

2026 Promising Practices Awards

CDE Adult Education Office
WIOA, Title II Programs



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Congratulations to These Agencies

- Burbank Adult School
- Chaffey Adult School
- Lynwood Community Adult School

- Mountain View Los Altos Adult School
- Tamalpais Adult School

Award Description

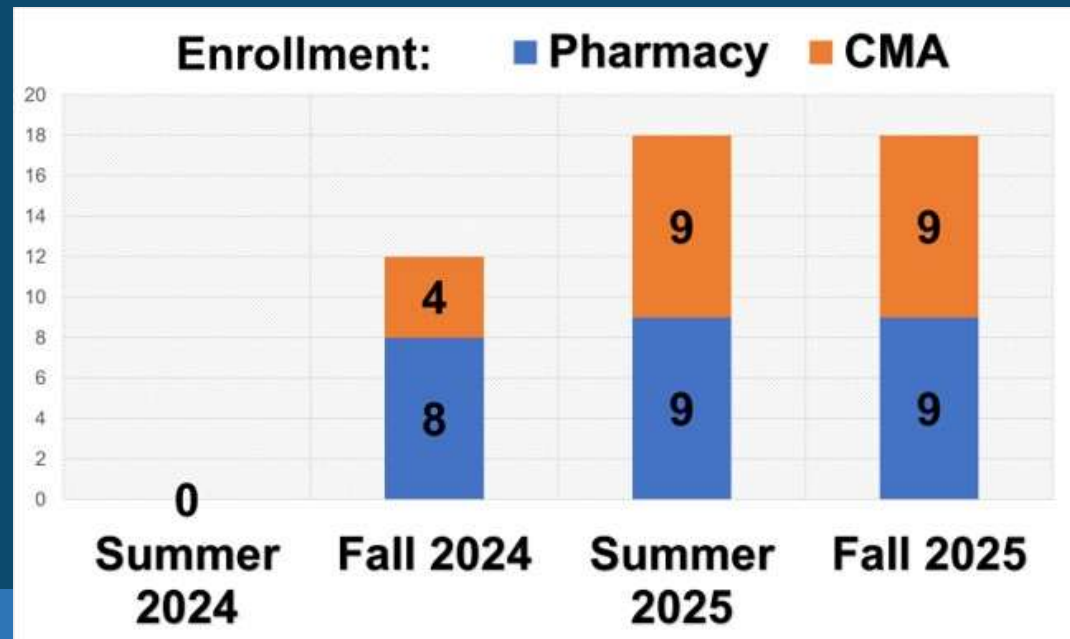
The Promising Practices Award recognizes California adult education providers that have implemented a practice that helps students and/or improves their program in some way (through collaboration, effective tech use, improved transitions, etc.).

Let's Take a Quick Look at Each Agency

Burbank Adult School

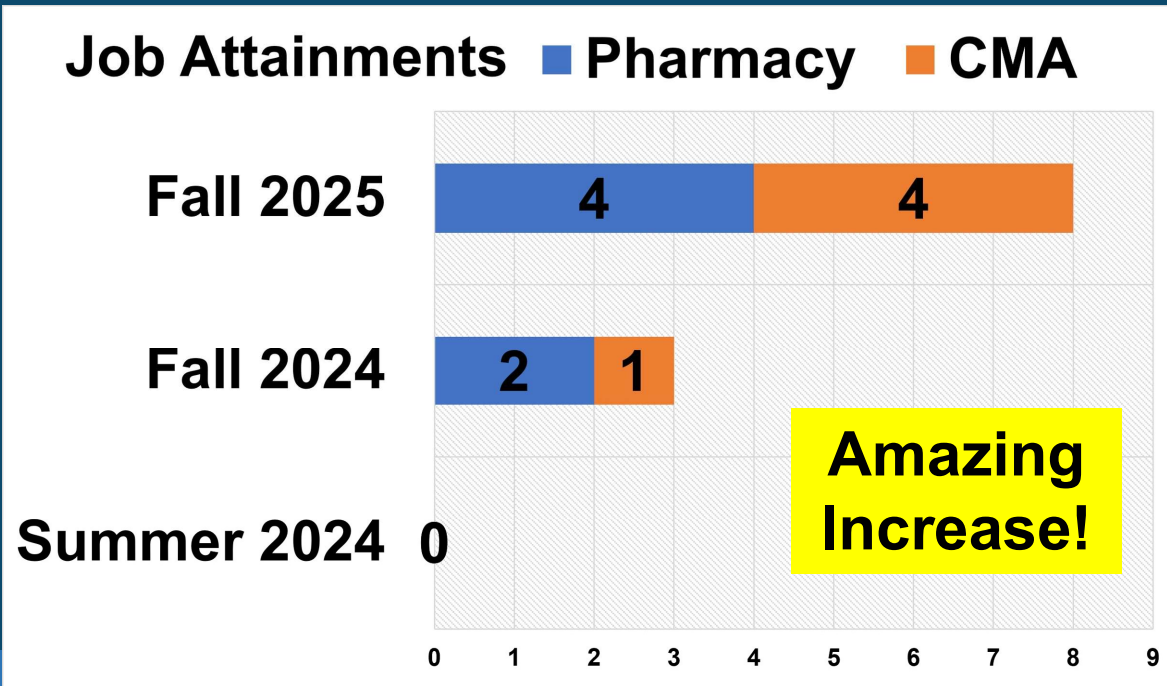
IET/Career Pathways: Accountability & Student Success Framework

Purpose: To ensure the effectiveness of the ESL for Health Careers course in preparing students for successful entry into IET programs and employment in the healthcare field.



Burbank Adult School

IET/Career Pathways: Accountability & Student Success Framework



Contact Information

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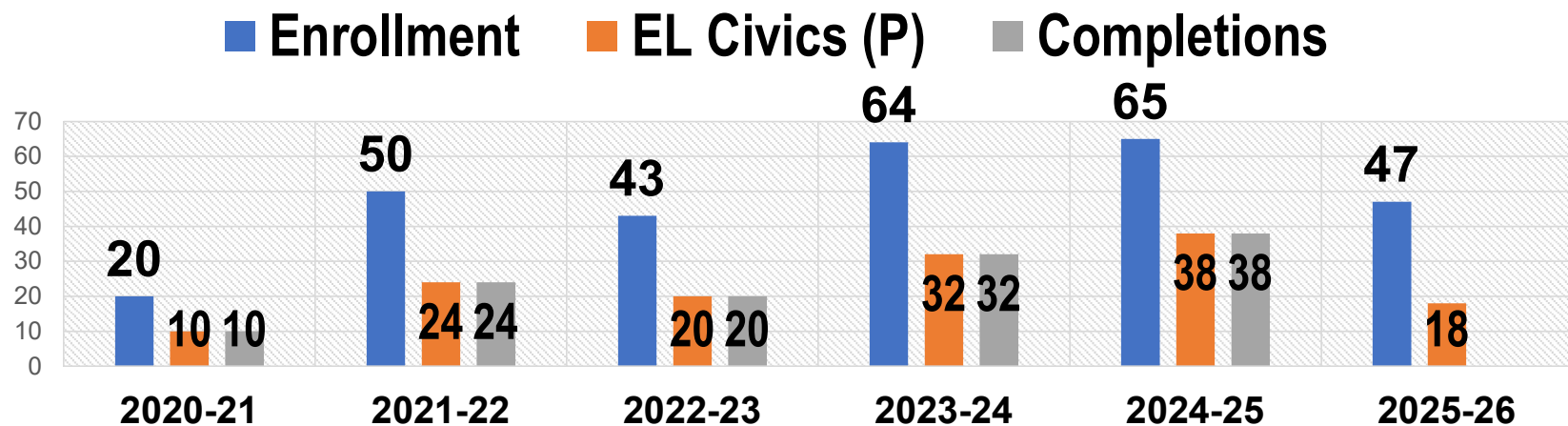
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Chaffey Adult School

Continuous Improvement on a Promising Practice – *Meaningful, Achievable, and Attainable IELCE Programs*

Purpose: To promote the opportunity toward ESL student enrollment in Chaffey Adult School's IELCE programs, e.g., MS Office Certificate Program



Chaffey Adult School

IELCE MS Office Through the Years



Class of 2023



Class of 2025



Class of 2024



Class of 2026

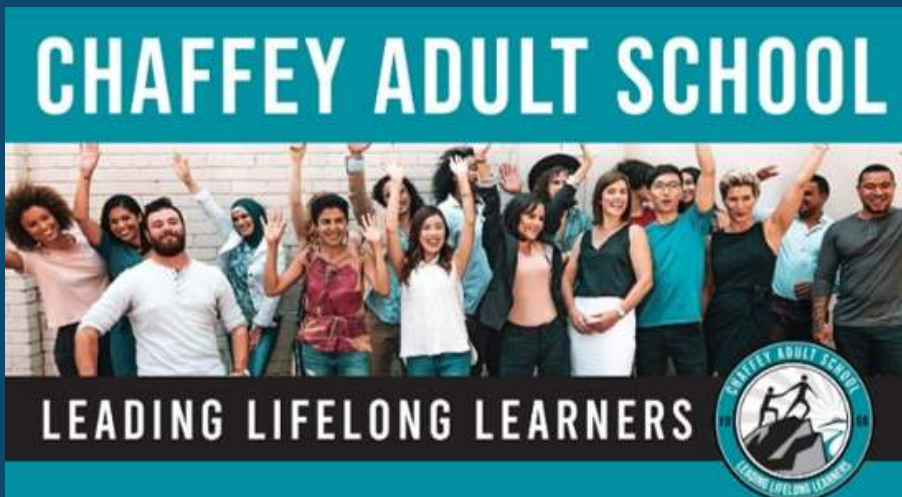
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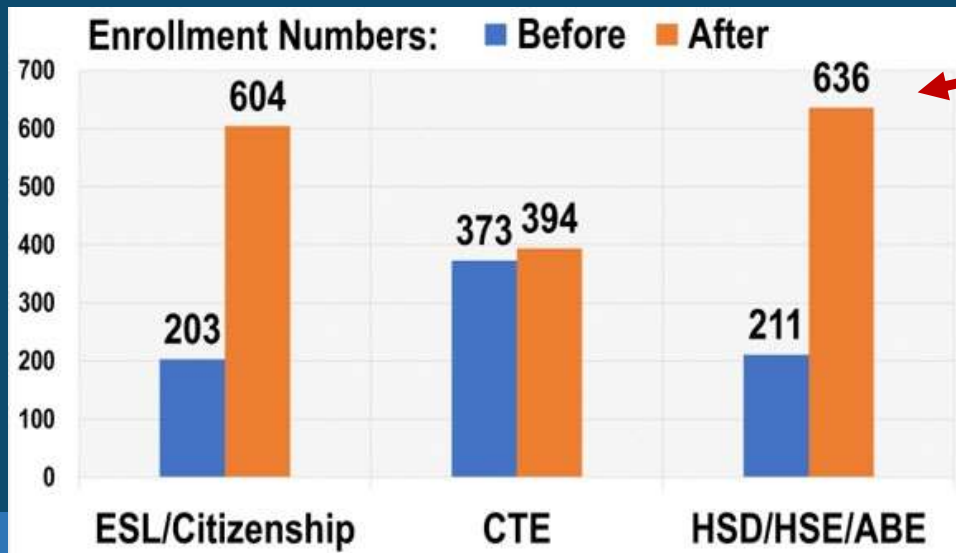
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Lynwood Community Adult School

From One-Size-Fits-All to Student-Centered Pathways: A Transformational Intake Model

Purpose: To streamline access & eliminate barriers for all students through development of a comprehensive, student-centered intake, assessment, & enrollment system.



Look at all the **ORANGE!**

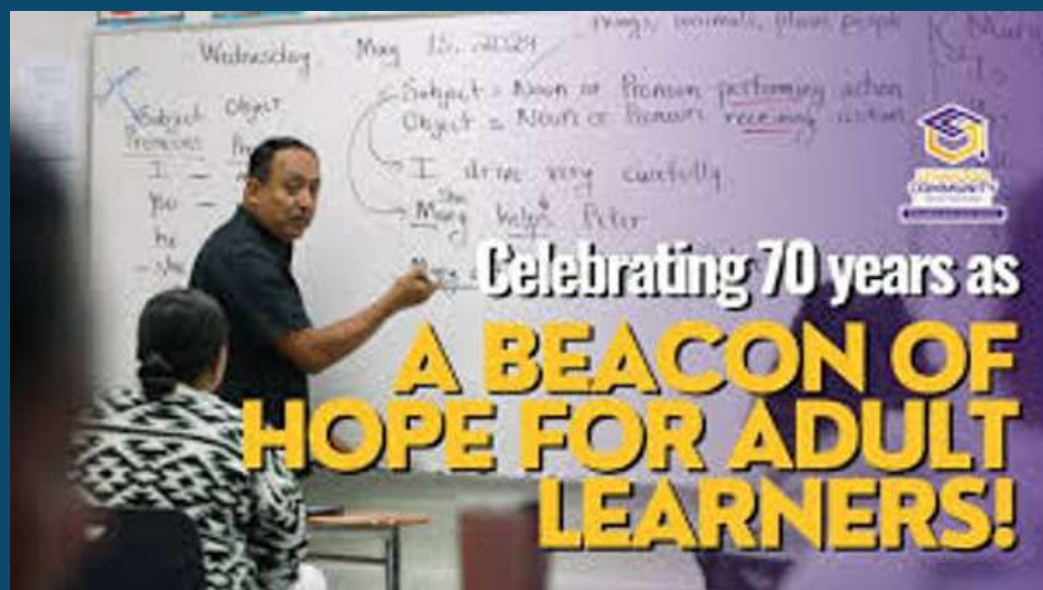


Lynwood Community Adult School



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[Lynwood YouTube Video](#)

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Mountain View Los Altos Adult School

IET Medical Terminology Patient Care Concentrator Training Program

Purpose: To provide an accelerated healthcare pathway for English Language Learners.

Program Highlights:

- Tuition Free Entry
- Built-in academic Support
- Paid Externships (\$20.50/hr) for up to 160 hours
- Utilizes Braided Funding to Leverage Resources

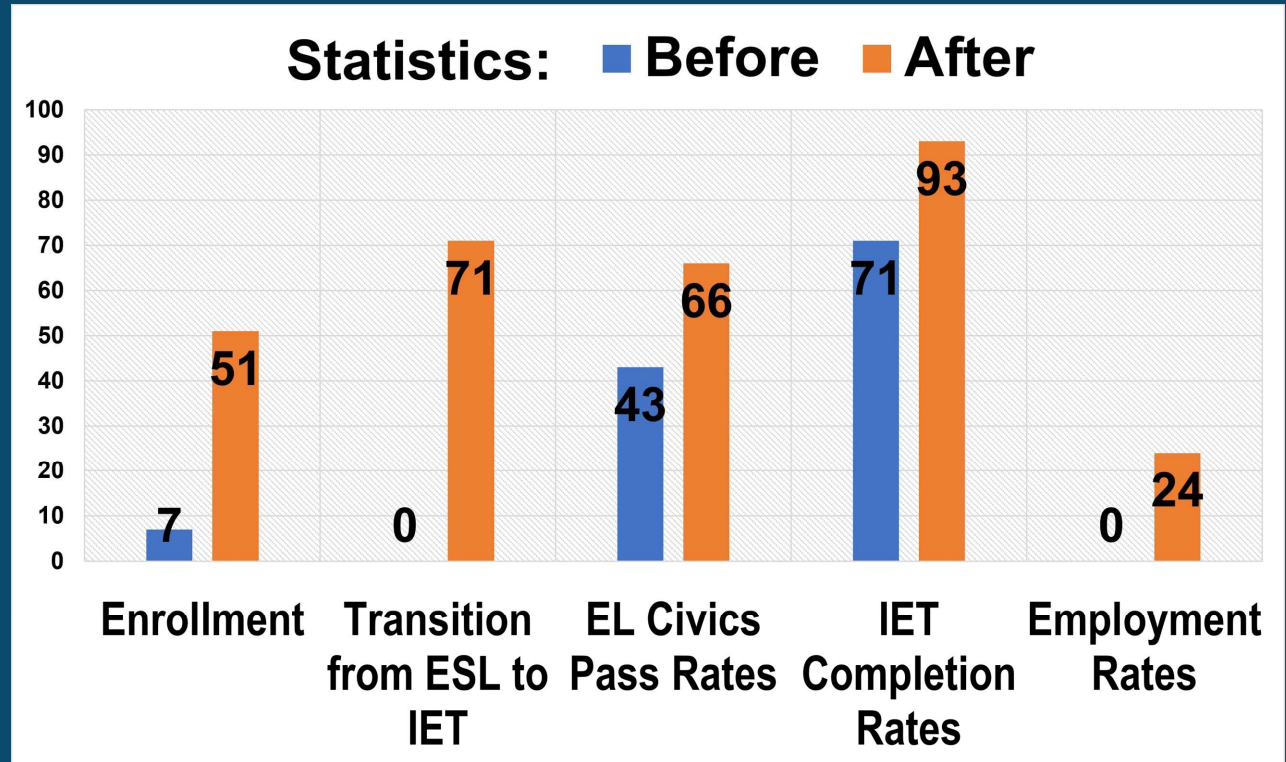


Medical Terminology Class Students

Mountain View Los Altos Adult School



ESL-IET Collaboration



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**Students representing IET Programs
in Healthcare**

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Tamalpais Adult School

Medical Front Office Assistant

Purpose: To position students for entry into medical front office assisting & other healthcare roles, i.e., patient service representative, referral coordinator, etc.

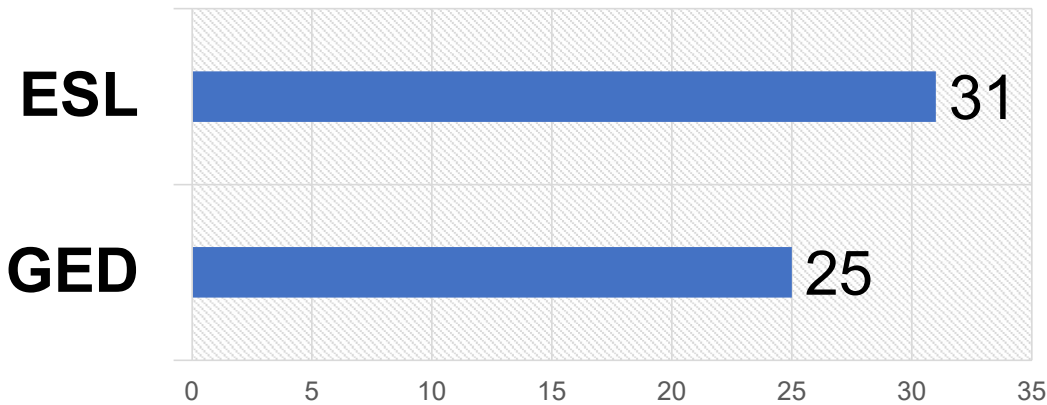


Program Highlights:

- Structured On-boarding Process
- Hands-on Learning (e.g., Vital Signs Workshop)
- Dedicated Transition Counselor
- Job Shadowing Opportunities
- Job Fairs

Tamalpais Adult School

% of Job Attainments





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MFOA Field Trip

Congratulations to the 2026 **Promising Practices** Award Winners!

