

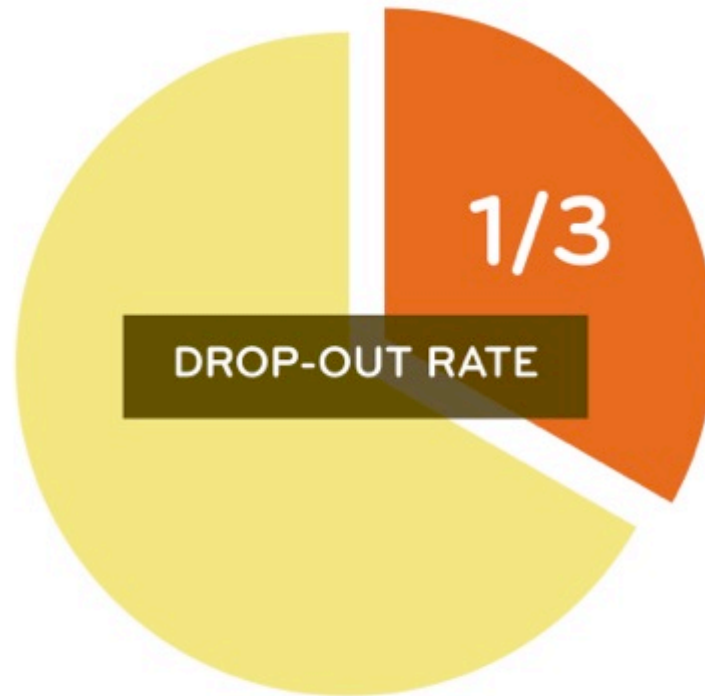
High school is not working for very large numbers of young people



More math, science, English, and social studies—without relevance— won't engage students



CALIFORNIA: WE MUST DO MORE



Nearly $1/3$ of 9th graders drop out before graduating high school

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BY 2018, **63 PERCENT**
OF ALL U.S. JOBS WILL REQUIRE
SOME EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Better high schools require a new approach



We need high schools that link strong academics with real world experience



Linked Learning prepares students for college and career—not just one or the other



California Linked Learning District Initiative

Implementation districts

Antioch Unified School District

Long Beach Unified School District

Pasadena Unified School District

Porterville Unified School District

Sacramento City Unified School District

West Contra Costa County Unified School District

New Implementation districts

Los Angeles Unified School District
District 4

Montebello Unified School District

Oakland Unified School District

Additional Alliance Districts

12 Unified School Districts

2 High School Districts



Linked Learning: Guiding Principles

- Prepare students for both college and career
- Lead to the full range of postsecondary options
- Connect core academics to real-world applications
- Improve student achievement

Linked Learning Components

- A comprehensive four-year program of study:
 - A college-prep academic core emphasizing real world applications
 - A technical core of four or more courses meeting industry standards; providing certification
 - Work-based learning
 - Support services—supplementary instruction, counseling, and transportation

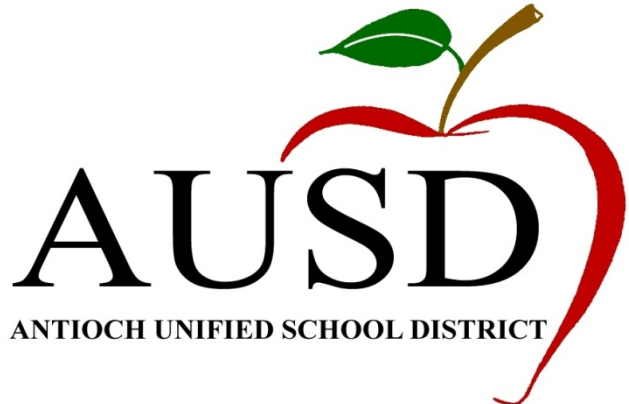
Common Pathway Features...

- Tend to operate as **small learning communities**, **career academies**, or **small schools**.
- **Incorporate ROP and community college course-taking** options, as appropriate and available.
- **Blend academic and career technical** course content
- Utilize **project-based, student-centered, rigorous and relevant curriculum and instruction**, supported by a range of services.

ECO-CATS



Reducing our pawprints



Antioch Pathways

Law & Justice Academy



Environmental Studies
Academy



Academic Challenge and
Enrichment, ACE



Academy for Engineering and
Designing A Green
Environment, EDGE



Business Technology Academy



Leadership and Public Services
Academy



Deer Valley Academy for the
Performing Arts



Media Technology Academy



Dozier-Libbey Medical
High School



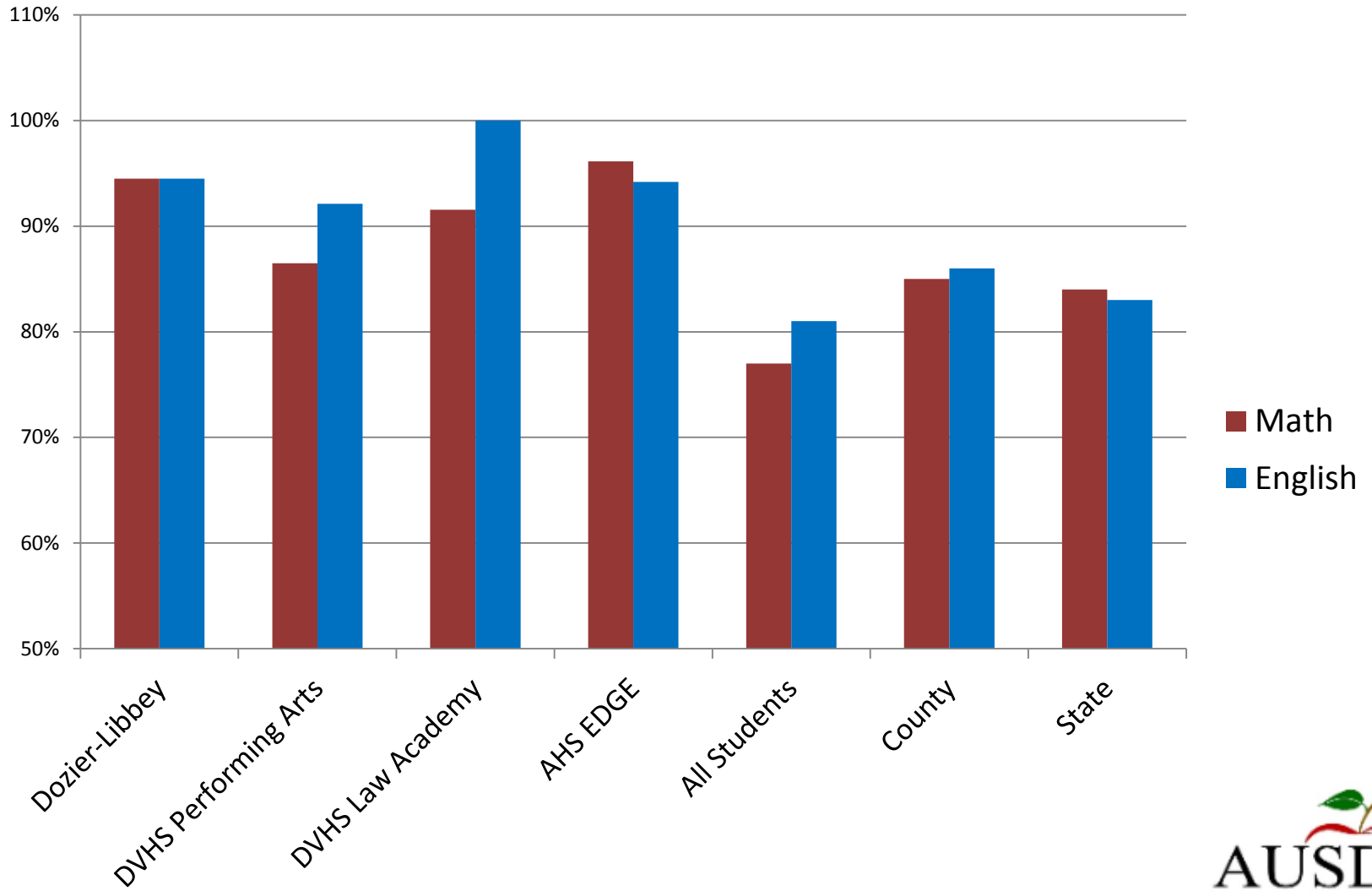
Voices from Linked Learning

Linked Learning Voices

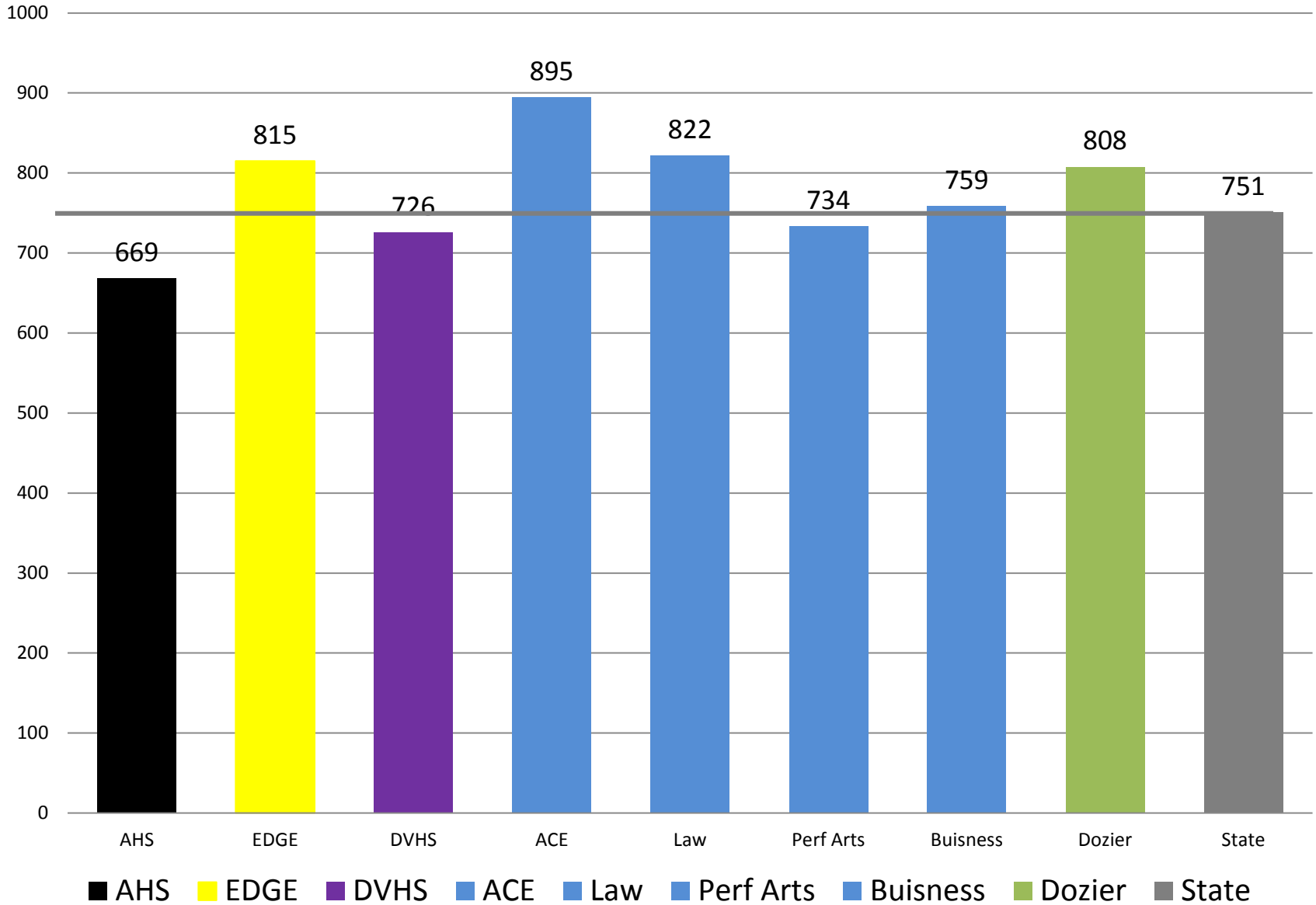
AUSD Students

- Enrollment 18,100
- Free and Reduced Qualified 11,860
- Homeless 657
- Foster 286
- Poverty – Census 17%-18%
- SED at Risk 68%

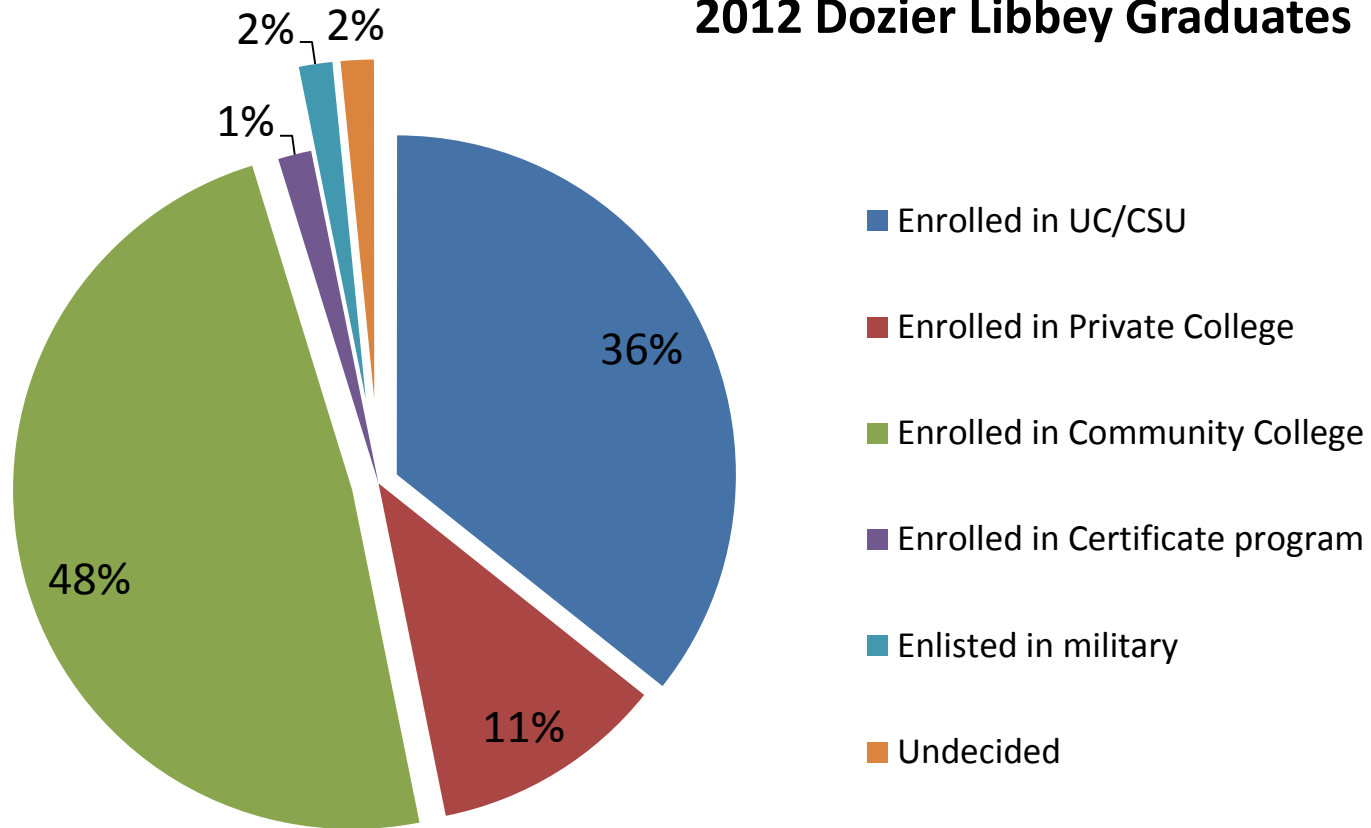
2012 CAHSEE 10th Grade Pass Rates



2012 Calculated Academic Performance Index

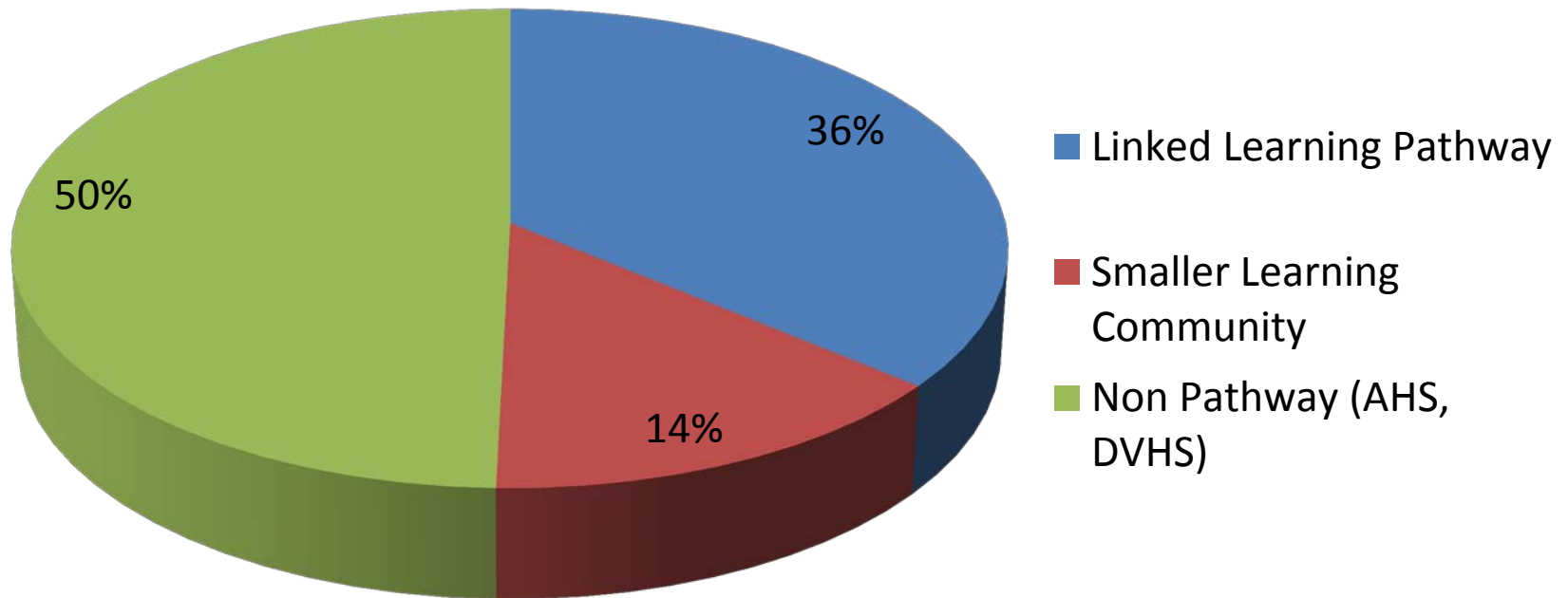


2012 Dozier Libbey Graduates

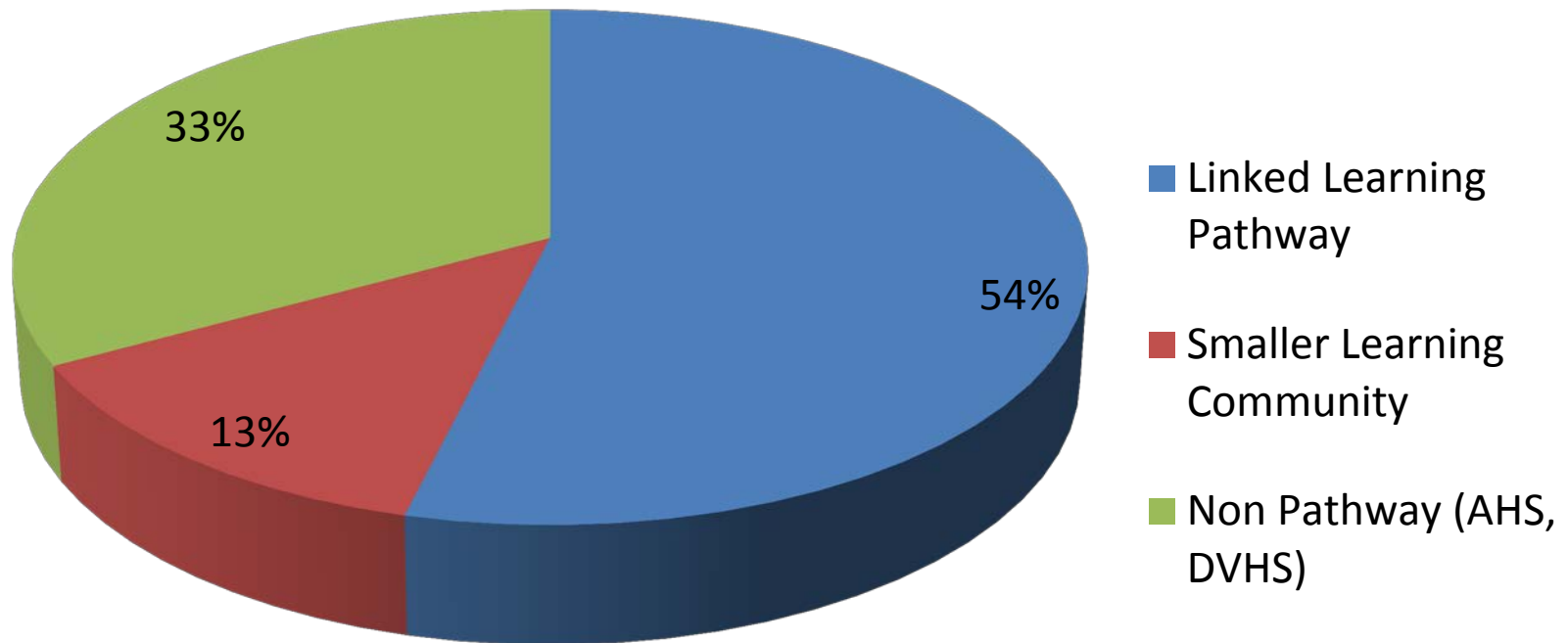


97% Enrolled in Postsecondary Learning!

Antioch Unified School District **2012-13** Enrollment



Antioch Unified School District **2013-14** Enrollment



Orchard Park Parent Night



DRMS Parent Night



Video of DLMHS Teacher Team

Sample Integrated
Project from DLMHS

Integrated Projects

Engineer at AHS



EDGE Bridge Project



DLMHS CPR training - WBL



Alvin Ailey Master Dance Class





BENEFITS FOR BUSINESS

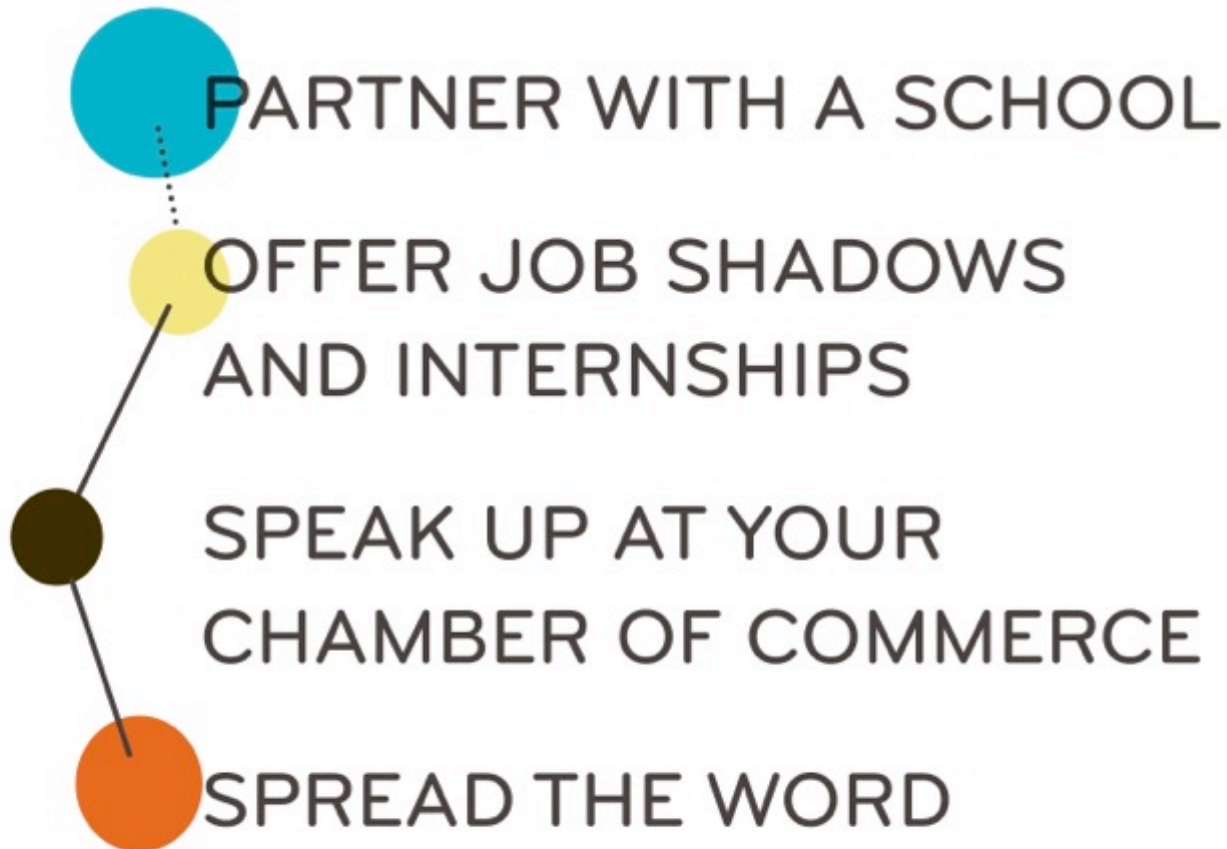
TRAIN AND DEVELOP
CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

FOSTER LOCAL ECONOMY

RAISE VISIBILITY IN COMMUNITY

IDENTIFY FUTURE EMPLOYEES

WHAT YOU CAN DO



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A young man with brown, wavy hair and a slight smile is the central focus. He is wearing a red, white, and blue plaid button-down shirt over a tan collared shirt. He has a green backpack on his shoulders and is holding the straps with both hands. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor campus scene with green trees, a white lamppost, and a building in the distance. The image is decorated with several semi-transparent colored circles: a small orange one in the top left, a large teal one in the top right, a yellow one in the bottom right, and a large olive green one in the bottom left. A horizontal orange bar is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the text.

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