

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT PLTW

“PLTW is preparing students today to be the innovators of the future. For California to remain the innovation leader it is critical for our students to enter into the workforce pipeline that have not only math, science and engineering skills, but are also able to solve problems, work as a team and take risks. PLTW is a program that gives the students the tools they need to compete in the global marketplace.”

– **Michael Jacobsen**
Director of Corporate Responsibility
Intel Corporation

PLTW is “[A] promising program that is both changing the lives of middle and high school students nationwide and helping to build a workforce that meets the needs of the 21st century.”

– **Hillary Clinton**
U.S. Secretary of State

We recommend PLTW as “[A]n exemplary program for integrating rigorous and relevant STEM curricula and professional development and improving student achievement in mathematics, science, and English language arts.”

– **U.S. Department of Education**

These organizations recognized PLTW as a model for its recommendation of creating “K-12 curriculum materials based on world-class standards.” (“Rising Above the Gathering Storm: Engaging and Employing America for a Brighter Economic Future” report)

– **National Academy of Engineering**
– **National Academy of Sciences**
– **Institute of Medicine**

As the premier trade associations representing the nation’s major aerospace and defense manufacturers, we officially endorse PLTW.

– **Aerospace Industries Association (AIA)**
– **National Defense Industry Association (NDIA)**

“PLTW’s track record of preparing students for college engineering programs is unparalleled.”

– **Jim Knotts**
Director of Corporate Citizenship
Lockheed Martin

“Our organization endorsed PLTW because of the network’s proven curricula and teacher training that allow schools to both improve technical education and excite students about careers in technology fields.”

– **Lawrence P. Farrell**

President
National Defense Industry Association

“PLTW makes the connection between theory and practice that helps generate interest in math and science and increase overall academic performance.”

– **Dr. Ronald Bennett**

Executive Director
Minnesota Center for Engineering and
Manufacturing Excellence

“PLTW creates a systematic approach across the school district for STEM learning that we haven’t had before. It’s a breakthrough.”

– **Wendie Palazzo**

Director of Career and Technical Education
Minneapolis Public Schools

“PLTW is one of the most effective science, technology, engineering, and math programs in the country. We haven’t seen another program that engages students the way PLTW does.”

– **Jim Rahn**

President
Kern Family Foundation

“Project Lead The Way plays a vital role in recruiting middle and high school students into engineering fields by offering the resources and professional development needed to support a rigorous pre-engineering curriculum.”

– **Thomas H. Lane**

President
American Chemical Society