

Policy Development Working Group

Goals:

Leverage the strength and diversity of the Linked Learning Alliance to guide policy that promotes expansion of pathway options for California youth

Identify key examples, opportunities, and strategies that will advance local, state and federal policies to increase students' access to quality pathways

Working Group Objectives:

1. Develop workplan for 2010
2. Further develop policy priorities for 2010-2011, specifically reviewing AB 2648 report recommendations
3. Develop concrete policy ways Alliance members can support the implementation of policy
4. Brainstorm ideas to be developed and pursued in 2011-2012

Work to Date

- Developed operating structure for working group, including:
 - Using the breadth of knowledge of Alliance members to examine and review policy recommendations
 - Asserting that the Alliance as a whole supports or opposes specific legislation
 - Developing a process for working group members to examine existing policy and allowing individual members to support and oppose legislation
 - Identifying issue areas to further examine – AB 2648 report recommendations, ESEA reauthorization, Linked Learning Certification, and Work Based Learning
- Continue to review and develop policy recommendations for four core policy framework areas identified as policy priorities for 2010 – Endorsing a Linked Learning Approach, Alignment with Postsecondary and Industry, Curriculum and Instruction, and Teacher and Counselor Preparation
- Discussed Federal opportunities in promoting Linked Learning, including ARRA, WIA reauthorization, and ESEA reauthorization
- Reviewed AB 2648 report and recommendations
- Continued developing process for extracting policy recommendations from the “field” utilizing ConnectEd’s existing District Initiative work
- Began identifying Policy Priorities for 2010- AB 2648 Recommendations



Current Members:

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- David Rattray, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

- Michael Aorian, West Contra Costa Unified School District
- Pamela Bachilla, PB Consulting
- Cynthia Borges-O'Dell, Latino Issues Forum
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- David Butler, Linking Education and Economic Development (LEED)
- Maria Chiara Simani, University of California – Riverside
- Kim Clark, Inland Coalition
- Anthony Cody, Oakland Unified School District
- Charlie Dayton, Career Academy Support Network (CASN)
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- Erica Hamilton, Los Angeles Coalition of Essential Schools (LACES)
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