

Local District Central Friday's Brief

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We hope your break was restful and the had time to recharge and ready yourselves for the home stretch to the end of the school year.

As you begin to wrap up the school year, we encourage you to meet with your leadership team to review end of year deadlines, closing bulletins, cum procedures, etc. As a result, your school community becomes well informed of tasks that need to be completed in the home stretch.

Most Improved Attendance Celebration

Local District Central will be hosting the *4th Annual Most Improved Attendance Celebration* to recognize students and their parents that have made improvements in their attendance habits. As a Local District, we hold a strong belief that it is important to recognize students' progress and growth to set them on a path to proficiency for the following year.



School leaders are encouraged to nominate students who have struggled to maintain regular attendance but have made significant improvements. The event has limited spacing, there will be **90 allotted recognitions**.

To nominate students for the event, please submit the following via email to Mario Vega by May 15th at mvega@lausd.net.

- Student Name and ID Number
- MiSiS Attendance Referral Report
- A few sentences to support your nomination(s)

Please see [attached flyer](#) for more details. If you would like to discuss a particular case, please contact the Pupil Services team at 213-241-0101.

The event will take place on:

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Lanterman High School

Auditorium

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.



As we continue to receive envelopes from the schools for the 2018 Consolidated Charitable Campaign, we are thrilled to report that so far **35** Local District Central schools have raised **\$22,189**. Great Job LD Schools!

At this time, the following schools have come in as the top five! But we are still counting! Get your contribution in now!

Union Ave ES	\$3,107
Menlo ES	\$1,205
Del Olmo ES	\$1,140
Commonwealth ES	\$1,077
Ride ES	\$1,061

If you have any questions regarding the Campaign, please do not hesitate to contact your LD Central CCC Coordinators Ricardo Lopez at (213) 241-0137 or Nidia San Jose at (213) 241-1934. The final CCC checks should be sent via District mail to: Beaudry, LD Central, 11th Floor, Attention: Ricardo Lopez.



Let's make Local District Central #1!

Calendar Dates

Assistant Principal Make-up Meeting	5/2
Day of the Teacher	5/7
After the Bell	5/9
ROIs Due	5/24
SAA Meeting	5/30



National Teacher Appreciation Week



National Teacher Appreciation Week takes place from May 6-10th. The LAUSD Board of Education would like to recognize teachers for their essential contributions of providing students with quality education programs across the District.

Be it helping them with their studies or guiding them towards the right career path, teachers are the most helpful and guiding star for any student.

National Foster Care Awareness Month

May is National Foster Care Awareness Month. To celebrate, the Student Health and Human Services Foster Youth Achievement Program is hosting the [3rd Annual Foster Youth Shadow Day](#) on Thursday, May 2, 2019. This will provide an opportunity for foster youths' to broaden their horizons as they shadow district employees.

The Foster Youth Achievement Program invites our district's colleagues, stakeholders, and community partners to join us in recognizing that we each can play a part in enhancing the lives of LAUSD's foster youth, and providing them with opportunities to reach their full potential.

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. La Shona Jenkins, Coordinator, Foster Youth Achievement Program, at lashona.jenkins@lausd.net or (213) 241-3553.

School Experience Survey

All [School Experience Survey](#) results (including **Parent** survey results) are now available for each participating school via the School Experience Survey Dashboard <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/15606>.

The 2018-19 School Experience Survey Student Subgroup Dashboard was recently released in this month. The 2017-18 subgroup dashboard is currently available and can be accessed here: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/15459>

Previous School Experience Survey results can be accessed here: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14935>

If there are any questions about the School Experience Survey, please contact the Office of Data and Accountability's Research & Reporting Branch by sending an email to SchoolExperienceSurvey@lausd.net or calling (213) 241-5600.

Principal's Portal Certification—Local Control and Accountability

All schools are required to provide all parents with a minimum of four workshops (graduation, attendance and two other academic topics) as well as provide four workshops on EL topics for ELAC members annually. Evidence of the workshops provided must be uploaded into the Principal's Portal by **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**. Please see [Ref-6749.2](#) for more details.

Arts Integration Symposium



The 2019 Summer Arts Studio for Educators at The Music Center program consists of three weeks of workshops tailored for grades K-12 classroom teachers, arts teachers and educators.

The three training sessions offered include the **Arts Integration Symposium**, **Arts Integration Retreat** and **Arts Integration Camp**. The [attached flyer](#) provides all the details and registration information.

Notification of Displacements

If your school is projected to lose one or more positions for the 2019-20 SY in either General Education, Special Education, and/or Unfunded Out-of-Classroom or Unfunded CSR/Intervention positions, the **Notification of Displacements will be due no later than Friday, May 10, 2019.**

If applicable, 2019-20 loss of positions may result from the following:

- A. E-Cast Teacher Projection Loss (General Education, Special Education), including Counseling (Secondary Schools)
- B. Unfunded Out-of-Classroom Position(s)
- C. Unfunded Class-Size Reduction Teacher(s)
- D. Unfunded Intervention Teacher(s)
- E. Teacher Reassignment information (hrf 4132) is to be used for Out-Of-Classroom staff

Many of you have already been in communication with our office and Staff Relations regarding the Notification of Displacements. We appreciate your efforts in submitting the displacement information (Scan/E-mail, Fax or Original School Mail). We will continue to follow-up with individual schools.

Please work within your Director Networks in reassigning any displaced teachers. To support each other in being fully staffed for the 2019-20 SY, studies demonstrate that staffing early can make a significant difference in teacher quality. Please do not hesitate to contact William Masis or Carol Shimizu, Personnel Specialists at 213-241-4580 or e-mail at william.masis@lausd.net or cms6440@lausd.net

Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Mandate

California Education Code mandates an oral health assessment for all kindergarten and first grade students not previously enrolled in a public school. Parents/Guardians must present evidence of having an oral health assessment by May 31 of the school year. This assessment may be performed by a licensed dentist or registered dental health professional. Schools are required to notify parents or guardians of this requirement, usually in the enrollment school packets, in the form of a notification letter with the Assessment/Waiver form.



Each school is required to collect Assessment/Waiver forms and enter data in MiSiS by **May 31st** of each school year. Please refer to [BUL-3585.6 Oral Health Assessment for Kindergarten or First Grade](#) for notification templates and guidelines on inputting data into MiSiS.

For low cost and free dental services, please visit the L.A. Trust for Children's Health website thelatrust.org/ohi-oral-health-resources/.