barbara sponsors the Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) initiative at several schools in District 58.

The program is aimed at strengthening the educational pipeline and increasing opportunities for Latino's to enter and complete college.

UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, **provide cancer care services and investigative clinical trials throughout Los Angeles**. Patients who come to UCLA centers for cancer care benefit from the most advanced forms of therapy and from a variety of supportive services. <http://www.healthcare.ucla.edu>



UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension advisors in Los Angeles County 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>

The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors program uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. The program uses interactive materials and written curriculum for classrooms that develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002. **The program is present in schools throughout Los Angeles County.**

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 58**. <http://csmf.ucop.edu>



The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System is an affiliate of the UCLA Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to veterans in the region.

The system houses a teaching hospital and

provides a full range of patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. The system includes a satellite clinic in **East Los Angeles**. <http://www.va.gov>



UC Santa Cruz's African American Theater Arts Troupe is dedicated to providing an outlet for the creativity and talents of

underrepresented students through plays, presentations and workshops on campus and

throughout the community. The troupe provides scholarships, mentoring and performances to **K-12 schools and community colleges throughout the region**. <http://www.frazadelic.com>

California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH), at the UC Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies brings together faculty and students with private industry and state/local agencies to develop the research technologies that will improve California's transport systems. PATH is currently developing long-term solutions for the state's public transit challenges. <http://www.path.berkeley.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.

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