



# PARTNERS PROMOTING STEM EDUCATION IN LOS ANGELES

**Betty Washington, Principal,  
Middle College High School**



"It was a great opportunity for the kids to put theory into practice ... Thank you for putting so much effort into providing great learning opportunities for students."



Californians for Energy Independence and the Los Angeles Urban League are partnering on educational programs to encourage high school students to explore careers in the energy industry.

The program focuses on the importance of STEM studies and how excelling in those fields can lead to high paying and fulfilling careers. Students participating:

- Meet energy industry employees
- Hear about different career paths
- Tour facilities providing safe, affordable and reliable energy for Californians

## DID YOU KNOW?

The oil and gas industry in California is responsible for **77,846** jobs in Los Angeles County.

The average wage for employees in the oil and gas industry is **\$84,451** – about **40% more** than other private industries in California.<sup>2</sup>



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Youth participants listen to panel discussion. (Valerie Goodloe/LA Sentinel)

“The Urban League is committed to ensuring that our students are socially and academically prepared to graduate from high school on time, and are work ready and college bound. To this end, the Los Angeles Urban League is delighted to work with our partners in the energy industry to broaden our young people’s understanding of the career opportunities available to them.”



**Nolan Rollins, Former President and CEO of the Los Angeles Urban League<sup>3</sup>**



“... high school students from Middle College High School in Los Angeles toured California Resources Corporation’s (CRC) THUMS Long Beach Facility ...

Students were motivated by seeing the diversity of the employee base and were able to visualize a future for themselves in the industry.”<sup>4</sup>



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly 50% of Southern California’s oil and gas industry are people of color, reflecting a racially and ethnically diverse workforce.<sup>2</sup>

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