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## California Linked Learning District Initiative Fact Sheet

### Facts about the Initiative

- Eleven California school districts have received almost \$12 million to support the development of *systems* of Linked Learning to improve student achievement and engagement. As of March 2010:
  - 9 districts have received implementation grants of at least \$1 million each
  - 2 districts have received planning and development grants of \$250,000 each
- Participating districts needed:
  - High school enrollment of at least 5,000 students;
  - 30 percent or more of district students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch; and
  - Existing capacity to develop larger systems of Linked Learning.

### Grant Purposes

- To help districts develop systems of pathways to offer students multiple options in their district, not just the choice of one or two pathways at a particular high school; and
- To support districts in planning and implementing at least six to eight high-quality pathways in their districts' high school programs over the next three to four years.

### District Recipients

#### *Implementation Grants:*

- Antioch USD
- Long Beach USD
- Los Angeles USD District 4\*
- Montebello USD\*
- Oakland USD\*
- Pasadena USD
- Porterville USD
- Sacramento City USD
- West Contra Costa USD

*\*Received implementation grants in March 2010*

#### *Continued Planning and Development Grants:*

- San Diego USD
- Stockton USD

### Funding

ConnectEd has developed and is managing the California Linked Learning District Initiative, with funding from the James Irvine Foundation. ConnectEd will provide technical assistance to participating districts.