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The Division of Instruction has assembled a [chart](#) of currently adopted resources available for schools. The chart includes the title, publisher, short description, and links to website support. These resources are also housed within Schoology, the District's Learning Management System (LMS), content area websites, and publisher websites.

Access, Equity & Acceleration

Academic English Mastery Program (AEMP)

Culturally and Linguistically Responsive (CLR) Summer Institute – During this two-day professional learning opportunity, elementary and secondary educators at Academic English Mastery Schools will explore the connection between culturally and linguistically responsive instructional strategies, Project Based Learning, and increased student achievement.

Elementary and secondary sessions will both take place at 74th Street School on August 9, 2017 and August 10, 2017. The content of the sessions will be differentiated for the appropriate grade levels. Participants will be compensated at the training rate, and will receive the resources needed to integrate the ideas explored into the content areas. Captain Barrington Irving will be the featured guest speaker on Day One of the CLR Summer Institute. He was the youngest African-American pilot to fly solo around the world in a single-engine airplane. Captain Irving attributes much of his success to a teacher who wouldn't let him fail. He will share tips and methods for enriching students' educational experiences with Project Based Learning with teachers who support Standard English Learners at AEMP schools. For more information, visit the AEMP website at <http://achieve.lausd.net/AEMP>

Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 and Thursday, August 10, 2017

Location: 74th Street School

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact: Kandice McLurkin, *Administrative Coordinator*, kandice.mclurkin@lausd.net, 213-241-3340.

Arts Education Branch

Elementary Itinerant Arts Instruction Start Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017

All itinerant arts teachers will attend a mandatory Arts Education Branch PD on August 14. They will be at their respective school sites starting August 15, 2017.

For more information, please contact Dr. Steven McCarthy, *Administrative Coordinator*, steven.mccarthy@lausd.net, 213-241- 5226.

Elementary Instrumental Music Program Information: If you have kept your instrument inventory at your school site over the summer, those instruments are already prepared for next school year. If you have selected to have instrumental music at your school for the first time, or if you have sent your inventory to the Central Shops, we will begin delivering those instruments to your school site at the end of July and will have delivery completed by the second week of August. We do need all schools with instrumental music to fully participate in the *Destiny* program when distributing the musical instruments to students.

For more information, please contact Adrienne Stewart, *Coordinator*, adrienne.stewart@lausd.net, 213-241- 3368.

Grant Opportunities

Council of Great City School Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Education

<https://www.cgcs.org/Page/49>

The Council of Great City Schools presents the Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Education to an urban school educator who has made significant contributions to education and to the community every year. The Council of Great City Schools sponsors the award with support from the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, the award is named in memory of the company's late vice president of urban programs. The Queen Smith Award winner receives \$5,000. Nominations for the 2017 award must be received by **August, 11, 2017**. To view the nomination form please click on the link

https://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/19/2017%20Queen_Smith.pdf

Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI)

ITI professional learning opportunities will focus on the integration of the International Society for Technology Education (ISTE) Standards for Students by leveraging digital resources to empower 21st century learners. Through this suite, learners will be exposed to collaborative digital resources such as Google Apps for Education, and additional web-based tools. Each session will build on career and college readiness skills and learner agency based on the Instructional Technology Initiative Task Force Recommendations.

Prerequisite: 21st Century Learning Foundations

This highly interactive session provides a deep dive into the Instructional Technology Initiative Task Force Recommendations and the ISTE Standards for Students. Learners will also engage in learning opportunities surrounding the TPACK and SAMR models.

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017
Location: Ramona Elementary School
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Digital Citizen

Learners will engage in dialogue, discussion and activities that prompt learners to think critically about online behaviors and help present students to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions.

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017
Location: Ramona Elementary School
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Empowered Learner

Through the use of Google Docs, learners will plan and design collaborative lessons, scaffold learning in real time and create a customized learning experience for their students.

Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017
Location: Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Empowered Learner Follow-Up

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Location: Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Creative Communicator

Learners will develop an understanding on how to use collaborative tools to foster student creativity and help them clearly express their ideas. Using Google slide, learners will engage in interactive activities dedicated to promote, support and model creative and innovative thinking.

Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017
Location: Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Creative Communicator Follow-Up

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017
Location: Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration for all ITI Professional Development is through [MyPLN](#)

For more information, please contact Alison Jonas, *Specialist*, alison.jonas@lausd.net, 213-241-5532.

Literacy/Language Arts

Make-up PD dates for REIMAGINING ELA-ELD - Make-up training will be available in August-September for teachers who missed the June ELA/ELD textbook PD. Teachers will learn about the new ELA-ELD program resources, scheduling, pacing, routines, learning progressions, and connections/supports for ongoing LAUSD initiatives. Eligible staff attending will also receive a Chromebook device (first come, first served).

Program: *Benchmark TK-6:*

Dates: Sunday, August 27, Saturday, September 16 and Saturday, September 23, 2017

Location: Local District Northeast/Northwest, Local District Central and Local District South - Specific sites are TBD

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Program: *Wonders*

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Location: Local District Northeast - Specific sites are TBD

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Program: *Adelante*

Dates: Saturday, August 26 and Saturday, September 23, 2017

Location: Local District Central - Specific sites are TBD

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Attendees will be compensated at training rate. No partial payment for partial attendance, no exceptions. Attendees should plan to attend on a day they can stay for the required time.

TK/K teachers may attend both TK and K trainings. Special Education teachers may attend two different grade levels total. All other certificated staff will only be paid for one day of attendance. Chromebooks will be distributed to attending school site teachers on a first come, first served basis at the Benchmark and Wonders (English) PD.

Registration opens on August 7, 2017 is on Learning Zone lz.lausd.net

Keyword: *Benchmark* or *Wonders* or *Adelante*

For more information, please contact: Alison Pickering, *Coordinator*, alison.pickering@lausd.net, 213- 241-5333.

Early Language and Literacy Plan (ELLP) Cohort 1-2-3 schools will receive books to support Phonemic Awareness instruction - 450 ELLP Cohort 1-2-3 schools will receive sets of 9 books on Phonemic Awareness. These Michael Heggerty books contain indexed lessons that complement literacy academy work and provide additional targeted instruction. ELLP Designees will pick up book sets August 25 & 26 in their Local District.

Three hours of professional development will be provided to support effective use of this resource. Participants will be compensated at training rate.

Dates: Tuesday through Saturday, September 5 – 9, 2017 and October 24-28, 2017

Location: All Local Districts – Specific Sites are TBD.

Time: Tuesday – Friday: 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.

Registration opens on August 7, 2017 is on Learning Zone lz.lausd.net. Keyword: Phonemic

Phonemic ELLP Designee or other school site representative will need to pick up the set of 9 books for their site in their Local District on Friday, August 25, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, August 26, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Locations will be communicated to ELLP schools in August.

For more information, please contact Alison Pickering, *Coordinator*, alison.pickering@lausd.net, 213-241-5333.

Tier 3 Literacy program LANGUAGE! - Professional development on the Tier 3 program LANGUAGE! will be available for staff assigned to teach the literacy - ELD block for upper grade students struggling with literacy. The professional development is required for in order to implement the program. Materials and PD are provided for school sites cooperatively through the Divisions of Instruction and Division of Special Education.

Dates: Wednesday through Friday, August 7 – 9, 2017

Location: 10th St. School

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attendees will be compensated at training rate. Teachers should plan to attend all three required days.

For more information, please contact Alison Pickering, *Coordinator*, alison.pickering@lausd.net, 213-241-5333.

Online resources and digital content for new ELA-ELD - Online resources and digital content for teachers and students are available NOW via demo codes and will be tied to Single Sign On (SSO) with student rosters by end of August for both Benchmark Advance/Adelante and Wonders programs.

Please email your Local District Elementary Literacy Coordinators for demo codes:

Local District Northwest – Denise Casco, denise.casco@lausd.net

Local District Northeast – Jennifer Krauss jennifer.krauss@lausd.net

Local District Central – Rebecca Canham rebecca.canham@lausd.net

Local District East – Tiffany Melgar tiffany.melgar@lausd.net

Local District West – Jacqueline Ewart jacqueline.ewart@lausd.net
 Local District South – Yvette Montielh ymm0118@lausd.net

For more information, please contact Alison Pickering, *Coordinator*, alison.pickering@lausd.net, 213-241-5333

Multilingual, Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

Introduction to Dual Language, Maintenance Bilingual Education, and Foreign Language Immersion Programs - The Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office is hosting a 2-day training for teachers newly-assigned to Dual Language (DLP), Maintenance Bilingual Education (MBE), or Foreign Language Immersion (FLI) programs.

Teachers, please register for one of the following options:

Elementary and Secondary	Elementary Only
Tuesday, August 1 and Wed. August 2, 2017	Tuesday, August 8 and Wed. August 9, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Ellen Ochoa LC 5027 Live Oak St. Cudahy, CA 90201	Ellen Ochoa LC 5027 Live Oak St. Cudahy, CA 90201
Registration Link: http://bit.ly/Introsummer2017	

Teachers will be compensated at the training rate of \$25/hr.

For additional information you can view the [Flyer](#), or you may contact Judith Iguina, judith.iguina@lausd.net, 213-241-2550.

Benchmark-Adelante Spanish Language Arts Professional Development - The Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office will be hosting a one-day specialized Benchmark Adelante Spanish Language Arts program training for Spanish Dual Language, Maintenance Bilingual, Transitional Bilingual, and Foreign Language Immersion Program teachers.

Teachers, please register for one of the following options:

Saturday, August 26, 2017	Saturday, September 23, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Kingsley ES 5200 W. Virginia Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90029	Kingsley ES 5200 W. Virginia Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90029
Register through Learning Zone at: lz.lausd.net Keyword: Adelante	

Teachers will be compensated at the training rate of \$25/hr.

For additional information you can view the [Flyer](#), or you may contact Barbara Avilez, barbara.avilez@lausd.net, 213-241-2550.

