



## In the coming five years...

Our region is committed to advancing the **Coachella Valley Regional Plan for College and Career Readiness** using the **Linked Learning** approach to assure that all students, and especially low-income and at-risk students, graduate high school well prepared for future success – whether that is pursuing a two- or four-year college or university degree, an apprenticeship and/or formal job training.



## Did you know...

22 matching partners invest \$700,000 in scholarships annually



Lifetime cost per dropout to the community:  
\$292,000

6,900+ students in 36 career pathways programs

### Students participating in Linked Learning pathways...

- Attend school more consistently
- Are more likely to graduate; less likely to dropout Enroll and persist in postsecondary programs at higher rates (10%+)
- Earn as much as \$2,500 more annually in the eight years after high school graduation

## End result?

Provide students with the **Seven Core Competencies** that Matter Most for the Future

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Collaboration
- Agility and adaptability
- Initiative and entrepreneurialism
- Effective oral and written communication
- Accessing and analyzing information
- Curiosity and imagination