



The Education Trust—West

The Education Trust—West in the Greater Los Angeles Region



At The Education Trust—West we are advocates for educational justice and the high academic achievement of all California’s students, pre-k through college, with a particular focus on those of color and living in poverty. We are equity-driven, data-centered, and student-focused.

In 2018, we expanded our presence to Southern California. In the Greater Los Angeles region, we seek to impact local P-16 education policies by identifying opportunities to influence and hold local decision-makers accountable to be more equity-minded on issues specific to emergent bilingual students, early childhood education, increasing educator diversity, expanding dual enrollment opportunities, and supporting African American learners.

Our work in the Greater Los Angeles region has included:

- ▶ Listening sessions with Southern California based members of our Community Partners Program who shared feedback on our regional strategy.
- ▶ Partnered with The Greater LA Education Foundation to write and disseminate *Pathway to Proficiency: Implementing the English Learner Roadmap in Los Angeles County*.
- ▶ Increased the number of Educator Advisory Council (EAC) members who are based in Southern California.
- ▶ Supported LAUSD’s Black Student Excellence through Educator Diversity, Preparation, and Retention by being an active member of the Charting the Course through Equity Coalition.
- ▶ In partnership with member organizations of the Consortium for English Learner Success, we co-hosted the English Learner Consortium Spring Convening.

While our headquarters are in Oakland, we have offices in Sacramento, and Los Angeles. Our dedicated LA-based staff is passionate about educational equity and is well informed about and steeped in the LA education landscape. Please reach out to any of them if you are looking to partner with Ed Trust—West or if you have any questions.



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