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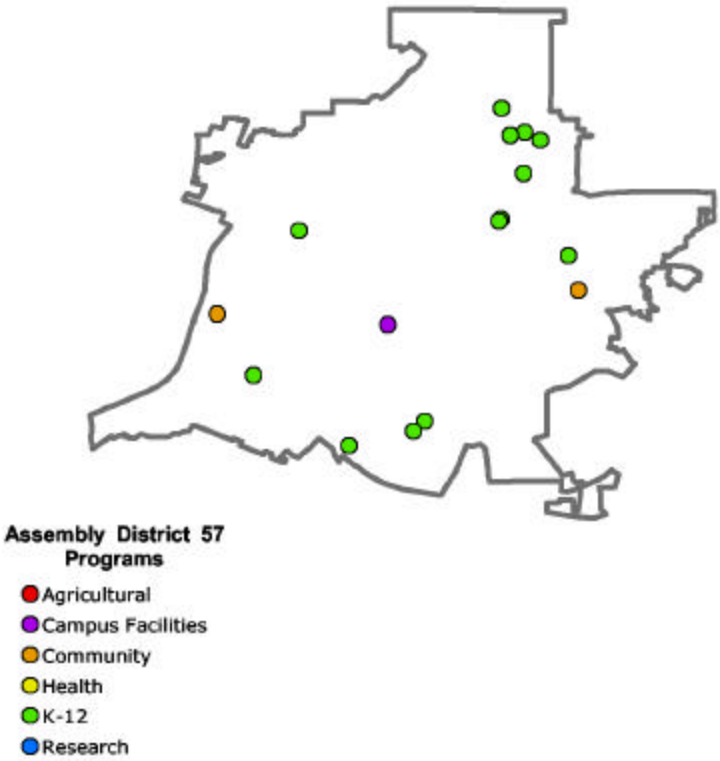
UC in Your District

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

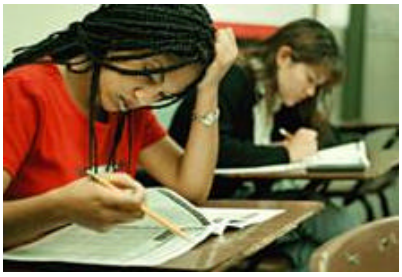


UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout District 57 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 schools in District 57, including Covina High, Baldwin Park High and Nogales High in La Puente**.

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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 and works with several schools throughout the region**.** To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from four-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 a site in Baldwin Park and two sites in Covina in District 57.**
www.performingarts.ucla.edu

UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare students for four-year colleges at several schools, **including Gladstone High in Covina in District 57.** http://mesa.ucop.edu

UniCamp operates educational and recreational programs for children from low-income families in the Los Angeles area. UniCamp strives to build self-esteem, promote the value of education, and foster a sense of community**. Unicamp works at multiple sites in District 57.**

UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, provide comprehensive cancer care services and investigative clinical trials **at a satellite clinic in West Covina in District 57.**
http://www.healthcare.ucla.edu

UC Cooperative Extension advisors at the **Los Angeles county office** 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.

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 and serves between 3,500 - 4,000 children annually. **The program is present in schools throughout Los Angeles County**.

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

The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye exams to 5,000 people annually in the **greater Los Angeles** area. The mobile clinic visits schools, agencies working with abused and foster children and the elderly, community organizations, and homeless shelters.

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