


# OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIES

<p>Adolfo Camarillo</p> 	<p>Agriculture Science Business and Technology</p>
<p>Channel Islands</p> 	<p>Business and Finance Marine Science Transportation Technology</p>
<p>Hueneme</p> 	<p>Youth and Education Services Engineering and Design</p>
<p>Oxnard</p> 	<p>Green Technologies Law and Public Services Multimedia Business Aviation Engineering</p>
<p>Pacifica</p> 	<p>Culinary Arts Health Science Teaching and Educational Careers Business Environmental Science &amp; Engineering Information Technology (CODE)</p>
<p>Rancho Campana</p> 	<p>Medical Sciences Engineering Arts &amp; Entertainment</p>
<p>Rio Mesa</p> 	<p>Manufacturing, Engineering, Robotics &amp; Industrial Technology (MERIT) Hospitality and Business</p>

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# Alliance for Linked Learning

REDESIGNING  
THE HIGH  
SCHOOL  
EXPERIENCE

FOR THE  
21ST  
CENTURY  
LEARNER



State Superintendent Tom Torlakson visits Rio Mesa High School  
(Manufacturing, Engineering, Robotics & Industrial Technology Academy)

*A collaboration between*



# OVERVIEW

The Oxnard Union High School District (OUHSD) was awarded a \$6 million grant to implement Linked Learning and to develop partnerships with community and business leaders. With the addition of other, ongoing CTE-related grants, these academy models and other new ones will continue to be supported.

## The Linked Learning academy model:

- Is supported by the National Academy Foundation; and
- Provides the District with the most complete resources, tools, curriculum and professional development available for implementation.

## The National Academy Foundation (NAF):

- Is a leader in the movement to prepare young people for college and career success;
- Brings 30 years experience;
- Has a proven educational model which includes industry-focused curricula, work-based learning experiences, and business partner expertise; and
- Provides NAF track certification for job opportunities with over a dozen national business partners.



# WHAT IS AN ACADEMY?

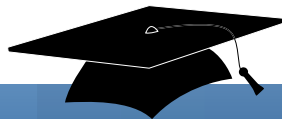
An Academy is a small cohort of students taking a sequence of rigorous college-ready courses throughout their four years that integrates academic classes with a specific industry sector.

# WHY USE THE ACADEMY MODEL?

The Linked Learning model is a comprehensive four-year program of study that:

- Prepares students for College, Career, and Life;
- Connects education to real-world application by integrating challenging academics with a rigorous curriculum;
- Leads to a full range of postsecondary and career opportunities, keeping all options open after high school; and
- Improves overall student achievement.

Academies produce strong outcomes. Research shows that 98% of seniors who participate in the Academy model graduate.



# OUTCOMES 98% OF SENIORS IN ACADEMIES GRADUATE

# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

You can improve our workforce by becoming involved in Work-Based Learning experiences that offer Career Awareness, Exploration and Preparation.

# BENEFITS TO INVOLVEMENT

- Create a diverse talent pipeline
- Lower recruitment and training costs
- Increase interest in your industry
- Improve graduation rates
- Meet a corporate social responsibility

# OPPORTUNITIES

- Classroom speaker
- Mentoring
- Worksite visit
- Job shadowing
- Interviews
- Paid internships
- Advisory Board membership

