

WEST COUNTY COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

February 3, 2015

***Mission: To secure college access and
success to all district students***

AGENDA

- FAFSA Campaign
- Linked Learning
- Richmond Bay Campus
- Joint Strategy Planning Update
- Announcements

FINANCIAL AID CALENDAR

- Jan/Feb: Cash for College Nights
- Jan/Feb: In-school completion time for students
- Feb: WebGrant access for follow up – be strategic!
- Feb/March: Review SAR to make sure no errors
- April: Review Financial Aid Award Letters

FINANCIAL AID COMPLETION

2012: 36% by March 2nd

2013: 59% by March 2nd

2014: 66% by March 2nd



2015 Goal: 75% by March 2nd

FINANCIAL AID HAPPENINGS

- Richmond Chamber partnership
- District shout-out

LINKED LEARNING

An Overview of Linked Learning
West Contra Costa Unified School District

CVED

Coachella Valley Economic Partnershp

CAREER ACADEMIES ARE HERE TO STAY

Media Academies -
Two

Information
Technology
Academies - Three

Engineering
Academies - Two

Health Academies -
Three

Academy of
Hospitality and
International Tourism

Environmental
Science Academy

Law Academies -
Three

Visual and
Performing Arts
Academies - Two

WHY ARE CAREER ACADEMIES DIFFERENT THAN TRADITIONAL EDUCATION

Students are given the opportunity to explore careers within the industry pathway they join

Students have the same Science, English, History, and Career Technical classes so they can do integrated projects.

Instead of teachers just talking and lecturing, students participate in project work and real life experiences brought to the classroom

EXAMPLE OF CAREER EXPLORATION

Students are introduced to many careers in their industry pathway

Engineering Academy

Architect

Electrician

Civil Engineer

Carpenter

Surveyor

Mechanical Engineer

Resume Building

Professional Interviews

Job Shadows

Portfolio for College and Career

Senior Project

Internships

Experiential Field Trips

Presentation Skills

Time with Mentors

Industry Certifications

Business Plans

Apply for College

EXAMPLES OF
WAYS
PARTNER-
SHIPS BRING
RELEVANT
EXPERIENCES
TO THE
CLASSROOM

VISION - MAKE LEARNING RELEVANT AND ENGAGING TO STUDENTS

Improved
student
outcomes

Stronger
relationships

Competitive
workforce

GET INVOLVED!

Meet with
planning
committee to
learn more

Join an Advisory
Board

Take a Career
Academy tour

Volunteer for a
classroom
presentation

Create work
based learning
opportunities at
your business

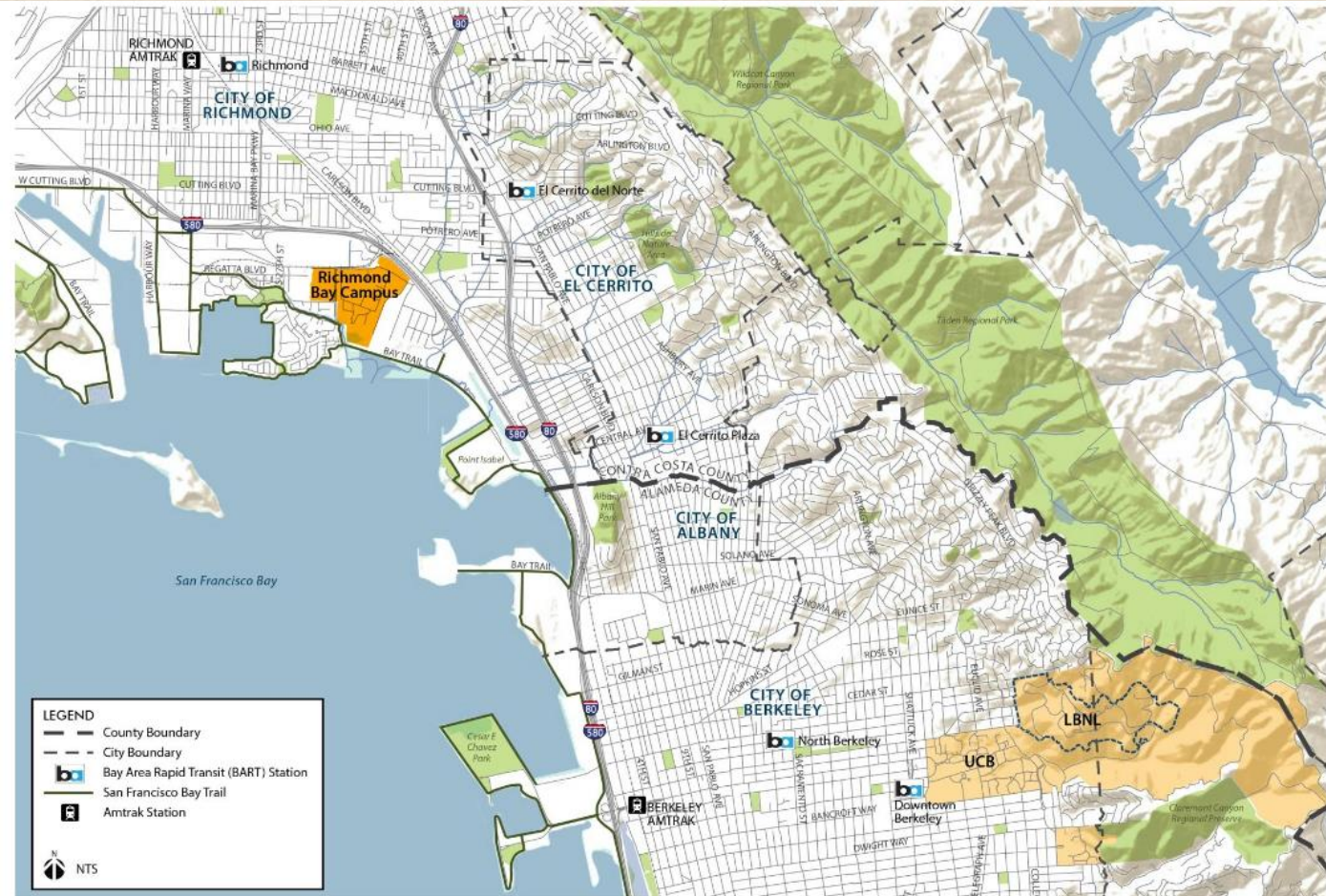
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BERKELEY GLOBAL CAMPUS FORMERLY THE RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS (BCG)

A Development Partnership
Between the Lawrence
Berkeley Laboratory, University
of California, Berkeley, and the
City of Richmond to Build a
New Campus at Richmond Bay

PROPOSED SITE FOR DEVELOPMENT



PROPOSED USE OF DEVELOPED SITE

- At full capacity by the year 2040, the campus plans to have a daily average of 10,000 workers, faculty, students, and guests.
- One primary goal of the campus is to catalyze new discoveries, economic revitalization, and community vibrancy by facilitating inspiration along the full spectrum of the research and development enterprise and fostering connectivity with the surrounding community.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP

- Develop Recommendations and Proposals from Working Groups for:
- Youth and Education
- Local Employment
- Procurement
- Workforce Training

OTHER ISSUES UNDER CONSIDERATION OR PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION

- Business and Community Wealth
- Housing
- Environmental Health, Community Investment and Other Benefits

MISSION OF THE BGE WORKING GROUP

- Develop recommendations and proposals for inclusion in a Richmond Partnership Commitment within the defined scope of Education, Local Employment, Procurement and Workforce Training
- Establish protocols for evaluation and monitoring within the above defined scope of work
- Engage with the community immediately to develop recommendations and proposals for implementation plans with benchmarks and, when appropriate, recommendations for legally binding memoranda of understanding

MISSION OF THE BGE, CONT.

- Educate and engage local residents and constituencies in BCG projects and initiatives that further the community benefits outlined in the Joint Statement of Commitment
- Act as a champion to ensure successful implementation of BCG projects and initiatives that further the interests of the Richmond community, LBNL, and UCB. Locally this could include supporting the alignment of existing public, private and community assets; while at state and federal levels this could include advocacy to increase investments and support for BGC projects and initiatives.

PROPOSED EDUCATION STRATEGIES

- Provide accredited lab internships for teachers and curriculum material related to BCG research
- Create a comprehensive experimental learning program for local K-12 public school students
- Co-sponsor Linked Learning Academies at Richmond and Kennedy High Schools
- Provide donations to local schools and create a college fund for Richmond graduates

WCCAN PROPOSALS TO THE BGC WORKING GROUP

BGC

- Relationship w/ WCCAN
- Strategies
- Programs
- Activities
- Resources
- Alignment Between WCCAN's mission and the BGC Mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Road to College

- March 28th
- DeJean Middle School