# SOLUTION REVIEW: LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE (LBCC)

University Migrates from Primavera Contract Management to Unifier Cloud, Maximizes Functionality, Efficiency, and Visibility

## ABOUT LBCC

LBCC is a community college founded in 1927, with two campuses in Long Beach, California. LBCC currently has almost 25,000 students enrolled across 820 courses and 3,148 class sections. The two campuses cover 142.1 acres and employ more than 1,600 full-time and part-time staff and faculty.

## THE CHALLENGE

LBCC'S PMIS was made up of several disconnected systems, including Oracle Primavera Contract Management (PCM) for project controls, PeopleSoft (ERP), Primavera P6 for scheduling. Other peripheral systems included email, Word, Excel, and hard copies of documents. Our analysis revealed the lack of an integrated, end-to-end solution, which led to low visibility, data-entry errors, data silos, redundant information, inconsistent coding, inconsistent storage, and duplication of work. In addition, a serious bottleneck was created by multiple users submitting data to a single system administrator for entry.

## THE SOLUTION

Gaea recommended a revision of current LBCC systems and processes in order to maximize productivity and reduce errors, a potential new project management system and related processes that would enhance the ability of LBCC to manage projects and overcome current system limitations, and integrations and processes designed to provide end-to-end system support for program and project management. Our post-assessment report included additional recommendations. By migrating from PCM to Primavera Unifier Cloud, LBCC would have a future-proof solution (PCM support ended in April 2016). LBCC would also have additional functionality that would prove to be very valuable in many areas as they moved forward. Further performance increases were also recommended, including integration with PeopleSoft (cost control), integration between PeopleSoft and the cost management system (document control), and integrating contract and financial management (cost control). The fully-integrated system recommended by Gaea gives LBCC total visibility, maximum efficiency, and reduces manual processes and errors by a significant margin.

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