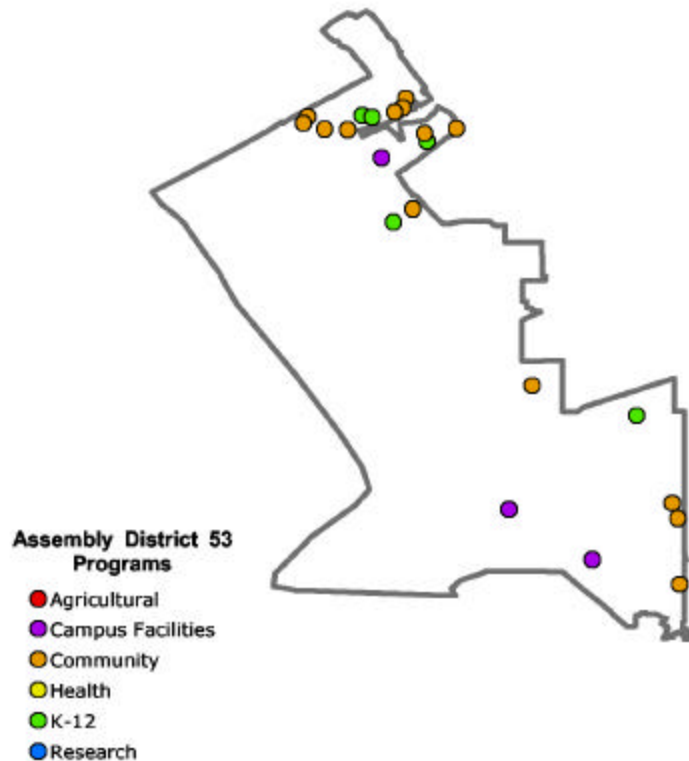


UC in Your District

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 53, and is known for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound 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**, are cared for at UCLA Medical Center each year. **UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital** offers a full range of specialty health services for children. The medical center serves as a **training site for physicians and as a research center that drives innovations in life-saving drugs and surgical procedures.**

UC ARTS OUTREACH

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 Los Angeles, including Westchester High in District 53.**

UCLA

UCLA - near District 53, 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 world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center provides cancer care services and investigative clinical trials **at a satellite clinic in Torrance in District 53**. 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.healthcare.ucla.edu>

The California Policy Research Center (CPRC) applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC provides policy-relevant UC-led research on statewide issues, oversees legislatively mandated research projects and disseminates research findings to the public. CPRC also hosts projects such as the Welfare Policy Research Project (WPRP), the **California Program on Access to Care (CPAC)**, the Latino Policy Institute and the California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI).



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at **K-12 schools throughout District 53**. The **MESA California Community College Program** increases the number of math and science majors who

successfully transfer and receive degrees from 4-year universities and works with **El Camino Community College in Torrance in District 53**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

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. The program works with **multiple agencies in Torrance and Lomita in District 53**. www.performingarts.ucla.edu



The Puente Project increases the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. Puente works with **El Camino Community College in Torrance in District 53**. To date, Puente has

provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

UniCamp operates educational and recreational programs for children from low-income families at the **Mar Vista Family Center**. UniCamp strives to build self-esteem, promote the value of education, and foster a sense of community. www.unicamp.org

The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye exams in the **greater Los Angeles** area at schools, agencies working with abused and foster children and the elderly and homeless shelters. Over 5,000 patients are treated each year.

UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community at the **Los Angeles County office**. UC advisors also work to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage 4-H youth in educational activities. <http://ucanr.org>



The VA Long Beach Healthcare System is an affiliate of the UC Irvine Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to **thousands of veterans in the region**. The system houses a **main hospital in Long Beach** and provides a full range of patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. **Outpatient clinics are located throughout the region**. <http://www.va.gov>



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 working to develop lasting solutions for the state's public transit challenges. <http://www.path.berkeley.edu>

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**.



The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve - near District 53, is perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains. The reserve, **one of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves**

throughout the state, serves as an important research site and also provides educational opportunities for **K-12 schools throughout the region**.

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