KLCS brings the world into classrooms and communities, providing equity of access and helping students and citizens to become knowledgeable participants in an evolving technological society.

KLCS is a valuable resource for the communities of Greater Los Angeles, California. Operated by the Los Angeles Unified School District, and located in the heart of Los Angeles, KLCS is uniquely positioned to represent and respond to the excitingly diverse population that it serves. The District alone is a tapestry of Southern California, with nearly 1 million students in K-12 and Adult Schools. KLCS serves a student population of over 70% Latino, 10% African American, 9% white and over 70 languages.

In 2014, KLCS provided these key local services:
- 18 hours of original educational television programs for classroom and at-home viewing
- Over 400 hours of school board meeting broadcasts, providing equity of access to educational stakeholders
- Production of professional development content; over ten hours of special education training for District teachers
- Over 100 news briefs featuring highlights of educational topics

KLCS local services include creating content to support an informed public, such as specials on voting initiatives, health care, parent engagement, innovative educational practices and model programs and services throughout the Los Angeles Unified School District and the communities of Greater Los Angeles. In 2014, KLCS produced over 42 hours of public affairs and arts and culture programming.

“I am grateful to contribute to your outstanding work, and very honored to be part of it.”

- KLCS Member, Pacific Palisades
In 2014, KLCS was involved in the development and implementation of the *College Is Elementary* program which was funded in part by a CPB American Graduate outreach grant for the *180 Days: Hartsville* documentary. The program is aimed at supporting local elementary schools, with student populations underrepresented in higher education institutions, in order to foster a college-going culture. By emphasizing the importance of engaging elementary aged students and their families in conversations about going to college at a very young age, KLCS hopes to communicate a shared expectation that the students are capable of attending a college or university. KLCS emphasizes that college should not be a *dream*, but a *plan*, and it should start in elementary school. One key element of the program is to further motivate students by creating partnerships between the local school and a college or university, which would come on to the campus to support their efforts. The Station will support this effort with pertinent broadcast components including news segments and profiles of persons and organizations having a positive impact in this effort. KLCS’ goal is to create increased awareness for this initiative and to engage in sufficient formal partnerships to allow us to similarly support half a dozen schools over the next school year.

KLCS also continued its support of the Video in the Classroom Competition and Awards program. This annual event is open to all schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. In addition to emphasizing the value of incorporating video production and media creation into the classroom curriculum, this event brings KLCS directly into contact with its school community. The Station’s main goal is to continue to motivate and support teachers and students who create their own instructional videos in support of their curriculum. Success is measured though an increase in the number of participants measured year-to-year. KLCS also continued its partnership with the various local film festivals, including the Los Angeles Film Festival, the Los Angeles Latino Film Festival, the South East European Film Festival, the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles as well as their respective student outreach programs. On-air activities included promotional spots for the Festivals’ student and/or family programs, as well as profiles of the impact those programs have on the students who participate in them. The Station’s goal was to solidify and strengthen its partnership with these programs that are directly impacting the community it serves.
KLCS provides an essential service by broadcasting Los Angeles Unified School District Board and Committee meetings, which provides the community-at-large an opportunity to view real-time proceedings and to be well-informed about the initiatives impacting the almost 1 million K-12 and Adult students of the LAUSD.

KLCS produces Families Matter and La Familia Importa, monthly series which highlight and present information about ongoing educational initiatives and timely topics. These series are targeted for parents, caregivers and other educational stakeholders.

The KLCS Video in the Classroom Awards celebrated 27 years in 2014. The VIC Awards celebrate the use of video in the curriculum, and support teachers and students by recognizing outstanding content created to teach and to express social issues and themes.
"[KLCS is] the Best Public Television Station you haven't heard of in Los Angeles. [KLCS programming offers] an unmatched opportunity to gain different perspectives in a setting generally devoid of folks yelling at each other or their guests. An extra bonus each night are the international murder mysteries from Scandinavia, Germany, France, England and Italy. It may be up-channel and under-radar, but KLCS is something LAUSD does right."

- LA Weekly Magazine

KLCS provides equity of access and cost-effective services to the schools, City and communities of Los Angeles.