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After Hours Network Series with Culturally and Linguistically Responsive (CLR) and Early Language and Literacy Plan – This series is designed to deepen understanding of culturally and linguistically responsive teaching and early language and literacy approaches that benefit Standard English Learners (SELs) and all other underserved student populations. The focus is on Responsive Management, Responsive Language and Responsive Vocabulary.

Date: Monday, March 6, 2017

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Locations:

<u>LD Central</u>	<u>LD East</u>	<u>LD Northeast</u>	<u>LD Northwest</u>	<u>LD South</u>	<u>LD West</u>
John Mack ES	LD East Office	Hazeltine ES	LD Northwest Office	Ambler ES	74 th St. ES

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Early Childhood Education

TK and ETK Professional Development: Developing a Sense of Self, Social Emotional Development – LAUSD along with the California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN) is offering teacher training on Social Emotional Development: Self.

Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration: [Learning Zone](#): keyword *CPIN*

Compensation: \$25/hour

TK and ETK Professional Development: Free Harmony Teacher Curriculum – To further support Social Emotional Development professional learning, LAUSD is providing a free teacher kit to ETK/TK teachers who attend the Sanford Harmony Curriculum training.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration: [Learning Zone](#): keyword *Harmony*

Compensation: \$25/hour

ETK/TK Contacts: Leti Puyol, *Specialist, Elementary Literacy*, lourdes.puyol@lausd.net, (213) 241-5631
Maribel Zuniga, *Program Coordinator, Early Childhood Education*, mxj6494@lausd.net, (213) 241-0415

TK Math Curriculum Map – The Elementary Math Curriculum Map for Transitional Kindergarten with content aligned to the California Preschool Learning Foundation expectations is now [available online](#).

Contact: Lisa Ward, *Mathematics Coordinator*, elizabeth.ward@lausd.net, (213) 241-6444

History/Social Science

Reading, Writing, and Inquiry Part 2: Introduction to the new California History-Social Science Framework – Teachers of grades 4-5/6 are invited to participate in Part Two of a professional development series on the new California History-Social Science Framework. The focus will be on civics, new content, and disciplinary literacy with the Stanford History Education Group providing an overview of new Reading Like a Historian curriculum. [HSS Website](#)

Dates/Locations (Select one):

Saturday, April 22, 2017: Lawrence Middle School (Valley location)
Saturday, May 20, 2017: Maya Angelou Community Senior High
Wednesday, June 14, 2017: Maya Angelou Community Senior High

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration: [MyPLN](#) Search: History Framework

Compensation: \$25/hour

Contact: Linda Kidd, *Coordinator*, linda.kidd@lausd.net, (213) 241-6444

Literacy

Early Language and Literacy Plan (ELLP) Cohort 3 – ELLP Cohort 3 will be kicking off in June-August 2017. If you feel your school is ready for Cohort 3, please speak with your principal. Principals can request your participation in the district's ELLP. Communications to Cohort 3 will begin mid-March 2017.

Contact: Alison Pickering, *Coordinator*, alison.pickering@lausd.net, (213) 241-5333

Phonological Awareness Screener for Intervention (PASI) for Diagnosing Early Literacy Needs – DIBELS shows when students are on track for literacy. Further diagnose Phonological Awareness by using the PASI (95 Percent Group), and Phonics by using the CORE Phonics Survey. Available to all schools, both hard copy assessments help teachers pinpoint specific student needs for targeted instruction and intervention.

PASI Instructions: tinyurl.com/LAUSD-PASI

Core Phonics Survey: tinyurl.com/COREphonics

For PASI Code:

ELLP schools speak to PASI Designee

Non-ELLP schools speak to Principal

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Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department

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Bell High School will administer the LAUSD-CELDT to eligible English Learner students on Track C from **April 3-7, 2017**.

Contact: Reina Diaz, *Specialist*, reina.diazcruz@lausd.net, (213)241-5582. For more information and support, please visit the [MMED website](#).

Dual Language/Bilingual Programs

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Contact: Anne Kim, *Coordinator*, anne.kim@lausd.net, (213) 241-2042

Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) 2-Day Training for Elementary Dual Language, Maintenance Bilingual, and Foreign Language Immersion Program Teachers – The Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office is providing a 2-day training conducted by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). This professional development will focus on learning about proficiency guidelines, conducting interviews, and rating student proficiency levels. To receive the \$25/hour compensation, teachers must attend the full 2-day training. Three training options are available:

Option	Date	Time	Location	Languages Offered	
1	April 10 & 11	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	TBD	Spanish	
2	June 15 & 16	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	TBD	Spanish	English
3	June 19 & 20	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	TBD	Spanish	Korean

[Register here](#). Contact: Kennis Wong-Chang, *Resource Teacher*, kennis.wong@lausd.net, (213)241-2550

Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) Program Teacher Professional Development – The Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office is hosting professional development for elementary teachers of Transitional Bilingual Education programs. This professional development will address program implementation procedures, professional development needs, and provide networking opportunities.

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Spanish Resource Center
Hollywood High School

Compensation: \$25/hour for attending all 4 hours

Registration: [Website](#)

Contact: Barbara Avilez, *Specialist*, barbara.avilez@lausd.net, (213) 241-2550

P-12 Instruction

Teacher E-Learning Modules for the New Elementary Progress Report for 2018-2019 – This three module e-learning course explains the new progress report for the 2017-2018 school year. It is available through [MyPLN](#); course name: *Unfolding the New Elementary Progress Report*. [More Information](#)

Parent E-Learning Course for the New Elementary Progress Report for 2018-2019 – The Elementary Instruction Department has developed a tool to help schools communicate to parents important information on the new progress report for 2017-2018 the school year. Parents can access the tool [here](#). More information on the progress report can be found [here](#).

Progress Report Contact: Katie McGrath, *Director*, katie.mcgrath@lausd.net, (213) 241-5333

Student Integration Services

Magnet Schools of America (MSA) National Conference – More than a thousand magnet school principals, teachers, and administrators from across the country participate in the MSA's annual conference. It features outstanding keynote speakers and sessions that focus on best practices in curriculum and instruction, technology integration, school leadership, and magnet school design. The 35th National Conference will be hosted by LAUSD from April 27-29, 2017. [More Information](#)

Contact: Hector Verduzco, *Specialist*, hector.verduzco@lausd.net, (213) 241-2418



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College and Career Readiness

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund – The Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the family of the late Janice Marie Scott. Mrs. Scott was an advocate for youth and a supporter of community services within the Greater Metropolitan Area of Washington, D.C.. Mrs. Scott was among the 125 individuals who perished on the morning of September 11, 2001 when terrorists crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon.

High School Seniors who will matriculate full-time at a U.S. accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or District of Columbia are encouraged to apply. To apply, visit <https://jmsscottmemorialfund.org>. Selection of recipients are based primarily on financial need; application is due March 31, 2017.

Contact: Cindy Lin, *Specialist*, cml22671@lausd.net, (213)241-7505

Mathematics

Math Tutorial Lab and Intervention Survey – The Division of Instruction and Local District mathematics teams are collaborating to survey teachers currently teaching Math intervention courses (i.e. Math Tutorial). The survey is to gather data to design a plan that addresses intervention needs of students. Teachers teaching any Math Tutorial Lab courses are encouraged to complete the survey at <http://bit.ly/InterventionSurvey>.

Contacts: Erin Cuenca, *Coordinator*, erin.cuenca@lausd.net or Philip Ogbuehi, *Coordinator*, philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net, (213) 241-6444

Middle School Opportunity

Dr. Quaglia Student Aspirations Training – The Division of Instruction is excited to announce three upcoming professional development opportunities for Title 1 middle school teams to attend Dr. Russell Quaglia's Student Aspirations training. The three-day training will take a deep dive into Dr. Quaglia's foundational concepts of student voice, self-worth, and engagement. All sessions will take place at Pickwick Gardens in Burbank. Register through [MyPLN](#): keywords *Quaglia* or *College and Career*. [Flyer](#)

Training Option 1:
April 10 - 12, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Training Option 2:
June 13 - 15, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Training Option 3:
June 20 - 22, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Jaimi Krielaart, *Coordinator*, jaimi.krielaart@lausd.net, (213) 241-2578

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2017 Secondary Newcomer Resources Webpage – This new webpage is dedicated to providing educators in secondary schools with resources and guidance to support newcomer students. There are placement guidelines, primary language resources, online language resources, and additional supports. You can visit the webpage by clicking on the link, [Newcomer Resources Webpage](#).

Contact: Veronica Arevalo, *Coordinator*, vareva1@lausd.net, (213) 241-5582

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Personalized Learning Systems

Schoology Gradebook Opt-In – Secondary schools will have two more opportunities to “Opt-In” for the Schoology Gradebook before the end of the school year. The last “Opt-In” dates for this school year are March 9, 2017 and April 20, 2017. In order to “Opt-In” selected teachers must attend the MiSiS Online Gradebook training. Register through [MyPLN](#); keyword *Schoology*.

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