



DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE OCTOBER 2016



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Teacher Grant Opportunity

SaveOnEnergy.com® is looking for the best lesson plans for teaching students about energy or sustainability. Submit a lesson plan that can help students learn about these topics. Lesson plans that vary in scope and topic are encouraged. Six, \$500 grants are available. [Find out more.](#)

Access, Equity, and Acceleration

Academic English Mastery Program (AEMP) Calendar – This calendar outlines the professional learning opportunities for all of AEMP's stakeholders: teachers, parents, administrators, coaches, and SEL Data Coordinators. Additionally, find the new MELD Pacing Plans and Curriculum are available under the CLR Resources tab. [Click here.](#)

AEMP / AMAE Latino Heritage Month Art Contest – Each AEMP school is invited to conduct the Latino Heritage Month Art Contest between September 15-October 14, 2016. This year's theme is "Taking a Stand!" This contest is in partnership with the Association of Mexican American Educators and Grand Prize Winners will be recognized on November 12, 2016. [More information.](#)

Early Childhood Education

TK/ETK Teacher Training, Reading: Phonological Awareness – Teachers will learn about effective strategies to use with students throughout the day and plan environments to support the development of phonological awareness. Saturday, October 15. Morning and Afternoon sessions. 3 different locations.

Information
[Website](#)

Compensation
Training Rate

Registration
[Learning Zone](#)
"phonological
awareness"

Contacts
[Leti Puyol](#)
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History-Social Science

NEW Grade 4 Reading Like a Historian Lesson Now Available
Lesson will be available at Reading, Writing, and Inquiry Part 1: An Introduction to the new Framework. October 22nd at Maya Angelou HS. Registration on MyPLN; search History Framework

Information
[Link](#)

Compensation
Training Rate

Registration
[MyPLN](#)
"History Framework"

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Instructional Technology Initiative

Digital Citizenship Week – Digital Citizenship Week is October 17-21. Please visit [our website](#) for the latest classroom resources to support your digital citizenship lesson.

Integrated Library and Textbook Support Services

Teen Read Week™ - October 9-15 – A national literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association in 1998. This year's theme is "Read for the Fun of It!" with an emphasis on young adults who speak a language other than English in the home. Check [this link](#) below for graphics and more!

Literacy & Language Arts

Reading Assessment & Progress Monitoring Support – Self-guided, Narrated Online Tutorials for LAUSD Teacher & Administrators. [Click here](#). Contact: Alison Pickering at alison.pickering@lausd.net or (213) 241-5333.

Early Language and Literacy Tutorial Videos: Leadership, Data Wall, Small Group Instruction, Progress Monitoring – Please explore these informational early language and literacy tutorial videos demonstrating ideas and concepts in leadership and pedagogy. To access videos, visit the [Literacy/Language Arts webpage](#). Under Quick Links, click on Early Language and Literacy Videos. You will need to use your single sign-on username and password to access the videos.

Linked Learning

New Linked Learning Pathway Onboarding Session Overview

October 5, 2016 at Miguel Contreras Learning Academies

October 6, 2016 at Roosevelt Senior High School

Information

[Link](#)

Compensation

N/A

Registration

[Tiffany Spellman](#)

Contact

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KLCS – Highlights



PBS Learning Media Resources

Go to www.klcs.org for the latest educational programming information from KLCS

Headlines and Links to the most recent District & education-related news stories covered by KLCS.

- 2016 Student Recovery Day Full Press Conference, West Adams Prep HS: [View](#)
- Boyle Heights/Central Academy Opening: [View](#)
- Dodger Pitcher Rich Hill Reading to Students at Politti ES: [View](#)
- Torlakson SBAC Press Conference: [View](#)
- Girls Academic Leadership Academy: [View](#)
- LAUSD Rookie Teachers at Dodger Stadium: [View](#)
- Teacher-of-the-Year Luncheon: [View](#)

Mathematics

My Math Online Access for Teachers and Students – Digital access to My Math is through Single Sign On (SSO) for all teachers and students at www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com/lausd. For multi-grade access for RSP teachers and non-roster carrying personnel: www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com (Username: MHECAMATH, Password: CAMATH4Review)

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Multilingual, Multicultural Education Department

CA ELD Standards Professional Development for Teachers of English Learners: Start Smart 2.0, EL Reading Foundational Skills and Integrated ELD/Math – MMED will be providing professional development sessions to elementary teachers of English Learners (grades 3-5/6) to support the implementation of the CA ELD Standards for the 2016-17 school year.

Information	Compensation	Registration	Contacts
October 15, 2016	Training Rate	MyPLN	Carla Gutierrez
October 22, 2016			
November 5, 2016			

Integrated ELD/Math Kindergarten Three-Phase Video – To support schools in implementing the ELD standards and a comprehensive ELD program in mathematics, MMED has provided an Integrated ELD/Math Kindergarten Three-Phase Video highlighting the essential components of an Integrated ELD/Math Three Phase lesson. [Available here.](#)

Informational Meeting for Administrators on Establishing a New Dual Language, Maintenance Bilingual, Transitional Bilingual or Foreign Language Immersion Programs for the 2017-2018 School Year

Information	Compensation	Registration	Contacts
Flyer	N/A	Registration Form	Judith Iguina

Professional Learning and Leadership Development

Complete Initial Planning Conference by October 7, 2016 – For teachers being evaluated in 2016-2017 using Educator Development and Support: Teachers (EDST), please complete your Initial Planning Conference in partnership with your administrator by October 7, 2016. In preparation for the conference, submit the Initial Planning Sheet to the administrator via [MyPGS](#) and reflect on individual practice to discuss your ongoing professional growth. To view video tutorials on the EDST process, please visit the *Resources* tab in MyPGS.

For more information, please contact your [Teaching and Learning Coordinator](#) or call Professional Learning and Leadership Development at (213) 241-3444.

Charter School Division

The Proposition 39 Facilities Request Cycle for the 2016-2017 School Year is approaching quickly. Each year the District must undergo a space identification process to meet facilities use requests submitted by charter schools pursuant to Education Code Section 47614 (“Proposition 39”). Per the State implementing regulations, November 1st is the deadline for charter schools to submit their Proposition 39 facilities use requests for the coming school year. Education Code Section 47614 (The Proposition 39 law) requires the District to share campuses fairly and give equal consideration to both District and Charter school students. Therefore, your campus may be considered for co-location if it is near to where a charter school operator articulates geographic interest. As you request, the Community Relations team will attend staff briefings. Where needed, the team will also organize and facilitate community meetings. FSD Community Relations is a resource for you throughout this process. If you have questions about the Proposition 39 facilities request cycle or would like community outreach support, please contact Lorena Padilla-Melendez, Director of Community Relations Department at (213) 241-1346.

Student Integration Services – Magnet Program

Fall Magnet Fairs Continue through October – LAUSD Local Districts will be holding their Magnet Fairs during the month of October. Each of the LDs will be hosting at least one Magnet Fair. [Schedule](#)

Magnet Contact: MaryJane London, llondon@lausd.net.
