

OAKLAND AT A GLANCE

CC+S Partnerships

Y-PLAN:

Started in 2000 at University of California, Berkeley, **Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act, Now!)** is a unique model for authentic, civic learning partnering high school students with civic leaders to collaboratively tackle our cities biggest challenges.

As students identify problems where they live and engage with civic leaders to address these challenges, they become more prepared for college, careers and civic life.

“Y-PLAN turns schools inside out - communities become the text for learning and young people become agents of social change.”

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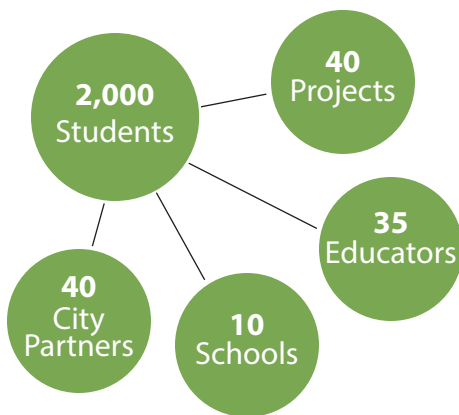
CC+S launched the PLUS Leadership Initiative and Graduate Fellows Program in 2006, to support civic and educational leaders in nurturing ongoing city-school collaboration and find cross-cutting, win-win solutions.

Topics range from teacher housing, wellness, and retention to community data, engagement, and resources.

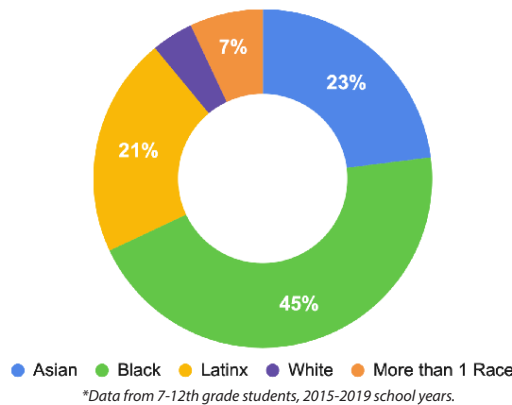
“PLUS fellows help to structure success for all young people by conducting research for us that aligns our people and policies.”

Mara Larsen-Fleming OUSD Health & Wellness Director

SINCE 2000 IN OAKLAND



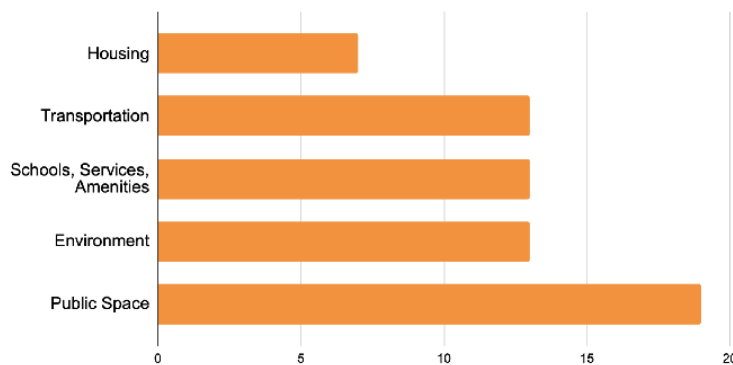
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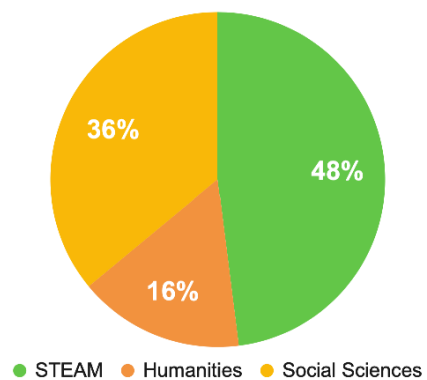
AWARDS

- UC Chancellor’s Award for Public Service (2001, ‘05, ‘09, ‘11, ‘18)
- Bay Area Metro Award (2019)
- American Planning Association: California Public Outreach Award of Excellence (2019)

PROJECTS BY SECTOR



BY SCHOOL SUBJECT



HIGHLIGHTS

- In **18 PLUS Research Projects**, UC Berkeley graduate students have [analyzed policies and best practices](#) for the city of Oakland and Oakland Unified School District.
- Through a two year [research-practice partnership](#) with the OUSD **African American Male Achievement Initiative**, AAMA students, “kings,” interned for BART, designed a Futures Center at Skyline High School, and engaged with more than 30 UC Berkeley undergraduate and graduate mentors.
- In partnership with the OUSD **Office of Linked Learning**, CC+S is currently leveraging Y-PLAN to build capacity for authentic, project- and work-based civic learning in pathways throughout OUSD high schools.