



# DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION SECONDARY INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE JUNE 2017



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### Academic & Counseling Services

**Naviance: Counselor Awareness and Functional Training Workshops** – The Division of Instruction is excited to announce the adoption of Naviance in all high schools to support our college and career readiness initiatives and goals. The adoption of Naviance provides administrators, counselors, teachers, students and families with tools and resources to support student success while driving towards student long term aspirations of college and career. Sign up in [MyPLN](#) (keyword: Naviance) to participate in one awareness training session AND one functional training session. The Naviance training will be conducted at multiple locations however, it will ONLY be available on specified dates. This is a voluntary training. [Dates/Locations](#)

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### Access, Equity & Acceleration

#### Academic English Mastery Program (AEMP)

**Local District Standard English Learner (SEL) Coordinators' Meeting** – Topics covered in this meeting will include LAS Links Assessment Data analysis and next steps for 2017-2018 academic year, Master Plan Institute (MPI) PD development, Early Language and Literacy (ELLP 2017) PD development and CLR Summer Institute logistics.

**Date:** Thursday, June 1, 2017

**Location:** Beaudry Offices

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Elementary and Secondary Standard English Learner (SEL) Language and Instructional Coaches' Meeting** – AEMP's SEL Coaches and Coordinators will participate in a full day training with UCLA Center X, focusing on the connections between Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Trauma informed practices, Critical Self Reflection, Spheres of Success, and CLR Cognitive Coaching that leads to improved outcomes for Standard English Learners and all other underserved student populations.

**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2017

**Location:** Ambler Ave. Elementary School

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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## Advanced Learning Options

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### Advanced Placement (AP)

**AP/Pre-AP Summer Institute** - The 2017 AP/Pre-AP Summer Institute is scheduled for Monday, June 19, and Tuesday, June 20, at UCLA. For middle and high school teachers, there are AP and Pre-AP workshops for the teaching of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History/SS
- World Languages/Cultures
- Computer Science
- Studio Art

For a complete list of the workshop offerings, please download the flyer and share as appropriate. The AP/Pre-AP Summer Institute is at no cost to teachers or schools. [Flyer](#) [ALO Website](#)

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### Arts Education Branch

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**Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA (PST: LA/LA) Professional Development** – In collaboration with the Getty Foundation and LA Promise Fund, LAUSD is offering secondary teachers, grades 6-12, an opportunity to participate in a full day of paid professional development to provide teachers with an opportunity to connect with the themes of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA. Coming this fall 2017, there will be a broad range of PST: LA/LA exhibitions throughout Los Angeles, presenting Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles. This is an opportunity to connect many students with their heritage and identity, and to strengthen the relationship between schools and museums. By attending in this full day PD, teachers will be eligible for a free bus for them and their students to visit a museum or gallery that is participating in the PST: LA/LA initiative during the 2017-18 school year. Free to LAUSD teachers. [Information](#)

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017  
Thursday, June 29, 2017  
**Location:** Esteban Torres HS Library, 4211 Dozier Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Registration:** <https://lausdpstlala.eventbrite.com>

**Professional Development in Arts Integration** – LAUSD's Arts Education Branch offers free four-day workshops throughout the year. Each day teachers will learn foundational skills in a different art form. An advanced level Arts Integration class in all four art forms that takes the work to a deeper level will be offered. Teachers can receive one salary point for attending all four days, and two points if homework is completed. Teachers may also receive training rate pay instead of salary points. The foundational Arts Integration class is a prerequisite. The next course will be offered: June 27-30, 2017

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### Grant Opportunities

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**Games for Change Student Challenge** – The Games for Change Student Challenge invites middle school and high school students in Los Angeles Unified School District to learn game design, make games about social issue themes, and join a citywide competition for the chance to win awesome prizes. Currently recruiting teachers from Los Angeles public schools for professional development in game design and game-based learning. [More information.](#) Apply online via [teacher application form](#) by June 1, 2017. Space is limited.

**The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation** – The NEA Foundation supports new ideas and practices to strengthen teaching and learning. Their goal is to fund and share successful strategies to educate and prepare students for bright and rewarding futures. The NEA Foundation has learned that the best teaching methods come from our greatest assets: educators. That is why, over the last 10 years, they have awarded more than \$7.1 million to fund nearly 4,500 grants to public school educators to enhance teaching and learning. To build their knowledge base and to uncover new, great practices in public education the NEA Foundation invites all its members to apply for these grants. NEA website application deadlines are February 1, June 1, and October 15, 2017. [Information](#) [Application](#)

**Federal Employees' Distributing Company (FEDCO) Teacher Grants** – Every year, the FEDCO Charitable Foundation Teacher Grant program at the California Community Foundation makes grants to approximately 100 teachers to fund hands-on classroom projects and field trips that help bring learning to life. Focusing on areas where FEDCO stores operated from 1948-1999, FEDCO grants have helped to fund school garden projects, science experiments, field trips and community events, among others. The California Community Foundation website application deadline is Friday, June 30, 2017. [Information](#) [Application](#)

## Integrated Library and Textbook Support Services

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**Superintendent's Summer Reading Challenge** – Students are encouraged to use their LA Public Library Card this summer. The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), in partnership with the Los Angeles Public Library and Mayor Eric Garcetti, have ensured that schools have provided the required Student Success Library Card Opt-in form to our students. This form and an additional LAUSD developed reading list is available at <http://home.lausd.net/apps/news/article/717570>. Please share with your students!



**Reading By Design: Summer Reading Challenge 2017** – Research shows that “kids who read – succeed!” The Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) system will offer a summer of *Reading by Design* for students of all ages. For more information on the exciting summer program, go to [www.lapl.org/summer](http://www.lapl.org/summer). Integrated Library & Textbook Support Services will offer a link to the LAPL program plus recommended reading lists from organizations such as the American Library Association ([www.iltss.org](http://www.iltss.org)).

## Instructional Technology Initiative

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**Join the Teacher Leader Network (TLN)** – The TLN is a community of like-minded teachers committed to develop comfort and proficiency in their 21st century instructional design practices and share their learning with others. The TLN offers two pathways for participants to select from: Professional Learning for 21st Century Instruction and Integrating Computer Science Education. [Flyer](#)

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**Instructional Technology Summer Planning Cohort** – The Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI) is offering professional learning opportunities for the month of June 2017. The ITI Instructional Technology Cohort is a professional learning opportunity, which provides schools Instructional Leadership Teams (ILTs) guidance in developing an informed, effective plan for digital learning tailored to each school's needs. Only seven spots remaining. For more information, please download the [flyer](#).

Please check our website for information on dates and how to enroll for upcoming July 2017 professional learning opportunities as well: [ITI Website](#)

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## Literacy/English Language Arts

**High School Re-Imagining ELA/Integrated ELD Instructional Design** – High school ELA teachers (grades 9-12) and SDP and RSP teachers (supporting core ELA program) are invited to attend a one-day professional development focused around utilizing new instructional materials—textbooks, digital tools, etc.—to meet the instructional needs of our students as outlined in the *California ELA/ELD Framework*. All participants attending the full day of the training will be compensated at training rate, receive professional learning books, and a Chromebook. Participants can choose to attend the training at any one of the following sites. All trainings will be from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Register on [MyPLN](#); Keywords: Re-imagining, ELA, high school. [Flyer](#)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017	Byrd Middle School (LD Northeast) or Monroe High School (LD Northwest)
Wednesday, June 14, 2017	Roybal High School (LD Central)
Thursday, June 15,	Marquez High School (LD East) or LD-West (location to be determined)
Friday, June 16, 2017	Banning High School (LD South)

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**Re-Imagining High School ELA/Integrated ELD Instructional Design: Online Professional Development** – To support the implementation of new instructional resources (e.g., new textbook program, digital resources, etc.), new online courses are now available for teachers and administrators. These courses focus on elements for instructional design: backward planning, evidence of learning, grouping, instructional activities, and assessments. All courses are housed on the Learning Management System (Schoology). [Flyer](#)

**Dates:** May 31 – June 20, 2017,  
**Location:** Online- Learning Management System (Schoology)  
**Compensation:** \$25/hour

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## Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

### Middle School ELD 1-2 and High School ELD 1-4 Summer Professional Development Opportunities

MMED is pleased to announce professional development for the recent Middle and High School English Language Development (ELD) Textbook Adoption.

MMED will provide summer professional development to new and continuing middle and high school ELD teachers. This two-day training will support teachers of middle school ELD 1-2, and high school ELD 1-4 who are or will be implementing the new LAUSD-adopted curriculum for these courses. Participants will select a two-day workshop on one of the following dates and locations:

Dymally HS	Pio Pico MS	Fulton College Prep
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 19-20, 2017</li> <li>or</li> <li>○ July 31-August 1, 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 21-22, 2017</li> <li>or</li> <li>○ August 2-3, 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 22-23, 2017</li> <li>or</li> <li>○ August 3-4, 2017</li> </ul>

### [Registration](#)

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## Dual Language/Bilingual Programs

**Informational Meeting for Schools Interested in Starting a Dual Language, Foreign Language Immersion, or Bilingual Program in the 2018-2019 School-Year** – The Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office is hosting an informational meeting for schools interested in starting bilingual programs in the 2018-2019

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school-year. Dual Language Education timelines for submitting proposals, and the process for opening the first cohort of students in these programs will be addressed.

Two sessions of this 2-hour training will be offered in June:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, June 6, 2017	9:30 am to 11:30 am	Beaudry, 25th Floor, Room 163
Wednesday, June 7, 2017	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Beaudry, 25th Floor, Room 163

Please register at the following link: [Registration](#)

**You must log in to Google Drive with your LAUSD email address and password to access registration form.**

Contact: Judith Iguina, *Specialist*, [judith.iguina@lausd.net](mailto:judith.iguina@lausd.net) or (213) 241-2550

**English Learner Master Plan Institute (MPI)** - English Learner Master Plan Institute for school site English Learner Support Staff will take place in June. [Flyer](#)

#### **Session 1- Virgil Middle School**

Newly Assigned TSP Advisors/EL Support Staff: Monday, June 12, 2017

Experienced TSP Advisors/EL Support Staff: June 13 through June 16, 2017

#### **Session 2- John H. Francis Polytechnic High School**

Newly Assigned TSP Advisors/EL Support Staff: Monday, July 24, 2017

Experienced TSP Advisors/EL Support Staff - July 25 through July 28, 2017

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### **Personalized Learning Systems**

**Online Gradebook Training for Secondary Schools** – The Modified Consent Decree mandates the use of an integrated online gradebook. Beginning with the start of the 2017-2018 school year, the use of the Schoology gradebook, which integrates with MiSiS, will be implemented at all secondary schools as required by the Modified Consent Decree. Training will be offered before the end of the school year to support implementation at the start of the upcoming school year. Register on [MyPLN](#), keyword Schoology. [Training Information](#) [Website](#)

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### **Physical Education**

#### **Online Professional Development Opportunities for Physical Education Teachers**

- Online platform that provides curriculum support and assistance to teachers in delivering standards based physical education content. [Curriculum Support](#)
- Online platform which provides free webinars to educators regarding the use of technology in physical education. [Webinars](#)

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#### **Middle School Physical Education Teachers Professional Development**

Professional development opportunities for middle school Physical Education teachers will be offered during the month of June 2017. The professional development is designed to provide teachers standards based instruction and socio-emotional learning strategies as it relates to managing behavior of middle school students. Participating teachers will receive an instructional kit designed to promote positive classroom environment. Teachers will be compensated at training rate. [Registration](#)



Date: Monday, June 19, 2017

Location: TBD

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## Professional Learning and Leadership Development

**EDST101 Training Available This Summer** – The Professional Learning and Leadership Development (PLLD) Branch invites you to attend in-person summer training to learn about the *LAUSD Teaching and Learning Framework* and the Educator Development and Support: Teachers (EDST) process. Opportunities to attend the in-person training, EDST101, will be available from June 13-June 29. Teachers who complete the three-hour training will be paid their hourly rate. [Registration Information](#)

For more information on EDST101, please call PLLD at (213) 241-3444.

**Give One, Get One Teacher Handbook** – During the winter of 2016, LAUSD teachers participated in the Professional Learning and Leadership Development Branch's (PLLD) Give One, Get One campaign to share instructional practices that have contributed to student success in their classrooms. The [Give One, Get One Handbook](#) includes teachers' instructional practices aligned to the District's three unified focus elements of the *LAUSD Teaching and Learning Framework*. Through tools like this handbook, teachers can leverage the learnings of other teachers and share instructional practices that have positively impacted students across the District.

For more information on the Give One, Get One teacher handbook, please contact PLLD, [plld@lausd.net](mailto:plld@lausd.net), at (213) 241-3444.

## Student Opportunities



### COLLEGE CORNER

Resources for LAUSD educators to prepare students for post-secondary education.

Juniors, make sure you sign up for fall SAT and ACT Tests:

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline ACT	ACT Scores Available
September 9, 2017	Aug. 4, 2017	Sept. 19, 2017*
October 28, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017	Nov. 7, 2017*
December 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017	Dec. 19, 2017*

SAT Test Date	SAT Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
<b>New this year: August 26, 2017</b>	Jul. 28, 2017	Sept. 28, 2017*
<b>October 7, 2017</b>	Sept. 8, 2017	Nov. 9, 2017*
<b>November 4, 2017</b>	Oct. 5, 2017	Dec. 7, 2017*

**Consider a Fall Diversity Fly-In Program** – College diversity programs that pay for high-achieving high school seniors – who are usually low-income, first-generation or students of color – to visit campus, give teens who can't afford to travel out of state for a college tour the opportunity to try the college experience.

The programs, typically called "Fly-In" or multicultural programs, are two- to three-day college tours for prospective students from underrepresented backgrounds. Some schools invite all students to apply but give preference to low-income students. Fly-in programs give participants an opportunity to imagine life as a college freshman. Teens get an extensive look at student life, build connections and see if they can manage without having their parents nearby.

For a list of Fly In Programs for Fall 2017, including GPA and estimated test scores for each college, click here: <http://getmetocollege.org/what-colleges-look-for/2017-fall-diversity-visit-programs>

**Planning Powerful Summers** – High school students should use their summers to advance their interests—academic, extracurricular, service, and work. Summers help students become better citizens of the community and world. The more competitive the college, the more the college expects students to be a member of their community and make good use of summers. So find ways to continue with current interests, explore new ones, and begin to show your commitment, leadership, and initiative.

**USA City Games: L.A. Watts Summer Games Pre 50th Anniversary Celebration** – The L.A. Watts Summer Games are back. Events include sports competitions, opening ceremonies, live entertainment. The event is free, but registration is required. [More Information](#)

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2017  
**Location:** Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. Coliseum gates open, close 3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Registration:** [Register online](#)    [Register at the gate](#)

**City and County of Los Angeles Summer Youth Work Program** – The City and County of Los Angeles in partnership with the Work Experience Education Office will be hiring students for summer work opportunities. Student eligibility for all of the summer work programs is as follows:

- 1) Be 14 - 24 years old
- 2) City or County of Los Angeles resident
- 3) Meet at least one (1) of the following criteria:
  - a. Live in a low income household
  - b. Receive CalWorks/TANF public assistance
  - c. Categorized as a foster youth
- 4) Must have the right to work in the U.S.

Students who live within the City of Los Angeles boundaries can apply. [Website](#)

Students who live outside the City of Los Angeles but within the County of Los Angeles, can apply [here](#).

Students who apply on-line are not guaranteed a summer job as the selection process will be conducted via lottery. Students who are selected will be contacted by the Work Experience Education Office or an agency that offers this program. For more information, students can contact the Work Experience Education Office at (213) 241-7053 or via email at [workexp@lausd.net](mailto:workexp@lausd.net).

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