



Division of Instruction  
Los Angeles Unified School District

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# DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION Secondary Instructional Update

## Resources & Opportunities

### [DOI Policy Update](#)

The Instructional Planning Support Webpage is a one-stop shop to find instructional planning resources for Elementary, Middle, and High school. It includes links to curriculum maps, content area websites, and assessments. Find it on the Division of Instruction landing page under Teacher Resources.

**Middle school:** [http://www.lausd.net/cdg/CurriculumMaps\\_MiddleSchools/story\\_html5.html](http://www.lausd.net/cdg/CurriculumMaps_MiddleSchools/story_html5.html)

**High school:** [http://www.lausd.net/cdg/Curriculum%20Maps\\_HighSchool/story\\_html5.html](http://www.lausd.net/cdg/Curriculum%20Maps_HighSchool/story_html5.html)

For additional information, please contact Kathy Stehr, *Professional Development Design Coordinator*, [kathy.stehr@lausd.net](mailto:kathy.stehr@lausd.net), 213-241-4253 or Caroline Walden, *Coordinator, P12 Instruction*, [caroline.walden@lausd.net](mailto:caroline.walden@lausd.net), 213-241-5333.

## Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

### Michael and Susan Dell Foundation Dell Scholars Program

A scholarship opportunity to share with current juniors. The [Michael & Susan Dell Foundation](#) created Dell Scholars to recognize and assist an underserved population—students in the academic middle from low-income households who are often among the first in their families to attend college. All Dell Scholars have overcome significant personal challenges in their pursuit of higher education. The financial award helps students with various education expenses; but most importantly, the program is more than just a check: Dell Scholars is a college completion program that provides students with key supports they need to obtain a college degree. Student application window opens November 1, 2018.

<https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

### UCLA Health Sound Body Sound Mind Grant

2018-2019 Grants are Open! If your school has never received a Sound Body Sound Mind (SBSM) Fitness Center Grant, you are eligible to apply for up to \$40,000 in state-of-the-art cardio equipment, fitness accessories, and professional development. If your school already has a SBSM Fitness Center, please consider applying for a Technology or Maintenance Grant. For more information, click [here](#) for middle schools and [here](#) for high schools. Applications are due by October 5, 2018.

**Heroes for Zero Contest**

The Heroes for Zero contest raises awareness about energy conservation by encouraging student teams to help make their schools “ZNE Ready” by finding ways to reduce consumption, maximize efficiency and engage their fellow students. Teams can win up to \$25,000 for a sustainability project at their schools!

**Date:** Deadline for Registration is October 26, 2018

**Registration:** <http://learninggreen.laschools.org/heroes-for-zero-contest.html>

For additional information, please contact Jan Ducker, *Sr. Sustainability Specialist*, [jan.ducker@lausd.net](mailto:jan.ducker@lausd.net), 213-241-0335.

**Arts Education Branch**

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**Integrating Arts Learning in the Classroom Professional Development (Part 1)**

This 4-day professional development opportunity *Arts Learning in the Classroom (Part 1)*, focuses on foundational skills in the arts as well as strategies for curricular integration.

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2018

**Location:** Fremont High School-7676 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#)

One salary point for attending all four days or two salary points for attending all sessions and completion of homework or training rate pay.

For additional information, please contact Shana Habel, *K-12 Arts Specialist*, [shana.habel@lausd.net](mailto:shana.habel@lausd.net), 213-241-2473.

**Access, Equity and Acceleration**

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**Fall Equal Access Series**

The Academic English Mastery Program presents the Equal Access Professional Development Series. It is designed to help educators define cultural responsiveness, understand why it is necessary, create a context for addressing the needs of underserved students, and promote effective instructional strategies that validate and affirm students. All LAUSD teachers are welcome to attend.

**Date:** October 13, 2018

**Location:** Audubon Middle School, 4120 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90008

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#), **Keyword:** AEMP

Participants will be compensated at the training rate.

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

**Gifted Network for African American/Black Students and Families**

Gifted/Highly Gifted African American/Black students and their families are invited to participate in this quarterly meeting designed to engage students and their families in enrichment programs/activities while also developing parents' awareness of District/community resources to support their Gifted/Highly Gifted child. This meeting is the second of five and will allow students the opportunity to hear from current UCLA students and engage in a campus tour during the UCLA Open House/Bruin Day.

**Date:** October 13, 2018

**Location:** UCLA

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Registration:** <https://achieve.lausd.net/aea>

For additional information, please contact Dr. Robert Whitman, *Administrator*, [rdw5302@lausd.net](mailto:rdw5302@lausd.net), 213-241-4239 or Andre Spicer, *Director*, [andre.spicer@lausd.net](mailto:andre.spicer@lausd.net), 213-241-1750.

## Ethnic Studies, Humanities and Related Social Sciences

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### High School History/Social Studies/Ethnic Studies Textbook Adoption Update

All school sites should have received all social science textbook orders. Digital and online access is available through Schoology and can be found by joining the L.A. Unified High School History Schoology group at [lms.lausd.net](https://lms.lausd.net) using access code 6TR5R-Z87FC.

### Ethnic Studies Online Professional Development

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#) Sessions are six hours. Log in with Single Sign-On and search Course name “Ethnic Studies.”

**Requirements for Payment:** Successful completion of course and verification of teaching at least one section of Ethnic Studies (Ethnic Studies, Mexican American Studies, African American History, American Indian Studies) during 2018-19 for 6 hours at regular pay rate.

For additional information, please contact Kieley Jackson, *Coordinator, Ethnic Studies, Humanities and Related Social Sciences*, [kjack2@lausd.net](mailto:kjack2@lausd.net), 213-241-4506 or Nathan MacAinsh, *Coordinator, Secondary History/Social Science*, [ndm1486@lausd.net](mailto:ndm1486@lausd.net), 213-241-8221.

## Instructional Technology Initiative

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### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Foundations & ISTE Standards for Students: Digital Citizen

This is a four-hour prerequisite that sets the foundation for the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students Suite of Professional Learning that will be offered throughout the school year. ISTE Standards for Students - Digital Citizen: In this two-hour session, learners will gain understanding that being a good digital citizen is more than knowing your way around the web. It's about connecting and collaborating in ways learners didn't even know were possible.

**Date:** October 6, 2018

**Location:** TBD

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Foundations and ISTE)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (ISTE Standards for Students: Digital Citizen)

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#)

**Compensation:** Three options for compensations

District Training Rate, hours towards salary points, or hours towards national board certification.

### ISTE Standards for Students: Knowledge Constructor

In this six-hour course delivered in three two-hour sessions, learners will focus on the concept of knowledge constructor through the exploration of a real-world issues.

**Date:** October 24, 25, 31

**Location:** TBD

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#)

**Compensation:** Three options for compensations

District Training Rate, hours towards salary points, or hours towards national board certification

For additional information, please contact Allison Jonas, *Instructional Leadership Support Specialist*, [allison.jonas@lausd.net](mailto:allison.jonas@lausd.net), 213-241-5532.

## Mathematics

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### Transition to College Mathematics and Statistics Day Three Professional Development

Transition to College Mathematics and Statistics (TCMS) professional development is designed for current teachers of TCMS course.

**Date:** October 17, 2018

**Location:** TBD

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#)

Participants will be compensated at regular rate.

For additional information, please contact Philip Ogbuehi, *Secondary Math Coordinator*, [philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net](mailto:philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net), 213-241-5333.

## Linked Learning

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### Linked Learning Professional Development Calendar for October

Linked Learning PD Series offerings open to existing Linked Learning Pathways. Schools interested in introducing Linked Learning may join the Linked Learning Informational Webinars October 10 and 17. Register on [MyPLN](#).

Date, information, and registration for the following opportunities:

- Lead Teacher and Pathway Administrator Community of Practice – <https://bit.ly/LinkedLearningLead>
- Portfolio Defense Series – <https://bit.ly/portdefense2018>
- Math Performance Assessments in PBL Series – <https://bit.ly/LLmath2018>
- PBLs & Papers: Research for Argumentation, Analysis, & Problem-Solving Series – <https://bit.ly/LLArgumentation>
- Linked Learning Gold Certification Community of Practice – <https://bit.ly/LLGold2018>
- Linked Learning Counselor Community of Practice – <https://bit.ly/LLCounselor>

For additional information, please contact Lindsey Corcoran, *Linked Learning Director*, [lmc0129@lausd.net](mailto:lmc0129@lausd.net), 213-241-0151.

## Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

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### Secondary Dual Language Education (DLE) Spanish Teacher Professional Development Sessions

This is a series of professional development sessions for teachers to learn about the Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education, the World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages, and to collaborate, plan, and learn best practices for the DLE classroom.

[Click here to see flyer for dates and location.](#)

For additional information, please contact Norma España, *Specialist*, [norma.espana@lausd.net](mailto:norma.espana@lausd.net), 213-241-2541.

### Secondary Training for Teachers of LTEL Courses

This one-day professional development will familiarize teachers of LTELs with curricular supports and resources, including *English 3D*, *Reader's Handbook*, and *Write Source*.

[Click here to see flyer for dates and location.](#)

For additional information, please contact, Lisa Hernandez, *Specialist*, [lisa.p.hernandez@lausd.net](mailto:lisa.p.hernandez@lausd.net), 213-241-5582.

### Secondary Follow Up Training for Teachers of MS ELD 1-2 and HS ELD 1-4

This one-day professional development will focus on accelerating English Learner's language development using the *Inside* and *Edge* curricular materials.

[Click here to see flyer for dates and location.](#)

For additional information, please contact, Bernie Carrasco, *Expert*, [bcarrasc@lausd.net](mailto:bcarrasc@lausd.net), 213-241-5582.

## Personalized Learning Systems

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### LMS Learning Lab Webinars for Secondary LMS Champions

Secondary LMS Champions are invited to join us on a monthly basis as we review a different feature on the learning management system (LMS), Schoology. Participants will explore the LMS and online gradebook, Schoology. The topic for October is *The App Center*.

**Date:** October 24, 2018

**Location:** Webinar (via LMS Champion Group in Schoology)

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Registration:** [MyPLN](#), **Keyword:** LMS Lab

Participants will be compensated for two-hours at the \$25 per hour training rate. One hour for participating in the live webinar and one hour for completing homework. Click for flyer [here](#).

For additional information, please contact Beth Billett, *Coordinator*, [ebillett@lausd.net](mailto:ebillett@lausd.net), 213-241-3017.

## From Other Divisions

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### Partnership for LA Schools

The [3rd Restorative Communities Biennial Convening](#) will be held October 20, 2018 at Jordan High School. This FREE event is open to educators and the public and includes interactive plenary sessions, differentiated workshops and relationship-building to create and sustain safe, equitable, and restorative school communities. Please join the Partnership for LA Schools as we find common ground!

**For the month of October, LAUSD has the following observances and commemorative events:**

Observance	Resource Links
College Awareness Month	<a href="#">LAUSD College Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">NACAC College Awareness for Families</a> <a href="#">College Awareness Activities</a>
Read, Write and Believe During Book Month	<a href="#">National Book Month</a> <a href="#">Teen Read Week</a> <a href="#">National Friends of Libraries Week</a>
Thriving and Informed Women, Breast Cancer Awareness Month	<a href="#">Breast Cancer Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.</a> <a href="#">American Cancer Society</a>
Celebrating National Coming Out Day, Building Allies for Safe Schools	<a href="#">National Coming Out Day</a> <a href="#">LGBT History Month</a> <a href="#">National Today</a>
Dyslexia Awareness Month	<a href="#">Dyslexia Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">National Institute for Learning Development</a> <a href="#">International Dyslexia Association</a>
Recognizing Native American Heritage Month	<a href="#">Native American Heritage Month</a> <a href="#">Recognizing Native American Heritage Month</a> <a href="#">Indigenous People's Day</a> – Second Monday in October
Recognizing National Retirement Security Week October 21-27, 2018	<a href="#">Recognizing National Retirement Security Week</a> <a href="#">National Retirement Security Week</a> <a href="#">CALSTRS National Retirement Events</a>
Recognizing America's Safe Schools Week October 21-27, 2018	<a href="#">Recognizing America's Safe Schools Week</a> <a href="#">National School Safety Center</a> <a href="#">NEA Resources</a>
Recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month	<a href="#">National Disability Employment Awareness Month</a> <a href="#">US Department of Labor</a> <a href="#">Campaign for Disability Employment</a>