* **New Center for Evaluation and Educational Effectiveness (CEEE) in the College of Education:** The center will provide evaluation services for programs, grants, and other clients on campus and in the educational community. It will also serve as a training ground advancing CSULB student learning of evaluation and research through professional experiences. The center will be housed in ED1- 18 and is already off to a strong start with collaborations with others on campus as well as external clients. The CEEE is run by Dr. Don Haviland (Director) and Dr. Anna Ortiz (Executive Director).
* **Transition Year for CSU’s EAP (Early Assessment Program):** EAP is an early warning system developed by the CSU that tells 11th graders if they’re ready for college, and steps they should take if they’re not. Until now, it’s been a series of questions on the 11th grade CA Standards Test, combined with a writing sample and 30 additional math and English language arts questions. With the change to the Common Core State Standards, California education officials replaced the EAP test with the new SmarterBalanced tests that include a common set of college readiness measurements. Under the old system, EAP was voluntary for high school juniors. Now, they all will be taking it. However, during this transition, more juniors may be told they’re not yet ready for college because they won’t score as high this year on the new tests as they would have on the old measurement. The CSU will be encouraging more juniors to spend their senior year taking a special writing class or other challenging English and math courses to avoid spending hundreds of dollars on remedial courses as college freshmen.
	+ <http://edsource.org/2015/new-tests-to-tell-juniors-if-theyre-college-ready/77378#.VRl4oGZzppk?utm_source=Erin%27s+daily+email+March+30+2015&utm_campaign=Daily_1-26-15&utm_medium=email>
* **Ed-Data Education Partnership Data – 2013-14**
	+ Los Angeles County Ed-Data (<http://www.ed-data.org/county/Los-Angeles> ):
		- Enrollment: 1,552,704 (slight decline over 5 years)
		- Students on Free and Reduced Price Meals (proxy for SES): 68%
		- English Learners: 369,289 (322,900 ELs are Spanish speakers): 24%
		- Foster Youth: 0.6% (9,370 kids)
	+ Long Beach Unified Ed-Data (<http://www.ed-data.org/district/Los-Angeles/Long-Beach-Unified>):
		- Enrollment: 81,155 (steady decline over 5 years)
		- 12th Grade enrollment: 6,867 (consistent over 5 years)
		- Students on Free and Reduced Price Meals (proxy for SES): 68%
		- English Learners: 24%
		- Foster Youth: 0.5% (380 kids)
	+ Race/Ethnicity Enrollment Comparisons

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|  | LA County | LBUSD | CSULB Undergrads |
| Total Enrollment | 1,552,704 | 81,155 | 30,474 |
| Asian | 7.7% | 7.5% | 22% |
| Black or African American | 8.3% | 14.8% | 4% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 65% | 55% | 37% |
| White | 14% | 14% | 21% |