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Access, Equity & Acceleration

Academic English Master Program (AEMP)

Local District Standard English Learner Coordinators' Meeting

AEMP's Local District Administrators provide targeted support to: administrators, coaches, teachers, and community members throughout the District.

Dates: Thursday, April 6, 2017
Thursday, April 20, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Beaudry Building

Contact: Kandice McLurkin, *Administrative Coordinator*, kandice.mclurkin@lausd.net,
(213) 241-3340

Classroom Walkthroughs: 2nd Semester SEL Instructional Coach Culturally and Linguistically Responsive (CLR) Walks – As part of AEMP's Two-Tiered System of Accountability, the team conducts CLR Classroom Walkthroughs (CWTs) to find answers to this question: How does CLR professional development impact instructional practices and ultimately, student achievement for underserved student populations throughout the District?

Date	Location
Friday, April 7, 2017	Rio Vista ES, LD Northeast
Wednesday, April 19, 2017	Ambler ES, LD South
Friday, April 21, 2017	Peary MS, LD South
Thursday, April 27, 2017	Rio Vista ES, LD Northeast

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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LAUSD/AEMP Research Project – Partnership will help determine the extent to which asset-based assessment and CLR instruction leads to respect of home language culture and more productive outcomes for teachers and students.

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: UCLA, Moore Hall

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ALL In With Standard English Learner Social Emotional Learning (SEL)² Fellowship - The Health Education Department and the Access, Equity, and Acceleration Departments are collaborating to provide 3rd – 12th grade teachers who teach at a CORE Waiver and Academic English Mastery School with this Fellowship opportunity. [Flyer](#)

Dates: Saturday, April 22, 2017
 Saturday, May 6, 2017
 Saturday, May 20, 2017
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Brooklyn Avenue ES
Application: MyPLN; Search “AEMP”
Compensation: Participants may choose one of three payment options: hourly payment rate, salary point, or NBC hours for completing this fellowship.

Contact: Kandice McLurkin, *Administrative Coordinator*, kandice.mclurkin@lausd.net, (213) 241-3340

Student Support and Progress Team (SSPT)

SSPT Trainings – SSPT MiSiS Module is fully functional as of 1/18/2017. Additional SSPT trainings to support schools will be offered through Local District offices over the next several months. These trainings provide instruction to participants on the SSPT process, MiSiS module, and procedures. Principals and/or SSPT designees should contact their Local District Intervention Coordinator, Psychological Services for questions, technical support and school-level trainings for SSPT members.

[SSPT Support Contact List](#)

[SSPT Trainings by Local Districts](#)

[District SSPT Website](#)

[Bulletin 6730.0](#)

History/Social Science

Online Ethnic Studies Professional Development – All teachers of Ethnic Studies (370733) must complete the Ethnic Studies online professional development in [MyPLN](#), and complete the course prior to the end of this school year. Please register for the Ethnic Studies online professional development in [MyPLN](#).

Contact: Kieley Jackson, *Coordinator*, kjack2@lausd.net, (213) 241-4506

The Innovation Office

The Division of Instruction's Innovation Office highlights and incubates promising practices and scatters seeds of innovative instructional practices across the District. Please visit the new [Innovation Office website](#) and find out more.

Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI)

Join The Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI) Teacher Leader Network – ITI invites all teachers interested in learning about how the [Task Force Recommendations](#) support 21st century learning to participate in a two-day intensive professional development. Teachers that participate will have an opportunity to join a community of like-minded learners to continue learning in one of two pathways:

- **Professional Learning:** A series of sessions that focus on the [ISTE Student Standards](#) to continue learning how to support 21st century instruction.
- **Computer Science:** A series of sessions that focus on both the [ISTE Student Standards](#) and the K12CS Framework to continue learning how to support computer science education (emphasis on computational thinking).

For more information, please download [flyer](#).

Contact: Erika Solorio, *Coordinator*, erika.solorio@lausd.net, (213) 241-8320

ITI Newsletter – Are you interested in learning how to leverage digital tools and resources to enhance your instructional practices? Do you want to stay up-to-date on the latest instructional technology news? If so, please make sure to subscribe to the Instructional Technology Initiative Newsletter, where we share highlights from across the District as well as curated stories from top edtech organizations and reports.

To view past newsletters or to subscribe, please go to the [this link](#).

Integrated Textbook and Library Support Services

April Is School Library Month – April 2017 is the time to celebrate the 32nd annual National School Library Month. School Library Month is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school librarians and their programs. Every April school librarians are encouraged to host activities to help their school and local community celebrate the essential role that strong school library programs play in transforming learning. [Find out more](#).

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KLCS – Highlights



PBS Learning Media Resources

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

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

- LAUSD/NASA/JPL Women in STEM Event at Polytechnic HS: [View](#)
- Urban Greening Project at Eagle Rock Elementary: [View](#)
- LAUSD LD South & LA Harbor College MS Dual Enrollment Agreement Ceremony at Harbor College: [View](#)
- LD Northwest STEAMFest at Cleveland HS: [View](#)
- Eastside Arts Festival at E. Torres HS Complex: [View](#)
- Arts Education Branch Spotlight Arts! Premier at the Grammy Museum: [View](#)

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Mathematics

Transition to College Mathematics and Statistics (TCMS) – TCMS is a fourth-year college preparatory course for students to avoid needing remediation in college. TCMS is for seniors who have taken Algebra 2 and beyond but did not exceed standard on the SBA to pass the Entry Level Math test for CSU enrollment. More information is available at: the District [Math Website](#).

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Philip Ogbuehi, *Coordinator*, philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net, (213) 241-6444

Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department

Dual Language/Bilingual Programs

Secondary Dual Language and Foreign Language Immersion Administrator Support Meeting – Representatives from the Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office, Human Resources, College and Career, and

other LAUSD offices will be available to provide updates and support during the meeting.

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Beaudry Building, 2nd Floor, Room 204

Registration: [Register Here](#) (SSO required)

Contact: Norma España, *Specialist*, norma.espana@lausd.net, (213) 241-2541

Dual Language/World Languages Institute – Features workshops on topics related to Dual Language, Bilingual Programs, and World Languages for parents, teachers, staff, and administrators. [Flyer](#)

Date/Time: Saturday, April 29, 2017, 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Franklin High School

Registration: [Employee Registration](#) (SSO required)

[Parent Registration](#) (Attached to Flyer)

Contact: Norma España, *Specialist*, norma.espana@lausd.net, (213) 241-2541

New Grant Policy

Per current District policy (as of December 2016), all competitive grant applications of \$1 million or more require superintendent approval prior to submittal. The Board approved delegation of authority to Ms. King to expedite the ‘approval to apply’ process. An online GRANT system is in development. For more information or assistance, please contact Alison Towery, Director, Instructional Operations, at (213) 241-4822 or alison.towery@lausd.net.

Personalized Learning Systems

Schoology Online Gradebook Pilot “Opt-In” – The final Pilot “Opt-In” date for this school year is April 20, 2017. This is an opportunity to equip staff with a digital tool that supports 21st century learning and teaching. [Information and Registration](#).

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Professional Learning and Leadership Development

2016-2017 EDST Final Evaluation Report Resources Now Available – If you are scheduled for evaluation using the Educator Development and Support: Teachers (EDST) process, resources are now available in [MyPGS](#) to support you with the 2016-2017 Final Evaluation Report. To view a video tutorial, user guide, and list of FAQs, please visit the *Resources* tab in [MyPGS](#).

For additional support regarding the EDST process, please contact the [Teaching and Learning Coordinator](#) in your Local District or Professional Learning and Leadership Development at plld@lausd.net or (213) 241-3444.

Student Integration Services

Magnet Program Notification Letters – Magnet selection for 2017-2018 school year - Parents began receiving letters in mid-March to inform them if their child has been selected for a Magnet program or placed on a waiting list for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents have until April 7, 2017 to accept or decline the Magnet program placement offer.

Contact: Student Integration Services at (213) 241-6532

Student Opportunities

Hire LA's Youth. *Teachers and school staff, please share with your students* – Mayor Eric Garcetti has set a goal of finding summer and year-round jobs for 20,000 youth by 2020 through the HIRE LA's Youth initiative. A starter job is key in helping young people ages 14 to 24 learn about the workplace, find a mentor and enter a path to meaningful and lifelong employment. HIRE LA's Youth will help youth prepare for a summer or year-round job. It will help students to write a resume, practice interviews and learn how to manage money.

Registration for summer job opportunities can be found at: <http://www.hirelayouth.com/intro.html>

Do your students need more help and assistance to find a summer or year-round job? They can find and contact the YouthSource Center that is conveniently located: <http://bit.ly/YouthSourceCenter>

Pre-Register to Vote at 16 – Students who are 18 years and older are encouraged by the LAUSD Board of Education to exercise their right to vote. [Information](#). California Secretary of State Alex Padilla has implemented a program through which eligible students who are 16 or 17 can pre-register to vote, and their registration will automatically take effect when they turn 18. This is an easy and convenient way for a student to ensure that his or her voice is heard. There are four steps for a student to pre-register and vote:

1. Visit the California online voter registration webpage: registertovote.ca.gov
2. Pre-register and indicate that you are 16 or 17
3. Become automatically registered on your 18th birthday
4. Vote!

Students who are already 18 may register to vote on this website as well.
