

  
**2018**  
**STRONG WORKFORCE STARS**  
 Recognizing Excellence in Student Outcomes



*Special recognition of career education programs with outstanding workforce outcomes*

## Los Angeles Region



	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
CERRITOS	2	6	18	26
CITRUS		2	12	14
COMPTON	1		1	2
EAST L.A.	1	2	5	8
EL CAMINO	1	6	9	16
GLENDALE	1		13	14
L.A. CITY		1	6	7
HARBOR		1		1
MISSION			2	2
PIERCE	1	2	4	7
SOUTHWEST	1		1	2
TRADE-TECH	1	1	20	22
VALLEY	1	2	3	6
LONG BEACH	1	3	14	18
MT. SAC	4	5	17	26
PASADENA	2	2	26	30
RIO HONDO	1	1	7	9
SANTA MONICA		3	7	10
WEST L.A.	1	1	7	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>229</b>

  
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**Metrics:**

- An increase in earnings by 50% or more
- Attainment of the regional living wage by 70% or more
- 90% or more are employed in a job similar to their field of study

**GOLD STARS**

(attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics)

**SILVER STARS**

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

**BRONZE STARS**

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

**1 CERRITOS**

- **Dental Hygienist:** 166% increase in earnings, 73% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Registered Nursing:** 168% increase in earnings, 76% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Engineering Technology:** 146% increase in earnings and 89% of students attained the regional living wage
- **New Product Development-Automotive Aftermarket Product Development:** 133% increase in earnings and 80% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Machine Tool Technology: Machinist:** 58% increase in earnings and 79% of students attained the regional living wage

- **Welding Technology:** 91% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Automotive Technology:** 132% increase in earnings
- **Automotive Collision Repair:** 58% increase in earnings
- **Accounting:** 53% increase in earnings
- **Business Management:** 73% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Cosmetology and Barbering:** 141% increase in earnings

## GOLD STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics)

## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

### CERRITOS

(Continuation)

- **Physical Therapist Assistant:** 83% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Dental Assisting:** 248% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Infant/Toddler Teacher:** 53% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Children with Special Needs:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Architecture and Architectural Technology:** 58% increase in earnings
- **Drafting Technology:** 88% increase in earnings
- **International Business and Trade:** 80% increase in earnings
- **Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:** 79% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 83% increase in earnings
- **Computer Programming:** 68% increase in earnings
- **Computer Networking:** 52% increase in earnings
- **Administration of Justice:** 80% increase in earnings
- **Retail Store Operations and Management:** 90% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Culinary Arts:** 63% increase in earnings
- **Human Services:** 99% increase in earnings

### 2 CITRUS

- **Child Development:** 57% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Registered Nursing:** 72% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Diesel Technology:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Automotive Technology:** 177% increase in earnings
- **Accounting:** 90% increase in earnings
- **Business Administration:** 136% increase in earnings

## GOLD STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics)

## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

### CITRUS

(Continuation)

- **Water and Wastewater Technology:** 83% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Public Works:** 89% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Licensed Vocational Nursing:** 69% increase in earnings
- **Dental Assistant:** 84% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 93% increase in earnings
- **Commercial Music:** 107% increase in earnings
- **Administration of Justice:** 101% increase in earnings
- **Technical Theater:** 130% increase in earnings

### 3 COMPTON

- **Registered Nursing:** 92% increase in earnings, 80% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Child Development-Early Care and Education:** 84% increase in earnings

### 4 EAST L.A.

- **Basic Police Academy Preparation:** 220% increase in earnings, 91% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Respiratory Therapy:** 85% increase in earnings and 92% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Nursing, Registered:** 76% increase in earnings and 96% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Automotive Technology:** 57% increase in earnings
- **Accounting:** 70% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Applied Photography:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Administration of Justice:** 70% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Fire Technology:** 71% of students attained the regional living wage

## GOLD STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics)

### 5 EL CAMINO

- **Radiologic Technology:** 192% increase in earnings, 73% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

- **Welding:** 96% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Nursing:** 95% increase in earnings and 80% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Paramedical Technician:** 55% increase in earnings and 95% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Early Childhood Education:** 79% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Fire Academy:** 98% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Cosmetology:** 50% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

- **Machining and Machine Tools:** 77% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Automotive Technology:** 196% increase in earnings
- **Horticulture:** 73% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Environmental Control Technology:** 72% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Mill and Cabinet Work:** 77% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Drafting Technology:** 71% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Respiratory Care-Therapy:** 72% increase in earnings
- **Administration of Justice:** 79% increase in earnings
- **Fire Technology:** 85% increase in earnings

### 6 GLENDALE

- **Registered Nursing:** 169% increase in earnings, 84% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Welding Technology:** 89% increase in earnings
- **Business and Commerce, General:** 57% increase in earnings
- **Business Administration:** 78% increase in earnings
- **Real Estate:** 62% increase in earnings
- **Architecture and Architectural Technology:** 71% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Alcohol and Controlled Substances:** 90% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 81% increase in earnings

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## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

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### GLENDALE

(Continuation)

- **Mass Communications:** 54% increase in earnings
- **Computer Programming:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Graphic Art and Design:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Administration of Justice:** 118% increase in earnings
- **Fire Technology:** 96% increase in earnings
- **Hospitality:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

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### 7 L.A. CITY

- **Registered Nursing:** 307% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Accounting:** 65% increase in earnings
- **Marketing and Distribution:** 92% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 61% increase in earnings
- **Film Production:** 65% increase in earnings
- **Commercial Music:** 100% increase in earnings
- **Administration of Justice:** 51% increase in earnings

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### 8 HARBOR

- **Nursing Professional RN:** 152% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

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### 9 MISSION

- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 87% increase in earnings
- **Administration of Justice:** 83% increase in earnings

## GOLD STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics)

10 PIERCE

- **Registered Nursing:** 118% increase in earnings, 77% of students attained the regional living wage and 90% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

11 SOUTHWEST

- **Nursing:** 92% increase in earnings, 76% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

12 TRADE-TECH

- **Registered Nursing:** 103% increase in earnings, 80% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Veterinary Technology:** 98% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Addiction Studies:** 61% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanics:** 68% increase in earnings and 94% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study.

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

- **Automotive Technology:** 59% increase in earnings
- **Drafting Technology:** 109% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Administration of Justice:** 59% increase in earnings

- **Alcohol and Controlled Substances:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Computer Electronics:** 74% increase in earnings
- **Industrial Systems Technology and Maintenance:** 59% increase in earnings
- **Welding Technology:** 76% increase in earnings
- **Diesel Technology:** 83% increase in earnings
- **Automotive Technology:** 102% increase in earnings
- **Automotive Collision Repair:** 64% increase in earnings
- **Accounting:** 89% increase in earnings
- **Cosmetology and Barbering:** 141% increase in earnings
- **Carpentry:** 67% increase in earnings
- **Electrical:** 55% increase in earnings
- **Plumbing, Pipefitting and Steamfitting:** 92% of students are

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(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

### TRADE-TECH (Continuation)

employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 115% increase in earnings
- **Computer Information Systems:** 74% increase in earnings
- **Telecommunications Technology:** 70% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Laboratory Science Technology:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Administration of Justice:** 74% increase in earnings
- **Other Public and Protective Services:** 93% increase in earnings
- **Labor and Industrial Relations:** 74% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Culinary Arts:** 126% increase in earnings
- **Restaurant and Food Services and Management:** 64% increase in earnings

### 13 VALLEY

- **Electronics and Electrical Technology:** 107% increase in earnings, 77% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Registered Nurse:** 82% increase in earnings and 93% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Respiratory Therapy:** 66% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Preschool Age Child:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Administration of Justice:** 83% increase in earnings
- **Fire Technology:** 59% increase in earnings

### 14 LONG BEACH

- **Registered Nursing:** 158% increase in earnings, 86% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students
- **Vocational/Practical Nursing:** 77% increase in earnings and 100% of students
- **Diesel Technology:** 70% of students attained the regional living wage



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(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

### LONG BEACH (Continuation)

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- **Dietetic Service Supervisor:** 58% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Diagnostic Medical Imaging (Radiologic Technology):** 73% of students attained the regional living wage and 92% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Automotive Technology:** 54% increase in earnings
- **Horticulture:** 138% increase in earnings
- **Business and Commerce, General:** 136% increase in earnings
- **Marketing and Distribution:** 57% increase in earnings
- **Child Development-Early Care and Education:** 90% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Medical Assisting:** 136% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 130% increase in earnings
- **Journalism:** 93% increase in earnings
- **Radio and Television:** 55% increase in earnings
- **Information Technology, General:** 62% increase in earnings
- **Administration of Justice:** 78% increase in earnings
- **Culinary Arts:** 121% increase in earnings
- **Human Services:** 78% increase in earnings

### 15 MT. SAC

- **Environmental Control Technology:** 69% increase in earnings, 79% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Energy Systems Technology:** 108% increase in earnings, 75% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Radiologic Technology:** 961% increase in earnings and 86% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Photography:** 125% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Airframe Maintenance Technology:** 120% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Electronics and Electric Technology:** 59% increase in earnings
- **Aeronautical and Aviation Technology:** 165% increase in earnings
- **Manufacturing and Industrial Technology:** 79% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Aviation Powerplant Mechanics:** 131% increase in earnings

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## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

## BRONZE STARS

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### MT. SAC (Continuation)

- **Registered Nursing:** 184% increase in earnings, 81% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Paramedic:** 133% increase in earnings, 85% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Mental Health Technology - Psychiatric Technician:** 73% increase in earnings and 91% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Alcohol/Drug Counseling:** 72% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Air Traffic Control:** 85% increase in earnings
- **Veterinary Technician (Licensed):** 153% increase in earnings
- **Business and Commerce, General:** 54% increase in earnings
- **Accounting:** 55% increase in earnings
- **Business Management:** 57% increase in earnings
- **Architecture and Architectural Technology:** 128% increase in earnings
- **Respiratory Care-Therapy:** 114% increase in earnings
- **Computer Programming:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Database Design and Administration:** 81% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Administration of Justice:** 102% increase in earnings
- **Fire Technology:** 101% increase in earnings
- **Interior Design and Merchandising:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Hospitality:** 56% increase in earnings

### 16 PASADENA

- **Radiologic Technology:** 223% increase in earnings, 96% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Dental Hygiene:** 390% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Electronics and Electric Technology:** 252% increase in earnings
- **Printing and Lithography:** 111% increase in earnings
- **Construction Welding:** 69% increase in earnings

## GOLD STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on all three metrics)

### PASADENA (Continuation)

- **Nursing-Registered:** 178% increase in earnings, 86% of students attained the regional living wage and 96% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

## SILVER STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on two metrics)

- **Construction Inspection:** 60% increase in earnings and 78% of students attained the regional living wage

## BRONZE STARS

(attained threshold outcomes on one metric)

- **Gas Tungsten & Gas Metal Welding:** 69% increase in earnings
- **Automotive Technology:** 83% increase in earnings
- **Accounting:** 81% increase in earnings
- **Business Administration:** 63% increase in earnings
- **Cosmetology and Barbering:** 124% increase in earnings
- **Architecture and Architectural Technology:** 103% increase in earnings
- **Medical Assisting:** 113% increase in earnings
- **Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:** 55% increase in earnings
- **Licensed Vocational Nursing:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Dental Assistant:** 173% increase in earnings
- **Dental Laboratory Technician:** 144% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 53% increase in earnings
- **Journalism:** 148% increase in earnings
- **Television (including combined TV-film-video):** 117% increase in earnings
- **Computer Support:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Applied Photography:** 53% increase in earnings
- **Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology:** 100% of students are

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### PASADENA (Continuation)

employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Administration of Justice:** 103% increase in earnings
- **Fire Technology:** 105% increase in earnings
- **Fashion:** 114% increase in earnings
- **Hospitality:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Paralegal:** 71% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Library Technician (Aide):** 53% increase in earnings

### 17 RIO HONDO

- **Registered Nursing:** 192% increase in earnings, 77% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Automotive Technology:** 104% increase in earnings and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Accounting:** 66% increase in earnings
- **Management Development and Supervision:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Marketing and Distribution:** 58% increase in earnings
- **Drafting Technology:** 73% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Licensed Vocational Nursing:** 101% increase in earnings
- **Geographic Information Systems:** 73% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Fitness Trainer:** 53% increase in earnings

### 18 SANTA MONICA

- **ADN Curriculum:** 87% increase in earnings and 94% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Business Administration:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
- **Marketing and Distribution:** 69% increase in earnings

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## SILVER STARS

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## BRONZE STARS

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### SANTA MONICA (Continuation)

- **Accounting:** 64% increase in earnings and 76% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Solar Photovoltaic Installation:** 54% increase in earnings and 70% of students attained the regional living wage

- **Children with Special Needs:** 56% increase in earnings
- **Office Technology-Office Computer Applications:** 69% increase in earnings
- **Journalism:** 78% increase in earnings
- **Software Applications:** 80% of students attained the regional living wage
- **Interior Design and Merchandising:** 57% increase in earnings

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### 19 WEST L.A.

- **Dental Hygiene:** 303% increase in earnings, 78% of students attained the regional living wage and 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

- **Business Application & Database Management:** 66% increase in earnings and 80% of students attained the regional living wage

- **Aviation Airframe Mechanics:** 112% increase in earnings
  - **Aviation Powerplant Mechanics:** 123% increase in earnings
  - **Accounting:** 100% of students are employed in a job similar to their field of study
  - **Health Occupations, General:** 73% increase in earnings
  - **Medical Assisting:** 153% increase in earnings
  - **Film Production:** 210% increase in earnings
  - **Paralegal:** 76% of students attained the regional living wage
-