

OUR MISSION



The Ventura County P-20 Council serves as an engine to advance academic achievement and to eliminate performance gaps, thereby promoting college completion, career preparation, and lifelong learning for Ventura County.

OUR VISION



The Ventura County P-20 Council envisions a strong collaboration among educational, business and community organizations to create a culture that supports the knowledge and workforce needs of our region.

OUR VALUES



The Ventura County P-20 Council values the academic preparation and success of students in our region, including the need for business, community, and family involvement. In addition, the Council values collaboration and cooperation among partner organizations and the engagement of the entire membership.



VENTURA COUNTY P-20 COUNCIL

*Uniting the Community to Expand
Educational Opportunity and Build
a Sustainable Workforce*



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WHAT IS THE P-20 COUNCIL?

The Ventura County P-20 Council unites key decision makers from education, business, government and community organizations to support the growth of educational and career pathways from pre-school (P) through college and post-secondary/career (20). Since our founding in 2006, we have facilitated tens of millions of dollars in grants

OUR GOALS

- Facilitate education and business connections throughout the county
- Raise awareness about the importance of a strong education pipeline from preschool through college
- Support the improvement of student tracking and data sharing
- Support parent engagement from preschool through higher education as an integral part of student success



SERVING STUDENTS

The Ventura County P-20 Council believes that ALL children can complete a college degree and/or attain a successful career. That's why we work to promote initiatives and programs that help students prepare academically and financially for a college education and a rewarding career.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Eighty percent of a child's brain development happens in the first three years of life. That's why the P-20 Council collaborates with First 5 Ventura County and the Ventura County Office of Education to advocate for funding and expansion of high quality preschool programs.

STEM EDUCATION

The Ventura County STEM Network is a P-20 Council initiative that advances science, technology, engineering and math education. Through student mentoring and teacher support, VC STEM is making our region a nationally recognized leader in STEM education.

FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT

Navigating the process of applying for college financial aid is difficult for many students—especially those who are the first in their families to pursue a college degree. The P-20 Council facilitates workshops for parents and training for educators to remove this barrier to higher education.

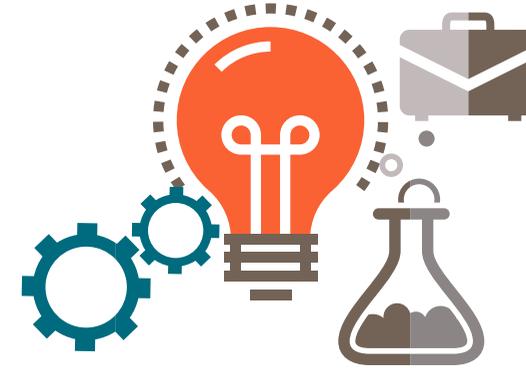
COLLEGE COMMITMENT PROGRAMS

The P-20 Council works to advance initiatives that get students to commit to attending college as early as elementary school. In return, programs like CSU Channel Island's STEMpact and Oxnard College's Promise Pathway offer guaranteed admission and academic support.



SUPPORTING BUSINESS

Building a skilled workforce that can meet the needs of our local business community is a primary mission of the Ventura County P-20 Council. From high-tech to hospitality, the P-20 Council works to align education pathways with the Ventura County careers of today and the future.



YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP Connecting Business with Education

Figuring out how to best engage with the education community can be a challenge for businesses, and that's where the P-20 Council comes in.

We're here to serve as a starting point for all of your questions about education in Ventura County. Connect with us to:

- Find qualified interns
- Help craft pathways that will prepare students for careers in your industry
- Expose students to your business by providing guest speakers and mentors or hosting facility tours
- Provide job shadowing opportunities



GETTING INVOLVED

The best way to get started is by filling out the brief form online at: www.vcp20.org/join-us

Let us know what your company has to offer and how we can help build a workforce that's ready for the unique needs of your business and industry.



THE P-20 COUNCIL INCLUDES LEADERS FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- 12th District PTA
- California Lutheran University
- California State Assembly
- California State University Channel Islands
- Economic Development Collaborative - Ventura County
- First 5 Ventura County
- Naval Base Ventura County
- Pacific Coast Business Times
- United Way of Ventura County
- Ventura County Community College District
- Ventura County Executive Office
- Ventura County Human Services Agency
- Ventura County Office of Education
- Workforce Development Board of Ventura County