

Los Angeles Unified School District  
Los Angeles, CA  
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#### Industry:

Education & Research

#### Employees:

71,851

#### Oracle Products & Services:

Primavera P6 Enterprise Project  
Portfolio Management

#### Oracle Partner:



Partners Consulting  
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**“With Oracle’s Primavera solution, we have improved the efficiency and cut the costs associated with managing the baselines and construction schedules for the district’s modernization initiative.**

**Oracle’s Primavera automation capabilities alone have enabled us to save US\$60,000 annually on baseline management and increased the time our skilled staff can spend on more valuable tasks.”** – Wendy Kaszycki, Certified Construction Manager and Professional Engineer (CCM PE), Program Manager, Parsons Corporation, and Director of Project Controls, Los Angeles Unified School District

## Los Angeles Unified School District Saves US\$60,000 Annually by Automating Baseline Management

With over 600,000 students, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is the largest public school system in California and the second largest district in the United States.

### Challenges

- Improve insight into project and portfolio performance to support the district’s new school construction—which includes 131 new school projects, 64 school additions, and over 167,000 new classroom seats
- Streamline baseline management for over 400 projects that contain more than 400,000 activities to improve efficiency and eliminate data errors and inconsistencies
- Enable continuous access to real-time schedule information by eliminating lock-outs during schedule validation

### Solution

- Worked with Oracle Partner Partners Consulting to create a Web application based on Oracle’s Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management to provide LAUSD with improved construction scheduling—saving the district US\$60,000 annually in baseline management alone
- Provided a single source for scheduling information and enabled users to view schedules across departments to improve planning accuracy for new school construction initiatives
- Increased the time available for staff to focus on business-critical goals, such as meeting project deadlines and managing project budgets, by automating manual tasks
- Increased data analysis capabilities by providing the preconstruction team with access to more historical data
- Standardized project-naming conventions to avoid confusion and eliminated business-rule violations by automating baseline management
- Enabled access provisioning based on each user’s security profile
- Minimized manual data entry required to create new baselines and assign project-level and user-specific baselines
- Cut the time required to create baselines from four hours to less than 15 minutes, reducing lock-out times
- Reduced the time needed to maintain single-user baselines from 40 minutes to fewer than 30 seconds