Closing Opportunity Gaps

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As of 2017, only 55% of LAUSD students graduated college eligible.

- 18% of African-American males,
- 53% of Latino/a students,
- 22% of English learner graduates were college eligible last year.
Workshop Goals:

1. Provide an overview of the “Close the Gap” LAUSD resolution.

1. Explore the opportunities and successes of the resolution to ensure that all students graduate ready for college, career, and life.
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The Close the Gap campaign:

- Addressed the gap between high school graduation and college eligibility rates
- Demanded the District to focus on providing meaningful post secondary choices
- Envisioned a school system that recognizes that college readiness begins in the early years

What is the Close the Gap campaign?
Close the Gap Supporters... and many more.
Thank you to the students, parents, teachers, advocates, and leaders of LAUSD for this victory.
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STUDENTS DEMAND MORE

COLLEGE PREP SUPPORT EQUITY