



UAA's Journey

Urban Advocates & Achievers (UAA) has run a successful 6-year pilot project that began in August 2013 through August 2019 in collaboration with the Office of Campus Community Relations, (OCCR) at the University of California, Davis.

One reason UAA was established, was in response to numerous incidents that occur frequently at many schools across the United States that devastate the outcomes of students, specifically students in the education gap and students with disabilities.

In California where UAA is located there is a fractured educational system that needs to be fixed with a universal and equitable educational system. Every year more and more marginalized students are placed into the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Our "Urban Trailblazer" Alecia K. Eugene-Chasten responded, "Not on UAA's watch"!

During its pilot, UAA found that evidence-based and research-validated student support interventions and resources tremendously improved outcomes for students in the education gap and students receiving Special. As a result, UAA's approach is "Meeting Families Where They Are" and providing a holistic and personalized experience to serving the family as whole; in education, 21st Century Career Technical Opportunities, Personal Development and Making Dreams Reality!

UAA has a host of programs and resources that places students on the successful journey of the Pipeline to College and/or Career Technical Opportunities. UAA offers 8 core components designed to help students and families gain the skills needed to successfully participate in all aspects of productive citizenship to include Advocacy, Family Academy, Tutoring, STEM/STEAM, Mentorship, Reservation for College Community Program (RCCP), Urban Arts, and Healthy Bodies & Minds.

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