

Los Angeles PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

Los Angeles, California

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

PACOIMA: Latino 87% HOLLYWOOD: Latino 80%

LAPN has footprints in two areas: Pacoima and Hollywood. The majority of LAPN families are Latino.



47% of Pacoima families and 56% of Hollywood families live below 185% of the Federal Poverty Line.



10,144 children under 18 living in the Pacoima footprint



10,360 children under 18 living in the Hollywood footprint



schools served

14,837 children enrolled at target schools

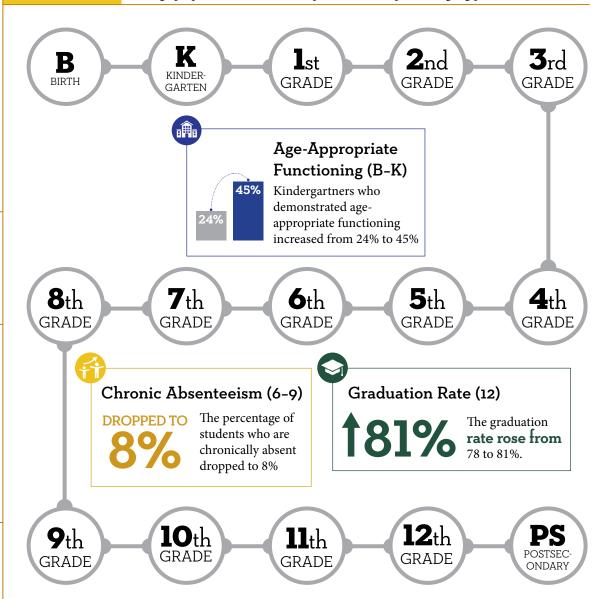




partner agencies

MISSION

The Los Angeles Promise Neighborhood (LAPN) is a public-private partnership led by the Youth Policy Institute, the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Unified School District that blends diverse funding streams to achieve outcomes and objectives. LAPN is building a pipeline of wraparound services for early childhood development, technology initiatives, tutoring, summer programs, college preparation, career development, and dropout and gang prevention.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Getting students connected to the right resources is a driving force for positive change in the LAPN. For example, five tutors at Pacoima Charter School continuously arrived early and stayed late to create strong relationships with their target students. At the STEM Academy of Hollywood, a new college advisor helped get students on the right track to go to college. These resources have led to astounding change; at Pacoima Charter School students had double digit gains in both math and English Language Arts. Likewise, students at STEM Academy of Hollywood achieved a staggering 38 percentage point increase in ELA to 81% proficiency, positioning STEM as the sixth highest ELA rate of any high school in the district.