



FOOTSTEPS 2 BRILLIANCE® Announces the

# Model Innovation City

**\$5,000,000 Bilingual Literacy Equity Service Grant**

At the direction of the **White House** and their **Educational Excellence for Hispanics Initiative**, our partner districts are some of the first in the nation to create **Model Innovation Cities & Counties**.

Ask How Your Community Can Qualify for the Footsteps2Brilliance

**\$5,000,000 Literacy Grant**

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What Is a Model Innovation City?



Pomona's Literacy Equity Grant Success

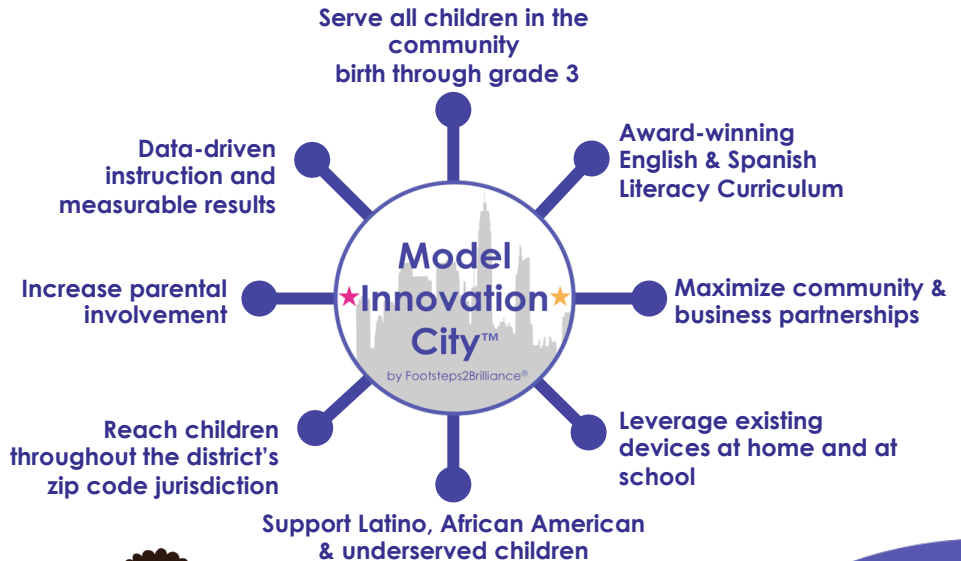


Why Invest in Early Learning?

Footsteps2Brilliance Supports your:

- ★ Strategic Plans
- ★ Collective Impact
- ★ Community Outreach
- ★ Parent Engagement
- ★ Universal Pre-School
- ★ Kindergarten Readiness
- ★ 3rd Grade Reading Readiness

More than **80%** of families own a smartphone or tablet. We leverage this technology for early learners.



## Robust Early Learning

The Model Innovation City provides virtual universal preschool for birth through age 5 and citywide bilingual literacy for preschool through grade 3 children at NO COST to parents.

**A Social Justice Approach to Eliminating Illiteracy by engaging your birth through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade community**

Based on proven research for spreading innovation, the Model Innovation City Program guides districts through a carefully-designed and phased approach for

**Professional Development & Community Outreach.**



A model recognized by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

**JOIN OUR MODEL INNOVATION CITY & QUALIFY FOR \$5MM IN GRANTS**

Learn how your community can improve reading achievement for ALL of your children and students

**John Hillsman – Director of Strategic Partnerships and Equity Initiatives**

# Model Innovators Nationwide

Recipients of up to \$5,000,000 in Bilingual Literacy Equity Service Grants



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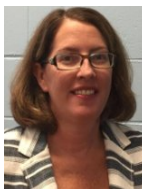
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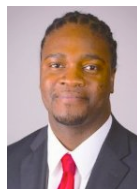
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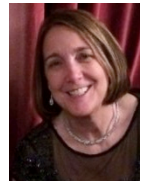
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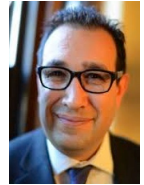
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