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— AND —
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Coming together. Working together. Succeeding together.

***Amplifying impact by getting everyone
to work better together***

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Commitment to our **Shared Vision:**

That every child of our three communities grows up in a safe, stable, and supportive environment that prepares them for success in school and life.





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Commitment to our **Shared Missions:**

Collaborate PASadena

We are an inclusive network of voices from Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre engaged in securing access and resources, and creating opportunities for children and families.

Pacific Oaks CCSI

We work alongside communities to identify and dismantle social injustices and inequities by empowering people to facilitate impactful and sustainable change.



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Our Leadership Council

Pasadena Unified School District

Kim Kenne, Board of Education
Brian McDonald, Superintendent
Steven Miller, Chief Human Resources

City of Pasadena

Terry Tornek, Mayor
Michelle Perera, Director of Libraries & Information Svcs.
Crys O'Grady, Office of the Young Child

Altadena Town Council

Gloria Sanyika, Town Council Member

City of Sierra Madre

Rachelle Arizmendi, City Council Member

Youth

Alondra Luna, PHS Senior
Jay Jenkins, PCC Freshman

Business

Vacant

Parent

Natasha Mahone

Higher Education

Mitch Aiken, California Institute for Technology

Faith-based Organizations

Eric Johnson, Director of Partnerships & Collaborations, STARS

Non-Profit/Community-based Organizations

Mo Hyman, Executive Director, College Access Plan
Mary Donnelly-Crocker, Executive Director, Young & Healthy

Pacific Oaks College – CCSI

Donald E. Grant Jr, Executive Director



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Partners & Participants

Accessibility and Disability Commission
Adelante Youth Alliance
African American Parent Council of Pasadena
All Saints Church
Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
Altadena Library District
Altadena Town Council
Be Strong Families
Blue Field Productions
Boys & Girls Clubs
Bungalow Heaven Neighborhood Association
Caltech
ChapCare
City of Pasadena
City of Sierra Madre
College Access Plan
County Supervision Kathryn Barger
Craftsman Heights Neighborhood Association
Day One
Flintridge Center
Garfield Heights Neighborhood Association
Growing Together PASadena
Institute for Educational Advancement
Jericho Road Pasadena
John Aaroe Group
Junior League of Pasadena
Light Bringer Project
New Abbey Church
No Future Café
Office of Assemblymember Chris Holden

Office of Congresswoman Judy Chu
Office of State Senator Anthony Portantino
Orange Heights Neighborhood Association
Outward Bound Adventures
Pacific Clinics
Pasadena Altadena Coalition of Transformational Leaders
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena City College
Pasadena Education Network
Pasadena Educational Foundation
Pasadena Foursquare Church
Pasadena Mentoring Partners
Pasadena Police Department
Pasadena PTA Council
Pasadena Public Library
Pasadena Unified School District
Pasadena LEARNs
Peace Over Violence
Planned Parenthood Pasadena & San Gabriel Valley
PUSD Parent Leaders Group
Reading Partners
Rosebud Cafe
Side Street Project
Starlight Foster Association
Stars
Tournament of Roses
Upside Down T Neighborhood Association
Union Station Homeless Services
Young & Healthy
Youth Ambassadors



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Domains of Impact

Healthy Families

- Y & H Parent Education workshops
- Foster Youth Council
- Pasadena Mental Health Advisory Committee

Early Learning

- Growing Together PASadena
- All Children Thrive Pasadena

Supportive Communities

- Washington School - Learning Garden
- Habitat for Humanity Renovations

Supportive Communities

- Census 2020 Outreach
- Homeless Count 2020
- Race Relations Workshop
- Franklin School/Altadena Library
- Map Your Neighborhood
- Union Station Community Ally Program
- WJC/PUSD Peer Mediation
- People First Language
- Police/Community Relations
- Community Schools Grant
- Disaster Preparation Town Hall
- Homelessness Town Hall



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Domains of Impact

Parent Engagement

- California Parent School Survey
- PUSD Networked Improvement Committees
- Census Outreach
- LCAP taskforce
- Hewlett Grant
- PUSD Attendance Initiatives:
 - Elementary Improved Attendance
 - PHS Home Visits

Student Success

- PUSD Attendance Initiatives
- State of the Youth
- Blair's Health Career Academy
- Engineering/Environmental Science Academy technical support
- Student Summit at Robinson Park
- Level UP Youth Conference
- Math Power Hour
- Foster Youth Town Hall
- Hewlett Grant
- Rose City Senior Defense initiatives

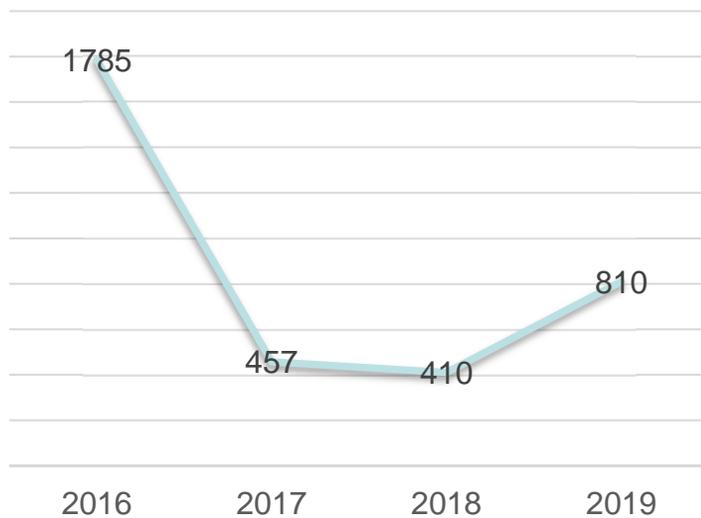


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Parent Engagement

California Parent School Survey



Increased Participation

- Latinx families
- Families eligible for free and reduced lunch
- Previously underrepresented schools

PUSD Parents and Guardians

YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

Let your voice be heard!

Did you participate?

Last year, less than 3% of PUSD families took the California School Climate Survey. This survey is a chance for you share your thoughts about the climate at your child's school and how well that school is engaging you.

Are you being heard?

If you don't participate, you are letting someone else speak for you.

Please take the time to fill out the survey by using the link, or QR code, below to access the survey for your child's PUSD school

www.collaboratepasadena.org/school-survey

The survey will be open until May 31st.
Results will be posted to this same web page when they are released in the fall.

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Supportive Communities

Census 2020 Outreach

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CENSUS 2020 | Questions and Scenarios

11. What if I do not identify with one gender or the other?



- Unfortunately, the census is still gender binary. Please fill it out the best you can so that you can be counted. Historically people have skipped questions and still been counted.

12. How is race captured on the Census form?



- There are multiple ways to indicate your racial background depending on which races you identify as. Please refer to our sheet on Census and Race/Ethnicity for more details.

13. I don't have a permanent address



- You can fill out the address wherever you are on Census Day (April 1). You can even list an address like a library or other location.

14. I will be traveling for the next 6 months



- Please fill out the address where you reside most of the time.

15. I am moving before the end of the year



- Use the address where you reside currently and located on Census Day (April 1).

16. I am divorced and have shared custody of my children (unsure who should count them)



- Be sure to list the children in the household they are living in on Census Day (April 1).

17. I have a student who is in college.

Should my child be counted at home or at school?



- Fill out the address wherever the student is living on Census Day (April 1). For example, if they are living on campus in a dorm on Census Day, that is where they should be counted.

- District Advisory Committee
- PTAs
- African American Parent Council
- Foster Youth Council
- Parent Leaders & Community Partners

The Amplifier February 2020 NEWSLETTER

Census 2020
Black History Month
Volunteer Opportunity
News and Events

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Are You Ready for the Census?
Census Day is April 1, 2020

PASADENA COUNTS

2020 CENSUS

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States. The decennial census was first taken in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution. It counts our population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs — impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.

The 2020 Census marks the first time the Census will be primarily online! Of course, paper and telephone versions of the questionnaire will still be available to people who prefer those formats. The Census questionnaire will be 10 questions, will take about 10 minutes, and is **completely safe and confidential**. Even though the form is shorter this year, every census, people wrestle with how to answer some of the questions, in particular, the race and ethnicity questions. [This document](#) will connect you with answers to just about any question that you may have about the census, as well as a [step-by-step guide to filling out the race and ethnicity portion](#).



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Parent Engagement | Student Success

PUSD Attendance Initiatives



Elementary Improved Attendance

(10 schools with 212 students celebrated)



83 PHS Home Visits

(all teams with bilingual capacity)





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Parent Engagement | Student Success

Hewlett Foundation - \$60,000



San Diego Convening

- PUSD leadership
- United Teachers of Pasadena leadership
- Pasadena Educational Foundation
- Collaborate PASadena

Pasadena Convening

- PUSD (Students, Teachers, Staff, Administrators)
- Community Partners

Visioning Process

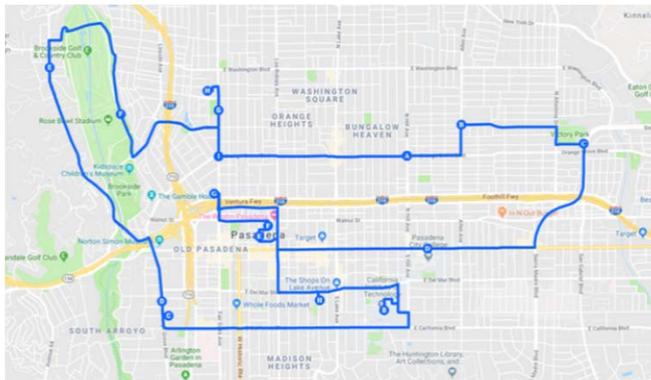


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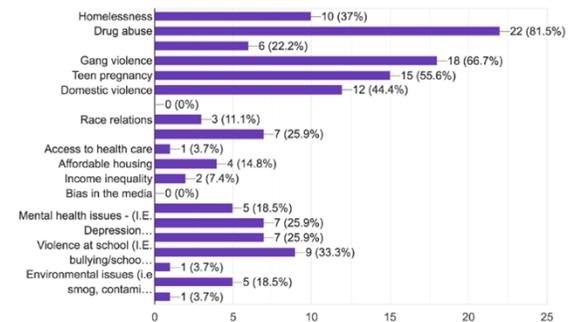
Student Success

Rose City Senior Defense initiatives



Out of the list of 20 research topics, check the top 5 topics you would like to research.

27 responses





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Benefits of Pacific Oaks College Partnership

- Engage in *Research & Scholarship* for Community Impact
- Quantify Impact
- Provide *Neutral* space for meetings and workshops
- Identifies supportive resources
- Facilitation of Neighborhood Engagement
- PO Student Engagement
- Financial & Logistical support





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Looking ahead

- Expand Attendance Initiatives
- Assist in PUSD visioning process
- Support stakeholder participation in the LCAP process
- Assist in the identification of grant dollars to expand efforts and community partnerships
- Signature Events:
 - LevelUP4 Youth Leadership Conference
 - Convening Community Forums & Town Halls
 - Workgroup & Partner Convenings



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Opportunities

- Meet with us
- Get on our mailing list
- Attend a Work Group or Partner Network meeting
- Participate in a Collaborate PASadena outreach event
- Attend convening events
- Publicize our events to your constituents
- Connect constituents to Collaborate PASadena
- Share funding opportunities



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Questions?

