

Our Track Record

Which entity owns (any trademarked) "Linked Learning"? Because ConnectEd didn't register as a Calif. charity (as required by law) timely, or until 2011 and when chased down to do so. Depending on who contracted with whom, this also reflects on ALL the school districts involved, and any related Departments of Education County or State.

In 2006, in collaboration with the James Irvine Foundation, ConnectEd played a key role in developing and launching a transformational approach – Linked Learning -- in a demonstration project with nine California school districts, including Long Beach, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Porterville, Oakland and Pasadena. These districts demonstrated significant increases in student credit accrual, college eligibility, and graduation rates compared to before Linked Learning was implemented.

Linked Learning seeks to better prepare students to graduate from high school ready for college *and* career. Linked Learning combines rigorous academics, demanding technical education, personalized student supports, and real-world experience. [Learn more about Linked Learning.](#)

Without supporting evidence (such as cancelled checks or payment records, invoicing from the school districts, etc.) who knows whether the Districts were hiring or collaborating with an unregistered charity, or with a major (humongous) tax-exempt foundation? If the former, that reflects [negatively] on the ethics of ALL the involved school districts. MEANWHILE, it expanded out of state, looks like, despite this track record of noncompliance with the State of California Office of Attorney General-supervised requirements for doing business as a charity (i.e., tax-exempt).

Where We Work

ConnectEd works with more than thirty school districts in California, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and New York.