

**San Francisco Unified School District
Strategy and Vision Overview &
Critical Questions for College and
Career Readiness**

Workforce Investment Board

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SFUSD Refreshed Strategic Plan

Highlights

Goals and Values remain constant: Access and Equity, Joyful Learning, Keeping our Promises

Greater clarity about how we all support the Instructional Core- the interaction between students, teachers and content

SFUSD's 2013 -15 Strategic Plan

Impact Learning. Impact Lives.



SFUSD Vision 2025



Great cities demand excellent public education systems.

Our students are counting on us to prepare them to thrive a city that has both tremendous opportunity and inequity.

Guiding Questions

“Succeeding in a Global World”

How are current and future trends shaping the world into which SFUSD students will graduate over the next 10 years?

“The SFUSD Graduate Profile”

What knowledge, skills, values and experiences will the SFUSD graduate need to thrive in the San Francisco of tomorrow?

“Rallying Diverse Stakeholders around a Shared Vision”

What will it take to rally schools, families, businesses, the City, the District (and the community at large) around a shared vision? How will we then cooperate to give it life?

“Transforming Learning Experiences for SFUSD Students”

How will we transform what, how, when and with whom students learn to prepare them for the future?

Connecting Key Efforts & Partnerships

Vision 2025- Building alignment on common design features of 21st century high schools linked to HS graduate profile that is more aligned with emerging trends and opportunities in San Francisco

- **Bridge to Success-** Renewal launched in November
- **sf.citi Jobs Tech Pipeline Project-** Creating a pathway from PreK to College
- **STEM/STEAM partnerships** (e.g. John O’Connell/ Tech21/ CART partnership , STEM corridor anchored around new Willie Brown Middle School, Mayor’s & SFUSD Middle School & Salesforce.com partnerships, etc..)
- **Career Technical Education-** Alignment with CTE standards and launch of new Advisory Board

What is Career Technical Education?



- Educates Students for a range a career options, through 16 career clusters and 79 pathways
- Prepares students to be college and and career ready, by providing core academic skills, employability skills and technical, job specific skills.
- Promotes partnerships among education, the workforce, business, industry, labor and the community

SFUSD CTE Academies

Balboa High School

Arts, Media & Entertainment
Information & Communication
Technologies

Burton High School

Arts, Media & Entertainment
Engineering & Architecture
Health Sciences

Galileo High School

Arts, Media & Entertainment
Information & Communication
Technologies
Hospitality, Tourism &
Recreation
Health Sciences

International Studies Academy

Engineering

Lincoln High School

Arts, Media & Entertainment
Business & Finance
Education, Child Development, &
Family Services

Lowell High School

Information & Communication
Technologies

Thurgood Marshall High School

Information & Communication
Technologies

Mission High School

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Marketing, Sales & Services

John O'Connell High School

Building & Construction Trades
Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
Energy, Environment & Utilities

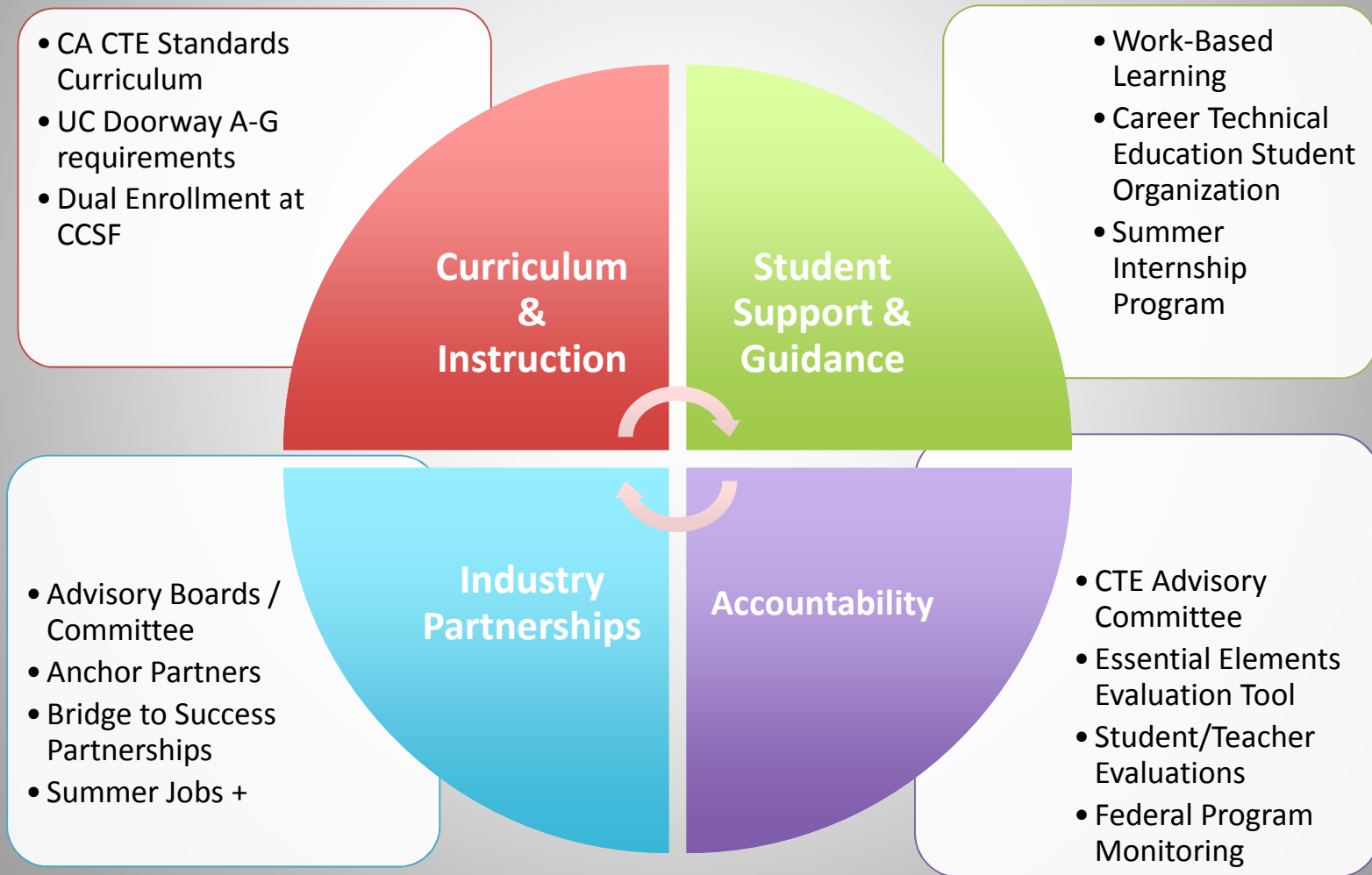
Wallenberg High School

Health Sciences

Washington High School

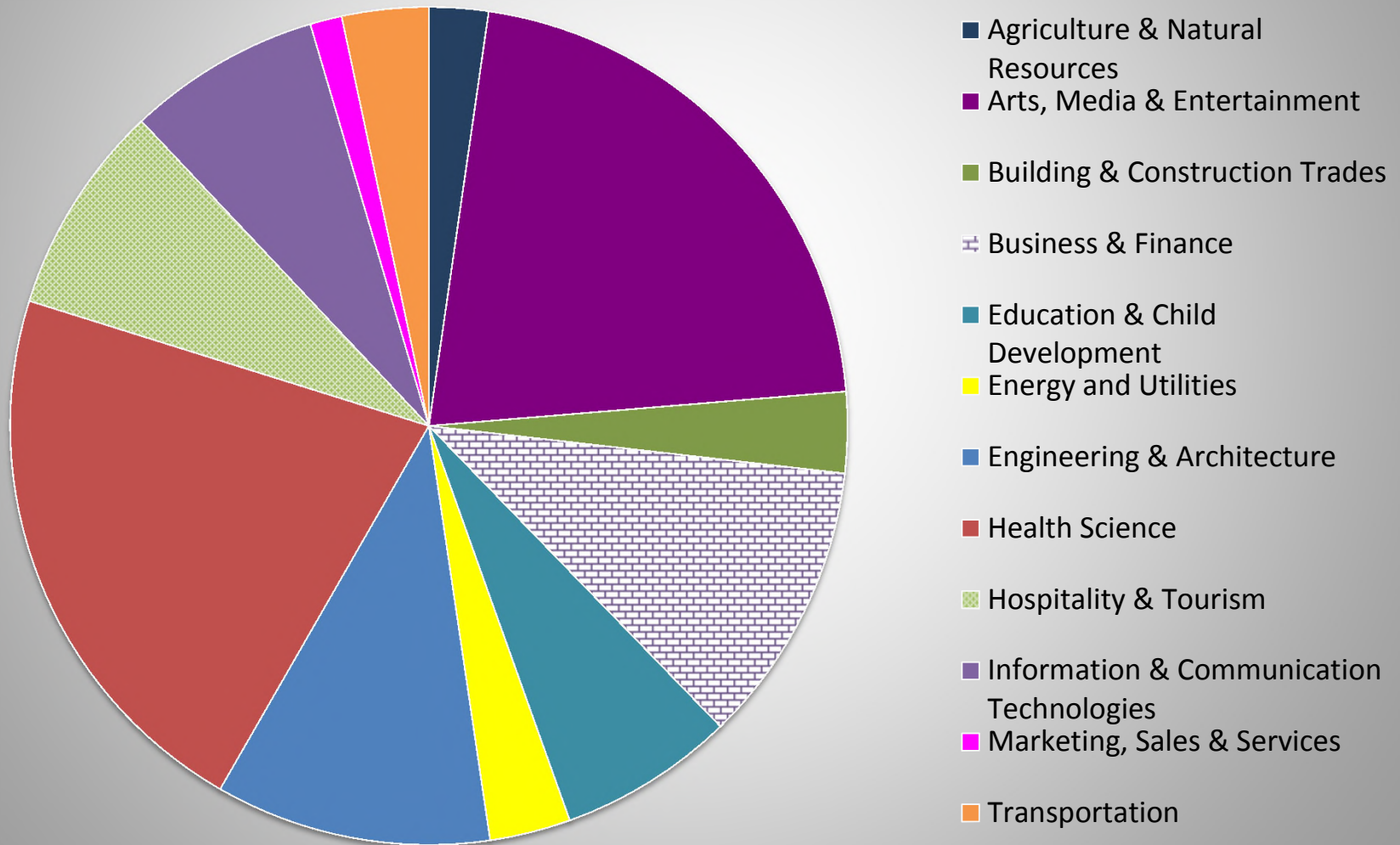
Arts, Media & Entertainment
Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
Transportation

SFUSD CTE Overview



Student Enrollment by Industry Sector

(1800 Students in 12 High Schools)



Critical Questions/ Challenges

- How do we best leverage the post NCLB environment to shift toward more relevant and useful definitions and measures for the high school graduate?
- How can content mastery be integrated into project and relevant work based learning especially at middle to high school levels where many students are not performing proficient in ELA and Math?
- What is the future role of career academies when the ultimate goal is to engage and prepare all students with skills and exposure to the growth industries of today and tomorrow in San Francisco?
- How can SFUSD, Higher Education, city departments, and community based organizations be more strategic and coordinate in partnering with the public and private job creators?