

FTA Administrator Linton Visits TCAP Program, MTA Headquarters



TCAP Showcase: FTA Administrator Gordon Linton, center, visited with TCAP students from five local high schools. From left, Gladys Rivas, North Hollywood High; Keith Callahan, Locke High; Hung Khanh Tran, Wilson High; and Clementine Ramirez, John Glenn High. Also attending was Sandy Ramos, Franklin High, (not pictured).

(September 13) FTA Administrator Gordon Linton visited North Hollywood High School's Transportation Careers Academy Program (TCAP) classes, today, during site visits to two federally funded programs.

Earlier, Linton toured the NoHo Transit Art Park at Lankershim and Magnolia boulevards. Following his tours, the MTA hosted a lunch at Headquarters for Linton, MTA directors and executives, LAUSD Board members and TCAP principals, coordinators and students from the five TCAP schools.

Following lunch, students showcased projects in architecture, Global Information Systems, Automated Computer Aided Design and engineering. Afterward, accompanied by CEO Julian Burke, Linton met with Mayor Richard Riordan at City Hall for policy discussions.

Some 600 students in the ninth through 12th grades currently are enrolled in TCAP at North Hollywood High, Franklin High, Locke High and Wilson High in LAUSD and at John Glenn High in the Norwalk-La Mirada School District.

TCAP is funded by grants and matched funding from the MTA, FTA and other federal agencies, in cooperation with the two school districts and the Los Angeles Community College District. At the MTA, the program is coordinated by the Human Resources Development and Training Department.

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