



# DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2016



## Division of Instruction

# Learning Invitations



#1

Designing  
Instruction

#2

From Early  
Literacy to  
Disciplinary  
Literacy

#3

Access and  
Acceleration  
for Learners

#4

Assessment  
in a Learning  
Culture

#5

Optimizing  
Choice  
Pathways

## Resources & Opportunities

[DOI Policy Updates](#)
[District Assessment Calendar 2016-17](#)

 California Department of Education: [CAASPP Update](#)

## Academic and Counseling Services

**Back to School and Open House** dates 2016-2017: [Download information](#)

 P-12 Instruction Contact: Caroline Piangerelli - [caroline.piangerelli@lausd.net](mailto:caroline.piangerelli@lausd.net)

## Arts Education Branch

**Arts Integration Class** – September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 2016.

**Information**
[Link](#)
**Compensation**

 Salary Point/  
Training Rate

**Registration**

Judy Garratt

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## Dual Language/Bilingual Programs

**New Program Dual Language Informational Meeting for 2017-2018**

September 8 &amp; 22, October 7 &amp; 13

**Information**
[Link](#)
**Compensation**

N/A

**Registration**
[Registration](#)
**Contact**
[judith.iguina@lausd.net](mailto:judith.iguina@lausd.net)
**Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) Training** – September 17 & 24, 2016

**Information**
[Link](#)
**Compensation**

Training Rate

**Registration**
[Registration](#)
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[kennis.wong@lausd.net](mailto:kennis.wong@lausd.net)
**Coordinator Meeting for Transitional Bilingual Education Program Schools**

September 26, 2016

**Information**
[Link](#)
**Compensation**

N/A

**Registration**
[Registration](#)
**Contact**
[barbara.avilez@lausd.net](mailto:barbara.avilez@lausd.net)
**Palabras a Su Paso K-5 Spanish Dual Language and Bilingual Teacher**
**Training** – September 10 & 24, 2016

**Information**
[Link](#)
**Compensation**

Training Rate

**Registration**
[Registration](#)
**Contact**
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## English Language Arts

**Elementary Literacy Assessments/Testing Windows: DIBELS**

 Next/IDEL/TRC - MEM-6697.0 – [Download](#)

**Self-guided Tutorials: DIBELS/TRC/OLS**

Website  
[Link](#)

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**LANGUAGE! Tier 3 Curriculum PD & Materials**

MEM-6714.0

Download  
[Link](#)

Ordering Materials

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**History-Social Science****Reading, Writing, and Inquiry Part One: Introduction to the new History-Social Studies**

Framework – Four dates, September through January

Information  
[Link](#)

Compensation  
 Training Rate

Registration  
[Registration](#)

Contact  
[linda.kidd@lausd.net](mailto:linda.kidd@lausd.net)

**Constitution Day, 2016** – The window for the legally mandated observance of Constitution Day 2016, will be from September 10 through 24, 2016. Additional information and certification forms are [available here](#).

History-Social Science Contact: Linda Kidd – [linda.kidd@lausd.net](mailto:linda.kidd@lausd.net)

**Instructional Technology Initiative****Follow the Digital Trail: Your Digital Footprint and Reputation** – September 12, 2016

Information  
[Link](#)

Compensation  
 Training Rate

Registration  
[MyPLN](#)

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**Reimagined Collaborative Tools: Google Apps for Education Level 1** – September 14, 2016

Information  
[Link](#)

Compensation  
 Training Rate

Registration  
[MyPLN](#)

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**Reimagined Collaborative Tools: Google Apps for Education Level 2** – September 15, 2016

Information  
[Link](#)

Compensation  
 Training Rate

Registration  
[MyPLN](#)

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Instructional Technology Contact: Julia Charles – [julia.charles@lausd.net](mailto:julia.charles@lausd.net)

**KLCS – Highlights****PBS Learning Media Resources**

Go to [www.klcs.org](http://www.klcs.org) for the latest educational programming information from KLCS

**PBS LearningMedia Tools for Teachers** – Digital productivity tools make it easier than ever for students to connect with curriculum concepts. The Lesson Builder, Quiz Maker, Puzzle Builder & Storyboard tools offer dynamic opportunities to personalize learning experiences while targeting a wide range of learning styles. [More details and information.](#)

**Superintendent Michelle King's 2016-2017 State of the District Address** – Superintendent King's first State of the District Address ("A District on the Move") took place on August 9<sup>th</sup>. [View broadcast](#)

**Other Recent Broadcasts**

- First Day of School News Conference: [View](#)

- LASPD National Night Out: [View](#)
- LAUSD Rookie Teachers of the Year at Dodger Stadium: [View](#)
- Promising Practices Forum NewsBrief: [View](#)
- Ellen Ochoa at Ellen Ochoa Learning Center: [View](#)
- Teacher of the Year Luncheon: [View](#)
- Principals Institute Local District South: [View](#)

## Linked Learning

### New Linked Learning Pathway Onboarding Session Overview – September 7, 2016

Information

[Link](#)

Compensation

Training Rate

Registration

Tiffany Spellman

Contact

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### Linked Learning Pathway Portfolio and Defense Professional Development – September 17, 2016

Information

[Link](#)

Compensation

Training Rate

Registration

[Registration](#)

Contact

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## Mathematics

### My Math Online Access – Demo Site

Website

[Link](#)

Username

MHECAMATH

Password

CAMATH4Review

Contact

[Elizabeth.ward@lausd.net](mailto:Elizabeth.ward@lausd.net)

## Multilingual, Multicultural Education Department

**ELD Resources** – To start the school year and support schools in implementing the ELD standards and a comprehensive ELD program, MMED has developed additional ELD resources available on the [MMED Elementary Instruction website](#).

**CELDT Campaign Toolkit** – To support school principals communicating with parents, students and staff the importance of the CELDT test, a [CELDT Campaign Toolkit](#) has been developed and uploaded to the MMED [website](#). The toolkit provides various resources such as instructional guides, sample parent letters and student goal sheets.

MMED Contact: Maricela Sanchez-Robles - Administrative Coordinator - MMED – (213) 241-5582

## Physical Education

**CAL200 District-wide Online Certification of Elementary Physical Education Monitoring** – A new online system is available for the 2016-17 school year to certify elementary PE instructional minutes in the Teacher and Principal Portals! Tutorials are available for teachers and principals on the [Physical Education webpage](#) for guidance on using the online certification tools in both the Teacher and Principal Portals.

Links: [Principal Portal](#)

[Teacher Portal](#)

Physical Education Contact: Dr. Janice Collins - [Janice.Collins@lausd.net](mailto:Janice.Collins@lausd.net) - (213) 241-4134

## Professional Learning and Leadership Development

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### **Opportunity for NBC teachers to support implementation of Educator Development and Support: Teachers (EDST)**

– In the 2016-2017 school year, National Board Certified (NBC) teachers will continue to have the opportunity to support teachers and administrators implementing the teacher support and evaluation process, Educator Development and Support: Teachers (EDST), to complete their NBC hours. For more information, contact Martha Cortes at [martha.v.cortes@lausd.net](mailto:martha.v.cortes@lausd.net) by **Thursday, September 1, 2016**. For a complete list of support activities, please click [here](#).

**Aspiring Administrator Programs** – The district will adopt the Aspiring Administrator Programs as the primary promotional process for 2017-2018 principal and assistant principal assignments. If you have any questions about the promotional process, please contact Ileana Dávalos at [idavalos@lausd.net](mailto:idavalos@lausd.net).

## The Richard Riordan Foundation

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**Recreational Reading Mini-Grant (RRMG).** Teachers in PreK-5 classrooms in high-need Los Angeles County public and parochial schools are eligible to apply for \$1,000 worth of books for their classroom libraries (other eligibility restrictions apply). Application deadline: November 18, 2016. [More information](#)

## Science

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**Science Leadership Team Recruitment** – The Division of Instruction is recruiting additional teachers to join the Science Leadership Team who have experience implementing the Next Generation Science Standards and facilitating professional development.

[Application](#). Deadline: September 9, 2016

**Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair Information** – Schools interested in participating in the 2017 Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair can [download information](#). [Online Enrollment](#) for schools opens September 12, 2016!

Science Contact: Lillian Rhodela-Valadez - [lillian.rhodela@lausd.net](mailto:lillian.rhodela@lausd.net)

## Social-Emotional Skills

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**Character Day** – The third annual Character Day is September 22, 2016. LAUSD has joined with 28,000+ international groups including 65+ districts, 24 universities, and 70 non-profits to participate in a day of discourse around Character Education, joining a global conversation around the importance of developing character strengths including resilience, empathy, justice, and leadership. [More information](#).

Health Education Programs Contact: Lori Vollandt - [lori.vollandt@lausd.net](mailto:lori.vollandt@lausd.net) - (213) 241-2554

## Student Integration Services – Magnet Program

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**Local Districts to Host Magnet Fairs in September and October** – Local District NW will be holding their Annual “Meet the Magnets” Fairs on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6–8 p.m., at Sepulveda MS (Middle School Magnets) and September 29<sup>th</sup>, 6–8 p.m., at Monroe HS (High School Magnets). All LD Magnet Fair dates can be found on the Student Integration Services webpage. [Magnet Fairs Schedule](#)

Magnet Contact: MaryJane London, [ljondon@lausd.net](mailto:ljondon@lausd.net).

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