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LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

TO: Local District Superintendents
Division Heads

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**SUBJECT: MY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NETWORK AND LEARNING ZONE
TRANSITION**

Throughout the 2015-16 school year, the Division of Instruction, Human Resources and Local District staff have continued to expand their implementation of a new professional learning management system, My Professional Learning Network (MyPLN), engaging approximately 27,000 educators in thousands of professional development sessions and content items and over 70 online learning communities. The initial three years of implementation have highlighted the several system benefits, including enabling departments to leverage virtual and blended learning content, online learning communities, targeted learning for specific audiences, and more robust reporting.

With this in mind, ***as of July 1, 2016, all professional development content for certificated employees must be offered exclusively through MyPLN.*** The *Learning Zone* will be discontinued with the exception of Salary Point courses. LAUSD staff are working in collaboration with our MyPLN vendor to implement a Salary Point integration in the 2016-17 school year. In addition, we will continue to pilot the use of MyPLN with approximately 4,000 classified employees. Please note, MyPLN, is not to be confused with Schoology, a learning management system for students that is being piloted by the Division of Instruction and ITD at a cohort of schools spread across the District.

For additional details on MyPLN training and support, please see the attached document.

Please share the transition timeline with your respective teams to ensure all impacted departments are notified of this transition. We look forward to working with you and your staff to ensure a smooth adoption of the MyPLN system and we will continue to offer feedback opportunities to ensure that we build a system that is meeting the diverse needs of all of the departments and teams that provide professional development to certificated staff.

To learn more about MyPLN, please log into the system at <http://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> or attend one of our upcoming trainings. You may also contact Brittany Estrada at brittany.estrada@lausd.net or (213) 241-3444 for additional information.

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