# The Bay Area K-16 Collaborative Call to Action



### **Question:**

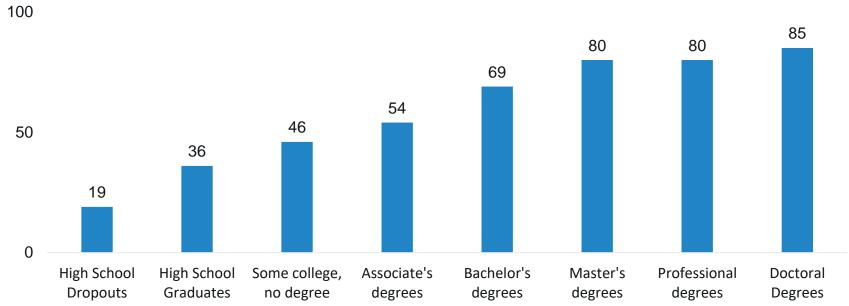
What is your responsibility to end poverty from where you sit as college educators and administrators?



### **Higher Credentials = Higher Wages**

#### **Living Wages by Credential/Degree**

Percent earning \$35k (in 2010)





## Q3: What does this look like in practice? What is your call to action for the group?



#### **Question: What Does it look like in practice?**

Working together!

The <u>Bay Area K-16 Collaborative</u> is a network of K-16 educational institutions, employers, and stakeholders across the San Francisco Bay Area.

We are focused on strengthening college and career pathways in high demand sectors Education, Computing/ Engineering, and Health/Bio-tech college and career pathways.



### Bay Area K-16 Collaborative Purpose and Results

A K-16 network builds seamless educational paths to opportunity in the Bay Area Shifts to early college credit, workbased learning, and students supports that accelerate degree completion for students of color & under-resourced students

Increased access and success to credentials, higher completion & employment in high-demand, high-quality careers.



#### **Bay Area K-16 Collaborative Structure**

- Regional leads are Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and UC Berkeley.
- Three subregions: East Bay, San Francisco/Peninsula, San José

**BAY AREA K-16** 

- Each region selects its own sectors and strategies in conversation with regional vision, mission, and actions.
- Sub-regions led by CSU Deans of Education and Steering Committee of K 12 and Community College partners











### GOAL: Increase BA degrees for black and brown students

While the Bay Area leads the nation in terms of the share of adults who hold bachelor's degrees, only 28% of Black and 18% of Latinx residents age 25+ hold a bachelor's degree, compared to 46% among White residents.



### Why the Education Pathway?

- ▶ The Education Pathway is losing future teachers.
- Black admitted applicants to Teacher Educator programs have the lowest rate of enrollment (by up to 13 pts), and the lowest rate of completing Teacher Educator Preparation Programs (by 11 pts).
- ▶ Improved picture for Latinx teachers: they are 37% of teachers employed out of college (K-12 Latinx students=57%).



### Q: What is your call to action?

- Invest in education for better quality wages and benefits, a higher tax base, and healthier communities.
- Invest in and support practices like dual enrollment, work-based learning, student supports, recruiting future teachers, and collaboration across K16 systems, employers, and communities.
- Join us!



### **Questions?**

See: https/www.bayareak16.org

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