

PCC Links Programs

Board of Directors Presentation

September 15th, 2016

How Do Links Programs Drive Student Success?

GATEWAY
to
COLLEGE

Transformative

Innovative

Student-Centered

Alternative

Focused on Equity and Inclusion

Individualized Support

A Real Second Chance

Bridging the Opportunity Gap

YES
to
COLLEGE



PROJECT
DEgree



PCC Links Programs



Mission:

*Empowering Students Through Personalized
Support, Educational Innovation, and Academic
Excellence*

Vision:

*Serving as the Cornerstone for Revolutionizing
College Access and Success*

Who Are Our Students?

English Language Learners

Out-of-School Youth



Bright

Capable

Hard working

Resilient

Facing Multiple
Barriers

Opportunity youth

Under-represented



Who Are Our Students?



First-Generation

Driven

Low-Income

Future Focused

Intelligent

Undocumented or
DACA-mented

Foster Youth

Role Models



Student Perspective

Maya Lemma

Gateway to College Graduate

[Gateway to College video](#)



College Success Coach

Marlo Urbina
YES to College Coach



Big Impact

1429

students supported
in 2015-16

1232

high school diplomas and
GEDs awarded in past 6 years

22

years
of
changing
lives

88%

2014-15 Future Connect
fall-fall retention

68

average number of college credits
that Gateway grads have when
they complete their diploma

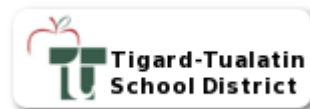
Links Financial Impact 2015-2016

\$1,246,029 Scholarships and other financial supports to students

\$4,540,000 Approximate revenue from all programs

50 FTE Employed

Partnerships Are Transforming Our Community



Our Role in Innovation and Leadership

PDX Bridge



Back on Track
GED to College Model



JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

Policy Change



Partners Accessing
College Together (PACT)

all hands raised



Education, Equity and Excellence
from Cradle to Career

Recent Future Connect Expansion

HB 3063 Funding

- 6 Staff Hired (including a coordinator and AmeriCorps VISTA for Fostering Success Program and Transition Specialist)
- 47 laptops purchased and distributed to all libraries for loan
- Partnership with Gateway to College National Network, CCWD, OCCA, and The Ford Family Foundation to convene all HB 3063 recipients
- External evaluation by Education NW

Questions?

