



## **Sacramento schools get \$21 million for vocational programs**

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Opportunities for high school students to study in these and other career technical areas will grow in the Sacramento region and across the state, thanks to a round of state bond money rolling out.

The State Allocation Board has awarded \$199 million in state grants and loans to 174 high school campuses and other educational settings in California to build or modernize vocational education programs. About \$21 million is going toward new or existing programs in the Sacramento region.

State and local officials are showcasing one such engineering program -- "Project Lead the Way" at Cordova High School -- this morning.

The money comes from Proposition 1D, a \$10.4 billion bond measure passed by California voters in 2006. The program uses a 50-50 process in which schools must provide a matching contribution. Cordova High is planning a \$134,578 million expansion of its existing program and will receive \$67,289 from the state, according to the state Department of General Services.

[Programs in the region receiving Prop. 1D funding](#)