



TPP-STEM/CTE Collaborative

# TPP Regional Collaborative - LA Network Mapping Activity

**Objective:** Begin to visualize regional networks and reflect on:

- Who is part of the TPP LA Regional Collaborative?
- How can members get value out of the network?
- What has the network achieved to date?
- What can be done to strengthen and leverage the network to achieve goals?

## **Step 1: Taking Stock**

For your college and teacher prep program, think about the organizations and institutions involved in your work and write them on a post-it note:

- **Yellow** for K-12
- **Green** for 4 year colleges
- **Pink** for Funding Sources
- **Blue** for Others

Each post-it should represent one organization.

## **Step 2: Arrange the Network**

On your chart paper, write your institution in the middle and begin arranging the post-its. Organizations that most frequently interact with you should be closer than those that interact only occasionally. If organizations/institutions have relationships or interactions with each other, place those notes closer to each other. Move the notes around until you have a general sense of how each organization/institution relates to you and to the other notes.

## **Step 3: Connect Your Network**

- Using a pencil, draw lines between the organizations that are connected.
- Re-evaluate and determine if any of the notes need moving. Is there a clustering of some? Should those with few lines be moved further out or removed?
- Once satisfied with any revisions to the placement, use different colored marker pens to characterize the intensity of the relationships:
  - No line for little or no communication
  - Black line to signify regular communication
  - Red that shows regular communication plus resource sharing, decision making, and/or working together on strategies/implementation.

## **Step 4: Connecting the Region**

With individual TPP program networks in mind, the whole group will put the region together by analyzing the relationship of each network to each other and focus on the reflective questions:

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# Serritos College

Career Pathways Specialist

Heising Simons

Perkins

TPP/SWD

Chancellor TPP Grant

Pio Hondo

Other TPP colleges

El Camino

Institutional (Cerritos College)

WSTT (CSUB)

CSUB

Normal U-Miranda USD

Donney USD

CSUDH

Bellflower

Project Tomorrow

CSLA

LBCC

ABCUSD

