



# DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION SECONDARY INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE AUGUST 2017



## Division of Instruction

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## Resources & Opportunities

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The Division of Instruction has assembled a [chart](#) of currently adopted resources available for schools. The chart includes the title, publisher, short description, and links to website support. These resources are also housed within Schoology, the District's Learning Management System (LMS), content area websites, and publisher websites.

## Access, Equity & Acceleration

### Academic English Mastery Program (AEMP)

**Culturally and Linguistically Responsive (CLR) Summer Institute** – During this two-day professional learning opportunity, elementary and secondary educators at Academic English Mastery Schools will explore the connection between culturally and linguistically responsive instructional strategies, Project Based Learning, and increased student achievement.

Elementary and secondary sessions will both take place at 74<sup>th</sup> Street School on August 9, 2017 and August 10, 2017. The content of the sessions will be differentiated for the appropriate grade levels. Participants will be compensated at the training rate, and will receive the resources needed to integrate the ideas explored into the content areas. Captain Barrington Irving will be the featured guest speaker on Day One of the CLR Summer Institute. He was the youngest African-American pilot to fly solo around the world in a single-engine airplane. Captain Irving attributes much of his success to a teacher who wouldn't let him fail. He will share tips and methods for enriching students' educational experiences with Project Based Learning with teachers who support Standard English Learners at AEMP schools. For more information, visit the AEMP website at <http://achieve.lausd.net/AEMP>.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 and Thursday, August 10, 2017

**Location:** 74<sup>th</sup> Street School

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact: Kandice McLurkin, *Administrative Coordinator*, [kandice.mclurkin@lausd.net](mailto:kandice.mclurkin@lausd.net), (213) 241-3340.

## Arts Education Branch

Pacific Standard Time Latino America Los Angeles (PST: LA/LA) Secondary PD

**Dates:** Saturdays, October 7 and 14, 2017

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 connect with the themes of PST: LA/LA. Teachers will

have an opportunity to obtain six hours of paid PD and an opportunity to receive a FREE BUS (limited) & FIELD TRIP for your school and students.

For more information, please contact Megan Hannen, *Coordinator*, [megan.hannen@lausd.net](mailto:megan.hannen@lausd.net), 213-241-5533.

### Academic and Counseling Services

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The Annual Cash for College and Career Convention will be held on October 13-14 at Los Angeles Trade Technical College. Open to Los Angeles students, families, and community members, the Convention features college life seminars, financial aid presentations and assistance, scholarship information, a personal statement help center, and an exhibit hall with college/university representatives throughout the United States. School field trips will be held on October 13 and reservations are required. Families are invited to attend on October 14th for Family Community, reservations are requested but not required. Please see the [flyer](#) for more details.

For more information, please contact Heather Brown, *Coordinator*, [hbb7405@lausd.net](mailto:hbb7405@lausd.net), 213-241-7510

### A-G Instructional Accountability and Intervention

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**College Access Training** – Division of Instruction is excited to present a series of PD trainings open to counselors, teachers, and administrators. The series of 5-day PD series will be offered over the course of the school year and will revolve around the world of higher education and helping our students and family navigate this journey. Multiple dates are offered for each series, with a new topic every 6-8 weeks. Each series will offer several opportunities to participate, and certificated staff may choose to attend one or all five PDs.

Participation in training is voluntary; however, all high school certificated staff are strongly encouraged to attend. First PD of the year will be ***College 101*** – *Connecting the System, from Requirements, Application, to Admissions*. Participants may choose one of the following dates:

Saturday, September 30, 2017 or  
Monday, October 23, 2017 or  
Saturday, October 28, 2017

For more information, please contact Carol Alexander, *Director*, [carol.alexander@lausd.net](mailto:carol.alexander@lausd.net), 213-241-5607

**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](#)

Contact: Carol Alexander, *Director*, [carol.alexander@lausd.net](mailto:carol.alexander@lausd.net), 213-241-5607

### Grant Opportunities

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**Council of Great City Schools Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Education**  
<https://www.cgcs.org/Page/49>

The Council of Great City Schools presents the Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Education to an urban school educator who has made significant contributions to education and to the community every year. The

Council of Great City Schools sponsors the award with support from the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, the award is named in memory of the company's late vice president of urban programs. The Queen Smith Award winner receives \$5,000. Nominations for the 2017 award must be received by **August, 11, 2017**. To view the nomination form please click on the link:

[https://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/19/2017%20Queen\\_Smith.pdf](https://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/19/2017%20Queen_Smith.pdf)

## Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI)

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ITI professional learning opportunities will focus on the integration of the International Society for Technology Education (ISTE) Standards for Students by leveraging digital resources to empower 21st century learners. Through this suite, learners will be exposed to collaborative digital resources such as Google Apps for Education, and additional web-based tools. Each session will build on career and college readiness skills and learner agency based on the Instructional Technology Initiative Task Force Recommendations.

### Prerequisite: 21st Century Learning Foundations

This highly interactive session provides a deep dive into the Instructional Technology Initiative Task Force Recommendations and the ISTE Standards for Students. Learners will also engage in learning opportunities surrounding the TPACK and SAMR models.

**Date:** Saturday, August 5, 2017  
**Location:** Ramona Elementary School  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Digital Citizen

Learners will engage in dialogue, discussion and activities that prompt learners to think critically about online behaviors and help present students to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions.

**Date:** Saturday, August 5, 2017  
**Location:** Ramona Elementary School  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Empowered Learner

Through the use of Google Docs, learners will plan and design collaborative lessons, scaffold learning in real time and create a customized learning experience for their students.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017  
**Location:** Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Empowered Learner Follow-Up

**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017  
**Location:** Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Creative Communicator

Learners will develop an understanding on how to use collaborative tools to foster student creativity and help them clearly express their ideas. Using Google slide, learners will engage in interactive activities dedicated to promote, support and model creative and innovative thinking.

**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2017  
**Location:** Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## Creative Communicator Follow-Up

**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2017  
**Location:** Ramona Elementary School (W), Maclay Middle School (NE), and TBD (C)  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration for all ITI Professional Development is through [MyPLN](#)  
 For more information, please contact Alison Jonas, *Specialist*, [alison.jonas@lausd.net](mailto:alison.jonas@lausd.net), 213-241-5532.

## Interscholastic Athletics

**Annual Districtwide Athletic Director/Assistant Principal Meeting** - Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and No pre-registration required.

**Date:** Monday, August 7, 2017  
**Location:** Bravo Medical Magnet  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Interscholastic Athletic Office, [interscholasticathletics@lausd.net](mailto:interscholasticathletics@lausd.net), 213-241-5847.

**Football Medic Training** - Make-up training date for all high school football medics. Football medics that missed the initial medic training and in-service are invited to this training.

**Date:** Saturday, August 12, 2017  
**Location:** Venice HS  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact, Dawn Xitco, *Specialist*, [dawn.xitco@lausd.net](mailto:dawn.xitco@lausd.net), 213-241-5847.

**Middle School Intramural Coordinators In-Service** - This in-service is only for Intramural Coordinators for the middle schools that offer intramural programs. Registration is not required.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017  
**Location:** Roybal LC  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact, Dawn Xitco, *Specialist*, [dawn.xitco@lausd.net](mailto:dawn.xitco@lausd.net), 213-241-5847.

## Multilingual, Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

**Introduction to Dual Language, Maintenance Bilingual Education, and Foreign Language Immersion Programs** - The Dual Language/Bilingual Programs Office is hosting a 2-day training for teachers newly-assigned to Dual Language (DLP), Maintenance Bilingual Education (MBE), or Foreign Language Immersion (FLI) programs.

Teachers, please register for one of the following options:

Elementary and Secondary	Elementary Only
Tuesday, August 1 <b>and</b> Wed. August 2, 2017	Tuesday, August 8 <b>and</b> Wed. August 9, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ellen Ochoa LC 5027 Live Oak St. Cudahy, CA 90201	Ellen Ochoa LC 5027 Live Oak St. Cudahy, CA 90201
Registration Link: <a href="http://bit.ly/Introsummer2017">http://bit.ly/Introsummer2017</a>	

Teachers will be compensated at the training rate of \$25/hr.

For additional information you can view the [Flyer](#), or you may contact Judith Iguina, [judith.iguina@lausd.net](mailto:judith.iguina@lausd.net), 213-241-2550.

## Personalized Learning Systems

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In preparation for the SY 2017-2018 targeted district-wide implementation of the Learning Management System (LMS), Schoology, secondary school principals are highly encouraged to identify certificated staff member(s) to attend the MiSiS Gradebook Using Schoology training. Training dates will be posted on MyPLN. Please check the PLS website periodically for upcoming training dates, resources, including training dates, locations, and “How to Videos.”

Self - Registration at <http://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> Key word: Gradebook

For more information, please contact Paulina Rock, *Interim Director*, [pxr2844@lausd.net](mailto:pxr2844@lausd.net), 213-241-3017