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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

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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.

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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.](#)

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Charter School Division

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



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Academic and Counseling Services

LA College Promise – LAUSD high school graduates will receive a year's free tuition and priority admission to any Los Angeles Community College District campus beginning next fall under LA's College Promise. [Read news article.](#)

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UCLA-LAUSD Collaborative – The first meeting of the 2016-17 school year for [Collaborative Schools](#) will take place on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m. on the campus of UCLA in the Pauley Pavilion Clubhouse (parking directions will be provided soon). [Register your school here.](#)

A-G Intervention and Support

A-G Personalized Support – A-G Advisors are providing personalized support for individual teachers and school sites on the Performance Assessment Student Support System (PASS) program.

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A-G Intervention & Support Contact: Carol Alexander - carol.alexander@lausd.net

Arts Education Branch

Professional Development Opportunities for Arts Teachers –Substitute teacher is paid for through the Arts Education Branch (AEB). Contact the AEB to arrange substitute coverage.

Theatre & Film – Wednesday, October 19 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: The Los Angeles Theatre Center

Information

[Link](#)

Compensation

N/A

Registration

[Contact Arts Branch](#)

Contact

[Matthew Kennedy](#)

Instrumental & General/Vocal Music – Wednesday, October 26 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: Musicians Union Local 47 AFM & Vine Street Elementary School

Information

[Link](#)

Compensation

N/A

Registration

[Contact Arts Branch](#)

Contact

[Christopher Rodriguez](#)

Dance – Thursday, November 3 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: Lulu Washington Dance Studio

Information

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[Shana Habel](#)

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English Language Arts

Re-Imagining Middle School ELA/ELD Instructional Design: Part 2 – October 8, 2016. This training is a follow-up to the "Re-Imagining MS ELA/ELD Instructional Design" PD held in June and August 2016.

Information

[Link](#)

Compensation

Training Rate

Registration

[MyPLN](#)

Contact

[Jaimi Krielaart](#)

College and Career

USDA Makes FAFSA Easier. The U.S. Education Department is taking steps to further implement President Obama's plan announced last fall to help more Americans pay for college. The President's blueprint unveiled last September aims to make it easier to get federal student aid by streamlining the process of submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). [Details here.](#)

History and Social Science

California Student Mock Election – The California Secretary of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction are inviting high school and middle school students, teachers and principals to participate in the MyVote California Student Mock Election, which will take place on October 11, 2016.

[School registration is now open.](#)

Contact: MyVote California Student Mock Election Team at myvote@sos.ca.gov or (916) 651-3070.

Innovation Office

Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP) Funding – The California Secretary of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction State of California Grant Opportunity for high schools. Recipients are eligible to receive up to \$100,000. The funding provides start-up funds for the establishment of new specialized programs in grades nine through twelve in California high schools. [Find out more.](#)

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Mathematics

Mathematics Leaders Collaborative – Mathematics teachers are invited to apply to the LAUSD Secondary Mathematics Leaders Collaborative. We are looking for teacher leaders with experience in implementing the Common Core Mathematics and facilitating professional development.

Information
[Link](#)

Compensation
Hourly Rate

Registration
bit.ly/MLCAApplication

Contacts
[Erin Cuenca](#)
[Philip Ogbuehi](#)

Mathematics Design Collaborative (MDC) – The Mathematics Design Collaborative focuses on the formative assessment process and strategies. Teachers experience collaborative Norm-Building, collaborative task, problem-solving and concept development, Formative Assessment Lessons, questioning and qualitative feedback. They will be introduced to EL Supports from Understanding Language—Concept Development Lessons and Student Work Analysis.

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Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department

Reading Inventory for Reclassification for Grades 6-12 – The Reading Inventory Reclassification (formerly known as SRI) for Testing Windows for 2016-17 are:

FALL Window: October 24th – December 2nd, 2016

SPRING Window: April 24th – May 26th, 2017

Contact: Ivette Munoz, Ivette.d.munoz@lausd.net, (213) 241-5581

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Science

Next Generation Science Standards Aligned Interim Assessments Available – Remember that the NGSS aligned interim assessments items are on the [district webpage](#). This tool can be used in transitioning from the 1998 Science Standards to the NGSS. [More information](#) about NGSS.

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