



CREATING A DROPOUT RECOVERY SYSTEM

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DROPOUT: A NATIONAL PROBLEM

- 1.2 million students did not graduate from high school in 2011
- lost lifetime earnings for that class alone total \$154 billion
- 1 in 10 U.S. high schools is a dropout factory



6.7 MILLION
17.3%

Youth Age 16-24

Out of school and out of work

LAUSD

6,950

From the Class of 2013

Did not graduate

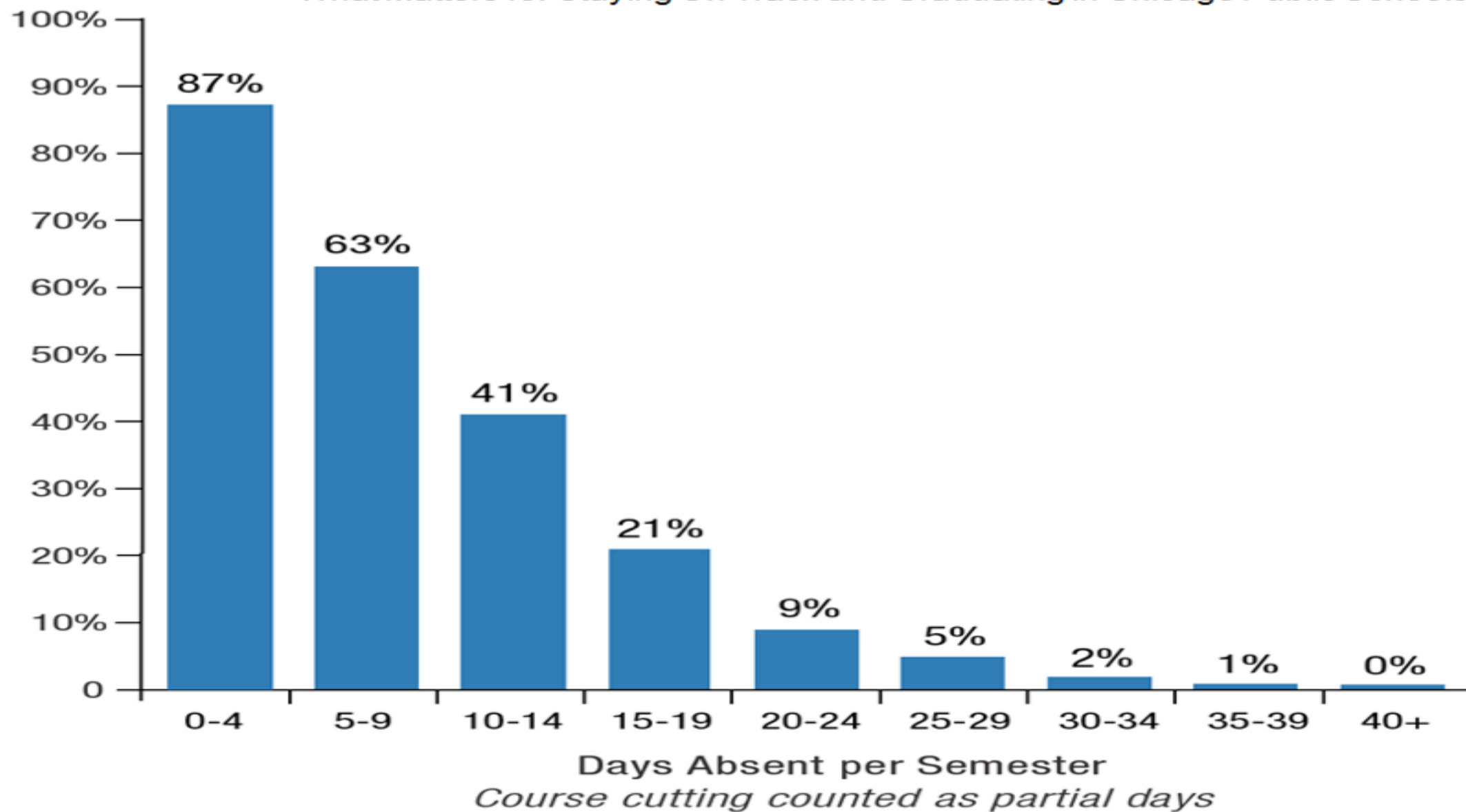
LAUSD AND CHRONIC ABSENCE

19,646

Chronically absent high school students

Four-Year Graduation Rates by Freshman Absence Rates

“What Matters for Staying On Track and Graduating in Chicago Public Schools” (July 2007)



CITY OF LOS ANGELES

100,000

Youth age 16-24

Out of School and Out of Work

FINDING A SOLUTION

It Takes a Village



System Alignment Based on a Common Goal

- School District, Community Colleges, Business, Child Welfare, Probation, Mental Health,
- Workforce Development

POLICIES & PARTNERSHIPS

(REAL SKIN IN THE GAME)

- LA Compact - Policy priority to serve OSY youth
- 2012 launch of WIA dropout recovery system
- Random assignment evaluation - Workforce Innovation Fund
- LA Unified School District Co-Investment to place counselors in each YouthSource Center (PSA Counselors)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

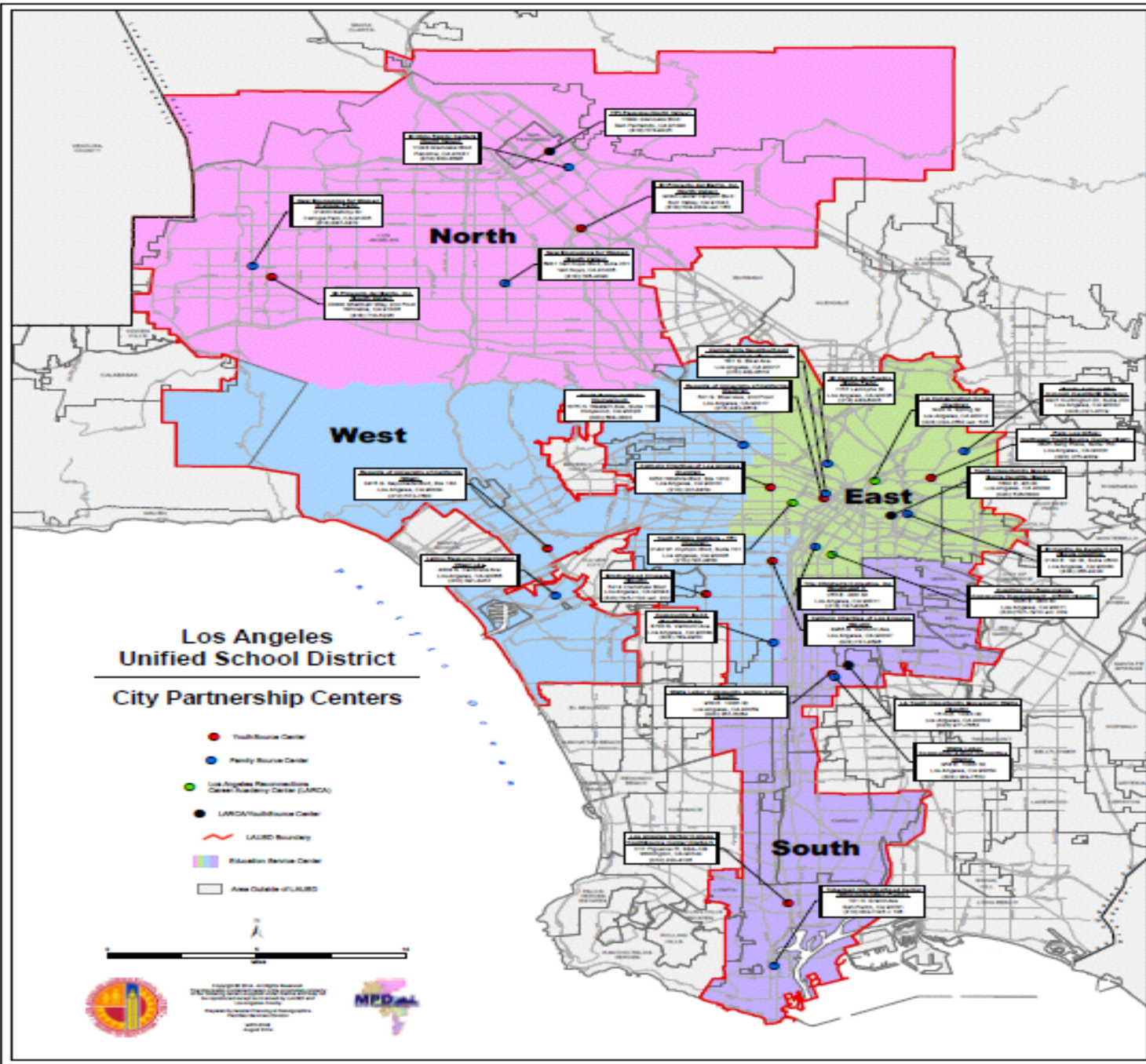
- 26,448 Young adults used the YouthSource Centers
- 10,514 received an educational assessment
- 5,770 Young adults enrolled in the YouthSource System
- 1,646 High School Dropouts were Re-engaged and Re-enrolled in School

EXPANSION OF COLLABORATIVE

- Student Recovery Day
- Truancy Diversion Program
- Arrest Diversion Program
- FamilySource Program
- Foster Youth Achievement Program
- Camp Returnee/Probation Youth Program

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YouthSource and FamilySource Centers aimed at serving students and families throughout the City of Los Angeles





ON A PATH TO SUCCESS

A word cloud of 'thank you' in various languages. The words are arranged in a roughly horizontal shape. The central word is 'thank you' in large red letters. Other prominent words include 'gracias' in green, 'merci' in orange, and 'danke' in blue. Many other languages are represented in smaller sizes and colors.

Languages and words included in the word cloud:

- danke** (German)
- 謝謝** (Chinese)
- ngiyabonga** (Xhosa)
- tesekkür ederim** (Turkish)
- gracias** (Spanish)
- thank you** (English)
- merci** (French)
- go raibh maith agat** (Irish Gaelic)
- sukriya** (Hindi)
- arigatō** (Japanese)
- terima kasih** (Malay)
- 감사합니다** (Korean)
- xiexie** (Mandarin)
- ευχαριστώ** (Greek)
- diolch** (Welsh)
- dhanyavadagal** (Tamil)
- shukriya** (Urdu)
- merce** (Catalan)
- merci** (Czech)
- trugarez** (Breton)
- moichchakkeram** (Tamil)
- chokras** (Hindi)
- murakoze** (Zulu)
- lenki** (Hindi)
- manana** (Swahili)
- asante** (Swahili)
- хвала** (Bulgarian)
- tapadh leat** (Irish Gaelic)
- mahalo** (Hawaiian)
- paldies** (Lithuanian)
- grazzi** (Italian)
- matondo** (Xhosa)
- misaotra** (Malagasy)
- dank je** (Dutch)
- welalim** (Tswana)
- tack** (Swedish)
- spas** (Slovak)
- blagodaram** (Ukrainian)
- kia ora** (Maori)
- barka** (Arabic)
- vinaka** (Samoan)
- спасибі** (Ukrainian)
- спасибо** (Russian)
- Баярлалаа** (Mongolian)
- рахмат** (Tajik)
- mauruuru** (Hindi)
- koszonim** (Hungarian)
- hvala** (Croatian)
- gracie** (Polish)
- dhanyavad** (Sinhala)
- kiitos** (Finnish)
- dankie** (Afrikaans)
- nandri** (Hindi)
- nanni** (Hindi)
- bedankt** (Dutch)
- enkosi** (Zulu)
- bayalalaa** (Mongolian)
- sovodi** (Yiddish)
- dziękuje** (Polish)
- dekují** (Czech)
- mesri** (Hindi)
- didi madobaa** (Sinhala)
- impos** (Hindi)
- sagolun** (Hindi)
- najis tuke** (Sinhala)
- kam sah hamnida** (Sinhala)
- rahmat** (Arabic)
- tanemirt** (Sinhala)
- rahmet** (Arabic)
- chhorakaloutioun** (Sinhala)
- gratias ago** (Latin)
- gracies** (Catalan)
- sulpáy** (Hindi)
- taku** (Hindi)
- raibh** (Irish Gaelic)
- maith** (Irish Gaelic)
- agat** (Irish Gaelic)
- mamnun** (Arabic)
- djiera dieuf** (Sinhala)
- tau** (Sinhala)
- dякую** (Ukrainian)