

## 2. Application Abstract

The Mid-City Virtual Learning Network will provide distance-learning opportunities to poor and low-income high school youth and adults residing in Mid-City Los Angeles, and surrounding communities. Its key location at the Bradley Center presents an exciting opportunity for WLAC partner with Foundation for Successful Solutions (FSS), an organization rooted in the community that has access to the populations the CVC CBOL Program commits to serving. The location serves as a hub of activity for access to adult education, summer and after-school programs, social services, neighborhood and civic activities. Our goal is to deliver direct program services to 200 adults and 50 youth the first year.

### **Broad Outcomes:**

- Adults will have an increased valuing of education and personal achievement; take personal responsibility for their education and/or career development, and develop the characteristics of a life-long learner.
- Youth will be prepared to take and pass college prep courses, earn the grades needed for eligibility/ admission to post-secondary academic or vocational institutions, and; an increase in local African American and Latino youth enrolling in post-secondary academic or vocational institutions.

This partnership enable West Los Angeles College and FSS to improve the quality of life for local low-income neighborhoods and communities, through formal and informal virtual learning opportunities; opportunities to collaborate with students across the state and worldwide through videoconferencing; education and training content supporting the workforce development needs of greater Los Angeles; and helping foster a community of life-long learners to serve as role models, mentors, and tutors for others.