

The Connecting Communities Coalition aims to increase the number of African American youth who achieve in school and can be admitted to highly selective colleges and universities through strong and successful community-based organizations (CBOs), whose leadership is committed to fostering high academic achievement for students; and through students who are leaders themselves.

## Current CCC Member Organizations

[Advocates for Valley African American Students \(AVAAS\) / California State University Northridge](#)

[Ascension Lutheran](#)

[ASA Academic and Community Science Center](#)

[Council of African American Parents \(CAAP\) / California State Polytechnic University, Pomona](#)

[First Baptist Academic Center of Excellence](#)

[Foundation for Successful Solution Project TECH](#)

[Glory Christian Fellowship International Academic Center of Excellence](#)

[King Drew Medical Magnet HS / Loyola Marymount University](#)

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[SUCCESS Incorporated of Solano County](#)

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[Watts Learning Center Charter School](#)

[Young Scholars Program](#)

[Young Black Scholars/UCLA](#)

## Services Provided

Networking / Coalition Building

Capacity Building

Leadership & Management Training

Summer Algebra & College Prep Institute

Tools for Academic and Career Planning

much, much, more

## Organization Profiles

### **Advocates for Valley African American Students – AVAAS**

California State University Northridge Pan African Studies Department,  
P.O. Box 2051, Simi Valley, CA 93062  
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[www.avaas.org](http://www.avaas.org)  
[information@avaas.org](mailto:information@avaas.org)

Provides academic tutoring, college and personal advising, financial aid, and parent support services in Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, and San Gabriel Valley areas.

### **ASA Academy**

2811 Adeline St., Oakland, CA 94608  
[www.asacsc.org](http://www.asacsc.org)

A private school in Oakland with the primary mission is to improve the academic performance of African American students.

### **Ascension Lutheran Church Academic Center of Excellence**

5738 Brynhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Serves grade levels 1-12 from the Crenshaw-Hyde Park and Inglewood communities with tutoring, ACT and SAT preparatory sessions, financial aid, college application assistance and parent involvement workshops.

### **Council of African American Parents – CAAP**

1249 Diamond Bar, Boulevard, #117, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Serves students from San Gabriel Valley, Inland Empire, and Orange County. The majority of participants are African Americans with college preparation services, academic advising, test preparation, parent/student development workshops, financial aid/scholarship information, and career/summer enrichment opportunities.

### **First Baptist Church Academic Center of Excellence**

204 Odessa Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Serving students and families in Pittsburg through after-school classes, college preparation counseling and test preparation.

### **Foundation for Successful Solutions – Project T.E.C.H.**

2951 West 15th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90006

Provides programs focused on technology access, literacy and fluency; literacy and communication skills; and information and communication.

**Glory Christian Fellowship International Academic Center of Excellence**

225 Torrance Boulevard, Suite D Carson, CA 90745

Serves K-12 students from Carson, Gardena, Torrance, Long Beach, Compton, Cerritos, Lakewood, and South Los Angeles with academic planning/advising services, standardized test preparation, after-school tutoring, financial aid workshops, college application/essay writing assistance, and enrichment workshops.

**Jackie Robinson Foundation**

550 South Hope Street, Suite 2300 Los Angeles, CA 90071

Awards four-year college scholarships to academically gifted students of color with financial need, enabling them to attend the college of their choice. JR Scholars also participate in the Foundation's unique comprehensive support system that includes leadership development, mentoring programs and career counseling.

**King/Drew Magnet School**

4804 Southridge Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Provides students from the Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley areas with academic tutoring, college and personal advising, financial aid and parent support services.

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Tutoring for Success**

1735 Enterprise Drive, Fairfield, CA 94533

Provides tutorial and academic enrichment support to students in Solano County.

**R.T. Fisher and Associates**

211 Joaquin Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

An educational and public outreach consulting organization operating The Quad, a college preparatory training and academic resource center serving students and families in Alameda County. Services include academic enrichment, test preparation, financial aid services, college tours, study strategies and intensive summer academic programs.

**St. Hope Academy**

3400 3rd Avenue, Sacramento 95817

[www.sthope.org](http://www.sthope.org)

Provides intensive academic instruction for Sacramento-area students in grades 3-12 with an emphasis in education, wellness and spiritual edification.

**Stiles Hall**

2400 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Serves pre-school to college-level students in the Berkeley and Oakland areas with tutoring and mentoring at schools, in homes and at the University of California, Berkeley campus and summer and Saturday academies at the Berkeley campus.

**SUCCESS Incorporated**

1140 Pitt School Road, Suite B Dixon, CA 95620

Serves students from Solano, Yolo, and Napa counties as well as the Natomas area of Sacramento County from 1st grade to college level in academic preparation services offered by

this organization are SAT test preparation, standards-based tutorials in math and language arts, academic learning strategies workshops, and summer enrichment programs.

**Tom Bradley Youth and Family Center**

5213 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90019

Offers Los Angeles-area students after-school and summer classes, distance-learning and tech-based academic and college preparation support, project-based activities and ScienceQuest, a national science and technology exploration program.

**View Park Preparatory Accelerated Charter Schools**

3855 W. Slauson, Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90043

Provide high-quality public college preparatory education to students in and around the Crenshaw District of South Los Angeles.

**Watts Learning Center Charter School**

310 W. 95th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Located in south Los Angeles, serves students in grades K-5 with classroom instruction, tutoring and standardized test preparation.

**Young Black Scholars – YBS**

3701 Stocker Street, Suite 309, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Improves the academic performance of high school students from Los Angeles, surrounding counties and the Inland Empire by providing academic preparation, college preparation, standardized test preparation, and skills in leadership development and community responsibility.

**Young Scholars Program**

1551 Newcomb Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

Serves high school and college students from the San Francisco Bay, Fresno, and Modesto areas, offering tutoring, college application portfolio building workshops, standardized test preparation, financial aid and scholarship workshops, leadership and confidence building workshops, mentoring opportunities, and college tours.