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Los Angeles Unified School District
Division of Instruction - Instructional Technology Initiative

TO: Teachers

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FROM: Sophia Mendoza, ITI Director 

SUBJECT: TEACHER LEADER NETWORK (TLN) INTENSIVE

Overview:

In Summer of 2016, the Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI) released the Task Force Recommendations, and the District became the first in the nation to formally adopt the newly refreshed ISTE Standards for Students. As part of the redesigning of support provided by ITI, we are inviting all teachers interested in learning about how the Task Force Recommendations support 21st century learning to participate in a two-day intensive.

This training is meant to be an introductory learning experience focused on the following four topics:

- Unpacking the Task Force Recommendations
- Introducing the ISTE student standards
- Exploring Digital Citizenship
- Learning the Fundamentals of Personalized Learning

Additionally, teachers that participate in the two-day intensive will have an opportunity to be part of a community of like-minded learners to collectively continue our learning and be first to know about other upcoming professional learning offerings.

Is This for You?

- Do you have a growth mindset?
- Are you open to reflecting and refining your instruction to ensure that it supports students in thriving in the world of tomorrow?
- Do you believe in providing learning experiences that promote learner agency and empowers learners?
- Are you ready to explore the differences between leveraging digital resources and leading with the tool?
- Do you recognize that making mistakes and asking questions are integral to learning and growing?

Commitments:

Participants:

- Prior to attending the session, read and annotate pages 12 to 22 from [Task Force Recommendations \(http://bit.ly/taskforcerecommendations\)](http://bit.ly/taskforcerecommendations)
- Come prepared to engage with a Growth Mindset
- Actively participate in both days of the intensive:
 - Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st (8am to 4pm)

- Use your new learnings to reflect and refine your instructional practices
- Share your learnings with others

Instructional Technology Initiative:

- Facilitate professional learning for participants modeling the Task Force Recommendations
- Compensate participants at a rate of \$25/hour
- Provide opportunities for participants to continue their professional learning beyond the intensive in both virtual learning communities and face-to-face offerings. Additional offerings include:
 - **ISTE Standards for Students Suite:** These professional learning opportunities will focus on the integration of the ISTE Standards for Students by leveraging digital resources to empower 21st century learners.
 - View offerings at <http://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> (keyword: ISTE)
 - **ITI Instructional Technology Cohort:** The ITI Instructional Technology Cohort is a professional learning opportunity, which provides school instructional leadership teams (ILTs) guidance in developing an informed, effective plan for digital learning tailored to each school's needs.
 - For more information and to register, please contact allison.jonas@lausd.net or 213-465-6843
 - **Teacher Leader Network (focus on Professional Learning [PL]):** Attendees will participate in a series of sessions to continue learning how to support 21st century instruction, not only in their own classrooms, but assist in District-wide implementation.
 - Application Process (Prerequisite: Successful completion of Teacher Leader Network Intensive).
 - **Teacher Leader Network (focus on Computer Science):** Attendees will participate in a series of sessions to continue learning how to support the computer science education (emphasis on computational thinking), not only in their own classrooms, but assist in District-wide implementation.
 - Application Process (Prerequisite: Successful completion of Teacher Leader Network Intensive).

Registration:

If you are ready to reflect on how you are supporting 21st century instruction and would like to join us for this learning opportunity, please visit <http://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> (keyword: *TLN intensive*) to register.

- Registration will remain open until Wednesday, March 29, 2017 @4pm or until session is full (whichever comes first).

For more information, please contact Erika Solorio, Personalized Learning Coordinator at erika.solorio@lausd.net.

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