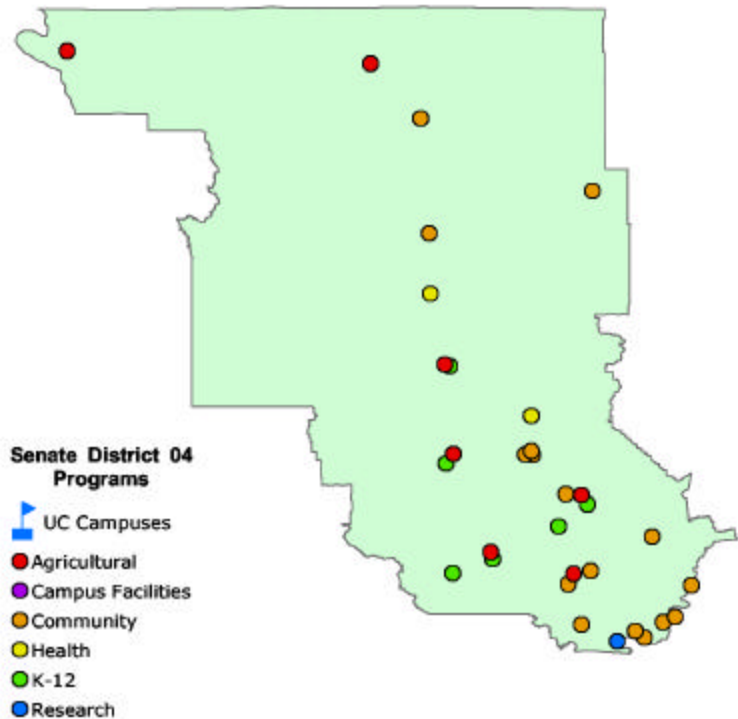


### UC in Your District

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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#### UC DAVIS AND UCD MED CENTER

**UC Davis is a premier research university, the largest employer in Yolo County and has an annual economic impact of more than \$1.4 billion.** The **UC Davis Medical Center** ranks among the nation's best hospitals and is the region's only academic medical center and **Level 1 Trauma Center**. The **UC Davis Burn Center** serves two million residents across the region. The recently opened **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts** hosts a wealth of cultural and artistic performances **near District 4.**



#### UC DAVIS VET MED CENTER

**The Veterinary Teaching Hospital at UC Davis is the only veterinary teaching hospital in California and provides services to more than 27,000 animals each year.** UC Davis' Center for Equine Health (CEH) is leading the way in research to unravel the mysteries of colic, the painful abdominal malady that is the number one killer of horses. The School of Vet Medicine's new **Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Lab** will provide drug testing for California racehorses as well as studies evaluating the effectiveness of medications and other products on racehorse performance.



#### VA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

**VA Northern California Health Care System** is an affiliate of **UC Davis Medical Center**, and provides a full range of medical care to over 417,000 veterans in the region. The system includes the **Redding and Chico Outpatient Clinics in District 4**, which offer a wide range of medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient programs and services.



**UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension offices in Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Siskiyou, Sutter-Yuba and Colusa counties,** work with Northern Californians on

community development and 4-H youth development. Research on forestry and rangeland and watershed management is conducted at **UC's Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center in Browns Valley.** <http://www.ucanr.org/>



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare students for four-year colleges at **K-12 school sites in the North State region, including Chico High and Chico Junior High in District 4.** <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

**UC's California Subject Matter Projects** develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies, improving **teacher retention and support systems**, providing access to techniques that improve achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders' – at over 500 California school districts, **including Alta Mesa and Enterprise elementary schools in Redding in District 4.** With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses.

<http://csmp.ucop.edu>



**The Puente Project** runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of students in four-year universities. Puente works with **Shasta College in Redding in District 4.** 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>

**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 in Yolo, El Dorado, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Marin, Glenn, Tehama, Los Angeles and Sacramento counties.**



**The UC Davis Mathematics Project (UCDMP) serves teachers and school districts throughout the entire Central Valley and into the lower reaches of the Sierras.**

UCDMP offers a variety of programs for mathematics teachers, including two tiers of intensive Summer Institutes that provide teachers from K-Community College the opportunity to develop

problem-solving strategies, learn new math content and instructional techniques.

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