

The ***Southern Promise*** regional consortium as a continuation project facilitated by Southern Oregon ESD. Continuation activities target all 49,335 students in all school districts in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties, and District 7 in Lake County. Through this project, we plan to continue increasing college going culture in our communities and schools, increase rigor and relevance throughout the K-12 experience, and deepen our existing college, university, and business partnerships. Through these partnerships, we plan to increase the number of high school teachers approved to teach college credit courses, and target dual credit opportunities for all students, with a focus on underserved and disadvantaged students to obtain “stackable” college certificates leading to associate and bachelor degrees, as well as careers aligned with our region’s economic development plan and high wage, high skill, high demand careers across the state and the nation.

In 2013, the *Southern Oregon Success* (SORS) Regional Achievement Collaborative (RAC) in Jackson and Josephine counties along with the *Klamath Promise* RAC in Klamath County began working collaboratively to create a cross-regional ***College and Career for All Hub (CC4A)***. CC4A is a commitment between our region’s business and industry leaders, community college and university presidents, K-12 superintendents, and a multitude of community partners to engage all students in rigorous and relevant project-based, contextualized and experiential learning aligned with meaningful career paths. The CC4A Hub includes all our school districts, colleges, universities, and workforce boards with support from an extensive number of community organizations, all partnering for students’ success on a prenatal to post-secondary continuum. The CC4A Hub integrates parallel efforts leading to successful post-secondary success, including: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Career Technical Education (CTE), Career Related Learning Experiences (CRLE), and Accelerated College Credit (ACC), including dual credit leading to college certificates, degrees, and industry credentials. The CC4A Hub creates a sustainable regional model for transformative enhancement of teaching and learning, the secondary education experience, and business and education partnerships.