

California State University, Long Beach- Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)

The California State University, Long Beach- Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) program is a federally funded grant designed to assist individuals 19 years and older, including Veteran's, military connected family members enroll, re-enroll in a high school diploma, high school equivalency, community college, trade or vocational school, private or public four-year college. Program participants must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; live in or receive services in the target area and have a need for one or more of the offered program services. Two-thirds of program participants must be low-income and potential first generation.

EOC assists program participants in complete financial aid and college applications, conduct financial aid and financial literacy workshops, scholarship searches, academic and career advisement and referral service to other agencies. We offer partial Hi-SET fee cost assistance to those who qualify. Extremely connected to the Long Beach community we target those students who are 19 and over, low Income or first generation, veterans and military connected family members. In addition to our connection to Long Beach we also are connected to the following communities:

- Artesia
- Compton
- Hawaiian Gardens
- Lynwood
- Norwalk
- Paramount
- Willowbrook
- Wilmington

Through our partnership with LBAEC we hope to assist adults in the community enroll or reenroll in High School Equivalency, Career and or Postsecondary Educational programs. We believe that by adding additional access to HiSet preparation classes and career training we can support participants want to go to earn an HSD/HSE for employment, as well as, provide on the job training for a needed career in the community.

If you are interested in the services that Long Beach EOC has to offer, please contact them at www.csulb.edu/eoc for further information.