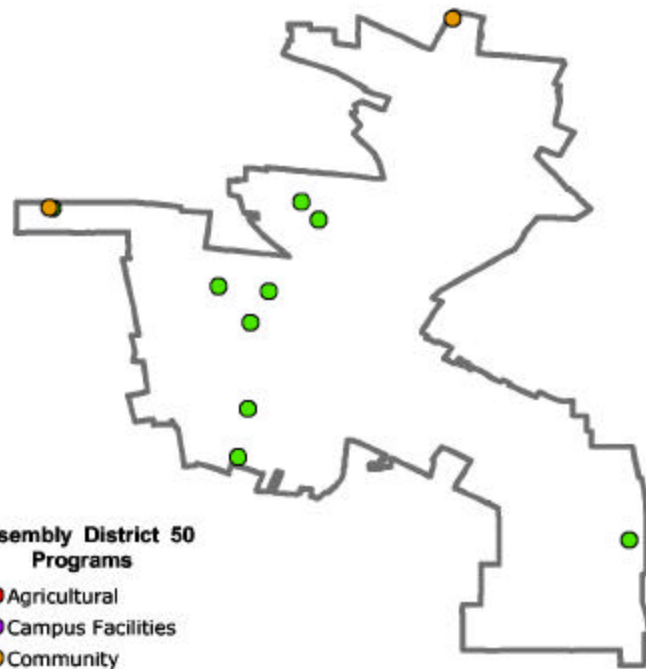


UC in Your District

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



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UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout District 50 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**.



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**.



UCLA

UCLA - near District 50, 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 the renowned schools of Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Public Policy and Theater, Film and Television.

UC Santa Barbara sponsors the Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) initiative at several schools in District 50. The program is aimed at strengthening the educational pipeline and increasing opportunities for Latino's to enter and complete college.

<http://research.ucsb.edu/ccs/enlace>

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.**

www.performingarts.ucla.edu



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare students for four-year colleges at several schools in District 50 – **including Bellflower High School.**

<http://mesa.ucop.edu>

The UC Science Fair Initiative increases the number of UC eligible students from underrepresented, under-performing high schools – **including Bellflower High School in District 50.** In 2000-01, 715 students from four area high schools participated.

www.cfep.uci.edu/K12/ScienceFair



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational 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 50 – including Bell High School.** <http://www.eaop.org>



UC Cooperative Extension advisors in Los Angeles County work with families to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage youth in educational 4-H activities. Information is provided in

English, Spanish and other languages. <http://ucanr.org>

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 sites in **Inglewood, Torrance and Monterey Park.** <http://www.healthcare.ucla.edu>

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 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 K-12 subject areas by enhancing instructional strategies 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 – **including schools throughout District 50.** <http://csmc.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 satellite clinics throughout **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 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 exams to 5,000 people a year in the **greater Los Angeles** area to various schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly and the homeless.

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