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The Instructional Planning Support Webpage is a one-stop shop to find instructional planning resources for Elementary, Middle, and High schools. 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

High school: http://www.lausd.net/cdg/Curriculum%20Maps_HighSchool/story_html5.html

For more information, please contact Kathy Stehr, *Professional Development Design Coordinator*, kathy.stehr@lausd.net or Caroline Walden, *Coordinator, P12 Instruction*, caroline.walden@lausd.net.

Grant and Scholarship Opportunity

Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship (AEF) Program

U.S. Department of Energy-Office of Science: The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship (AEF) Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to serve in the national education arena. Fellows spend eleven months working in Federal agencies or in U.S. Congressional offices, applying their extensive knowledge and classroom experiences to national education program and/or education policy efforts. At the end of the Fellowship, educators are prepared to return home, equipped with access to a national network of education leaders and programs, a better understanding of the challenges and possibilities in STEM education, and a renewed passion for teaching, ready to make significant contributions to their schools and school districts. Application window opens August 13, 2018. <https://science.energy.gov/wdts/einstein/>

Target Field Trip Grants

Target launched field trip grants in 2007 for schools to fund learning opportunities outside the classroom. Since then, they have made it possible for millions of students to go on a field trip. As part of the program, Target stores award field trip grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to \$700. Grant applications are accepted between noon CDT August 1 and 11:59 PM CDT October 1, 2018. <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/field-trip-grants>

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation Dell Scholars Program: A Scholarship Opportunity for the Class of 2019

The [Michael & Susan Dell Foundation](https://www.dellscholars.org) 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 is open November 1, 2018. <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

Arts Education Branch

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

This 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: Tuesday, June 19, 2018- Friday, June 22, 2018

Location: Torres High School-East L.A. Performing Arts Magnet
4221 Dozier Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration: MyPLN

1 salary point for attending all four days or 2 salary points for attending all sessions and completion of homework or training rate pay.

Integrating Arts Learning in the Classroom Professional Development (Part 2)

This professional development opportunity *Arts Learning in the Classroom, Part 2* explores arts integration in greater depth and builds on previous experiences from Part 1. Please note that Part 1 is a prerequisite.

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 - Friday, June 29, 2018

Location: Torres High School-East L.A. Performing Arts Magnet
4221 Dozier Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Registration: MyPLN

1 salary point for attending all four days or 2 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, 213-241-2473.

Advanced Learning Options

Gifted/Talented Programs Salary Point Classes, June 13 & 14, 2018

Advanced Learning Options Gifted/Talented Programs is offering salary point classes on Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14, 2018 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM), at Franklin High School. The salary point classes are designed to provide training on differentiated instruction for gifted learners. All GATE teachers are strongly encouraged to participate in 16 hours of GATE-specific professional development annually; this is a requirement for Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) teachers. Topics include:

- Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners through Differentiation: Part I (Process) (K-12)
- Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners through Differentiation: Part III (Product) (K-12)
- Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners through Differentiation: Part IV (Advanced Strategies) (K-12)
- Arts and the Gifted Learner: There's More than One Right Answer (K-12)
- How to Use Writing and Data to Create Novel Experiences for Gifted/Talented Learners (3-12)

To register, log on to the Learning Zone at <https://lz.lausd.net>; search under Class Offerings and Program Name – Gifted/Talented Programs. (Registration is open throughout the academic year; new classes are typically posted **five weeks prior** to the start date.)

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14, 2018
Location: Franklin High School
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Registration: The Learning Zone at <https://lz.lausd.net>

For additional information, please contact Lucy Hunt, *Coordinator*, lhunt@lausd.net, 213 241-6500.

Gifted/Talented Programs Salary Point Classes, June 18 & 19, 2018

Advanced Learning Options Gifted/Talented Programs is offering salary point classes on Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19, 2018 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM), at the Beaudry Building. The salary point classes are designed to provide training on differentiated instruction for gifted learners. All GATE teachers are strongly encouraged to participate in 16 hours of GATE-specific professional development annually; this is a requirement for Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) teachers. This session is titled:

- Getting Started with iPads to Differentiate Learning for GATE Students: Part II (Intermediate Level) (K-12).

To register, log on to the Learning Zone at <https://lz.lausd.net>; search under Class Offerings and Program Name – Gifted/Talented Programs. (Registration is open throughout the academic year; new classes are typically posted **five weeks prior** to the start date.)

Date: Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19, 2018
Location: Beaudry Building
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Registration: The Learning Zone at <https://lz.lausd.net>

For additional information, please contact Lucy Hunt, *Coordinator*, lhunt@lausd.net, 213 241-6500.

Advanced Placement Three-Day Summer Institute for New (0-3 years) and Prospective AP Teachers, June 18, 19 & 20, 2018

Advanced Learning Options is offering AP workshops on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday June 18, 19 & 20, 2018 (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM), at UCLA. AP subjects offered include Biology, Calculus A/B, Calculus B/C, Computer Science Principles, English Language, Spanish Language & U.S. History. Registration is now available in MyPLN. For additional information, click on this link: [Download Flyer](#)

Date: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18, 19 & 20, 2018
Location: UCLA
Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Registration: MyPLN
Participants will be compensated at the training rate.

For additional information, please contact Michael Lovelady, *Coordinator*, michael.lovelady@lausd.net, 213 241-7516.

Pre-AP Two-Day Summer Institute for Middle and High School Teachers, June 15 & 16, 2018

Advanced Learning Options is offering Pre-AP workshops in the disciplines of English language arts, mathematics, science, and history/social science, on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, 2018 (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM), at Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus. These workshops are open to middle school and high school teachers. Registration is now available in MyPLN. For additional information, click on this link: [Download Flyer](#).

Date: Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, 2018
Location: Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus
Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Registration: MyPLN
Participants will be compensated at the training rate.

For additional information, please contact Michael Lovelady, *Coordinator*, michael.lovelady@lausd.net, 213-241-7516.

Advanced Placement Environmental Science Four-Day Project-Based Learning Summer Institute for High School Teachers, June 11-14, 2018

To support the efforts of AP Environmental Science teachers assigned to teach the course in the 2018-2019 academic year, Advanced Learning Options is offering an AP Environmental Science workshop Monday through Thursday, June 11-14, 2018 (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM), at Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus. The workshop will prepare teachers to implement the Knowledge in Action AP Environmental Science curriculum and the six project cycles. Participating teachers are also committing to four Saturday follow-up sessions during the academic year. This course is restricted to AP Environmental Science teachers. Registration is now available in MyPLN. For additional information, click on this link: [Download Flyer](#)

Date: Monday through Wednesday, June 11 and 14, 2018

Location: Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration: MyPLN

Participants will be compensated at the training rate.

For additional information, please contact Michael Lovelady, *Coordinator*, michael.lovelady@lausd.net, 213-241-7516.

Advanced Placement STEM Two-Day Summer Institute for High School Teachers, June 11 & 12, 2018

Advanced Learning Options is offering a Pre-AP workshop in world languages for all middle and high school world language teachers, e.g. Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish, on Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, 2018 (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM), at Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus. Registration is now available in MyPLN. For additional information, click on this link: [Download Flyer](#)

Date: Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, 2018

Location: Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration: MyPLN

Participants will be compensated at the training rate.

For additional information, please contact Michael Lovelady, *Coordinator*, michael.lovelady@lausd.net, 213-241-7516.

Advanced Placement Humanities Two-Day Summer Institute for High School Teachers, June 13 & 14, 2018

Advanced Learning Options is offering AP humanities workshops on Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14, 2018 (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM), at Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus. AP subjects offered include English Language, English Literature, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History, and AP World Languages (all world language courses except Spanish language, e.g. Chinese, French, Italian). Registration is now available in MyPLN. For additional information, click on this link: [Download Flyer](#)

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14, 2018

Location: Pepperdine West L.A. Graduate Campus

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration: MyPLN

Participants will be compensated at the training rate.

For additional information, please contact Michael Lovelady, *Coordinator*, michael.lovelady@lausd.net, 213-241-7516.

English Language Arts**Read 180/System 44 California Universal Edition: Licenses, Materials, and Teacher Training**

Read 180/System 44 Enterprise Edition will be discontinued by the publisher, effective June 30, 2018. The Division of Instruction has upgraded to the Universal Edition of the program. The program will only be available for grades 6 – 9 (span and secondary schools only) in the intensive intervention block (general education and special education): English core and Literacy for Success, grades 6 – 8; English core and Strategic Literacy, grade 9. All teachers, whether they have been teaching program previously, must receive training. For further information and program allocation, please go to the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/R180-S44UniversalRequest> .

Dates: August 7 - 8, 2018; **Location:** Beaudry 25th floor; **Compensation:** Regular hourly rate

Dates: September 27 - 28, 2018; **Location:** TBD; Schools responsible for substitute coverage

Registration: achieve.lausd.net/mypln#spn-content

For more information, please contact Dharma Hernandez, ELA Coordinator, dth3022@lausd.net, 213-241-6603.

Secondary Integrated English Language Development (iELD) Online Training

Integrated ELD addresses English Language instruction in any subject area (e.g., mathematics, science, etc.) and classroom where English Learners are present. To assist educators in understanding how to approach this type of instruction, an introductory online training is now available. Educators can earn two hours of training rate if they watch the video by June 26th. Funds are limited: first completed, first paid.

Dates: June 5 – 26, 2018

Registration: achieve.lausd.net/mypln#spn-content

For more information, please contact Dharma Hernandez, ELA Coordinator, dth3022@lausd.net, 213-241-6603.

Ethnic Studies, Humanities and Related Social Sciences-

Reimagining High School History Instruction

Learn how to support targeted student populations utilizing the new instructional materials by attending publisher and teacher-led sessions for History/Social Science in grades 9-12. Gain an understanding of the instructional shifts highlighted by the new *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools*.

DATE	LOCATION
6/11/2018	Panorama High School, 8015 Van Nuys Bl, Panorama City, 91402
6/12/2018	Panorama High School, 8015 Van Nuys Bl, Panorama City, 91402
6/13/2018	Maya Angelou Senior High School, 300 E 53 rd St, Los Angeles, 90011
6/14/2018	Maya Angelou Senior High School, 300 E 53 rd St, Los Angeles, 90011
6/15/2018	John C Fremont High School, 7676 S San Pedro St, Los Angeles, 90003
6/16/2018	Maya Angelou Senior High School, 300 E 53 rd St, Los Angeles, 90011

Registration: Sessions are one day only, participants may register for any of the above dates on MyPln at <https://achieve.lausd.net/mypln#spn-content>. Log in with your Single Sign-On and search Course name “Reimagining High School History Instruction” to register.

Compensation: Participating teachers will be compensated for six hours at training rate.

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

Integrated Library and Textbook Support Services (ILTSS)

Summer Reading Programs

ILTSS will again provide links to formal summer reading programs such as “Reading takes you everywhere” sponsored by the Los Angeles Public Library system and to specialized reading lists such as the American Library Association’s award-winning book lists. You can find the link at www.iltss.org - Summer Reading (to the right on the toolbar below the graphic).

Free K-12 Homework Help

The Los Angeles Public Library offer free online tutoring everyday from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM for K-12 students and adult learners. You just need a library card and a computer or mobile device with internet access! <http://www.lapl.org/onlinetutor>

The Los Angeles Public Library Teacher Card

Did you know that the library offers a card just for teachers? The card allows teachers to borrow up to 50 items for up to 16 weeks! <http://www.lapl.org/teachers/teachers-resources>

Be the Next Champion!

LAUSD elementary and middle school students participating in the Dodgers Reading Champions Challenge will have the opportunity to win a LA Reads Reading Rally with: an appearance by Dodger Alumni or Player, visit from the Dodger Character, game ticket package for winning students, and raffle prizes. Registration is now open until August. Click here for more information

[https://www.iltss.org/forms/pdf/LAD_18%20LA%20Reads%20Poster%20\(8.5%20x%2011\)%20FINAL_REV042718.pdf](https://www.iltss.org/forms/pdf/LAD_18%20LA%20Reads%20Poster%20(8.5%20x%2011)%20FINAL_REV042718.pdf).

For additional information, please contact Esther Sinofsky, *Administrative Coordinator*, esther.sinofsky@lausd.net, 213-241-1236.

Instructional Technology Initiative

Instructional Technology Initiative (ITI) Professional Learning Opportunities

The Instructional Technology Planning Cohort is aimed at cultivating and refining instructional practices to support academic achievement, empower the leaders of tomorrow, and ground our District's core beliefs in equity and access for all students. By attending this session, ITI will offer guidance in developing an informed, effective plan for learning leveraging digital tools tailored to each school's needs connected to high-level instructional strategies to prepare students for the 21st Century.

Instructional Technology Planning Cohort Date: June 18, June 19, and June 20, 2018

Location: Burbank Blvd Elementary School, LD Northeast

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

To Request Registration information, contact Allison Jonas at allison.jonas@lausd.net

Compensation: Training Rate, or one Salary point with additional homework, or National Board hours

For more information, please contact Giovanna Foschetti, *Instructional Leadership Support Coordinator*, gfoschet@lausd.net 213 241- 2472.

Computer Science Discoveries

The Code.org Computer Science Discoveries Professional Learning Program is an intensive professional learning program for middle school educators who are interested in teaching Code.org's CS Discoveries course either as a semester or full-year offering. This program is designed to prepare educators to provide high quality instruction based on the curriculum, tools, and approach to students in their classrooms. To apply, please go to: <https://code.org/educate/professional-learning/cs-discoveries>

Date: June 11, 2018 - June 15, 2018 (cohort 1) or June 25, 2018 - June 29, 2018 (cohort 2)

Location: Roy Romer (cohort 1) or Le Conte MS (cohort 2)

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration: Application available at <https://code.org/educate/professional-learning/cs-discoveries> . Registration depends on application approval.

Compensation: Training Rate

Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles

The Code.org Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles Professional Learning Program is an intensive professional learning program for high school educators who are interested in teaching Code.org's AP Computer Science Principles course in 2018-19. Teachers do not need any prior computer science experience to get started! This program is designed to prepare educators to provide high quality instruction based on the AP Computer Science Principles curriculum, tools, and approach to students in their classrooms. To apply, go to <https://code.org/educate/professional-learning/cs-principles>

Date: June 11, 2018 - June 15, 2018

Location: Roy Romer Middle School

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration: Application available at <https://code.org/educate/professional-learning/cs-principles> Registration depends on application approval.

Compensation: Training Rate

Exploring Computer Science

Join the 2018-2019 cohort for Exploring Computer Science, a “G” credit University of California approved course. Exploring Computer Science is a year-long, research-based, high school intro-level computer science curriculum and teacher professional development program that focuses on broadening participation in computing. This session is intended for educators teaching at the high school level.

Date: June 25-29, 2018

Location: Le Conte Middle School, LD W

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration: MyPLN

Compensation: District Training Rate

CSTEM Algebra +Computing

This C-STEM 5 day workshop will provide hands-on experience for 8th-12th grade teachers in using the “Computing with Algebra + C” curriculum. The workshop will enable teachers to use this UC-approved “C” credit course as a standalone algebra course or a companion tutorial lab course running concurrently with an Algebra 1 course. The workshop will focus on supporting teachers’ understanding of the C-STEM curriculum and associated technology skills, as well as how to integrate the curriculum into their classes.

Date: June 18 - June 22, 2018

Location: MACES

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration: Registration on MYPLN.

Compensation: Training Rate

For more information, please contact Dawn Guest-Johnson, *Administrator*, dmg0923@lausd.net 213-241-5532.

Linked Learning

2018 Linked Learning Summer Institute

The Linked Learning Summer Institute is an opportunity for Linked Learning teachers, counselors and administrators to receive professional development, network with other practitioners, share best practices, and reflect on their practice as it relates to the four core components of Linked Learning.

Date: June 12-14, 2018

Location: Miguel Contreras Learning Complex

Time: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration: MyPLN or (website link) bit.ly/2018LLSummerInstitute

Participants will be compensated at training rate.

For additional information, please contact Tiffany Spellman, *Linked Learning Instructional Coach*, tab3028@lausd.net, 213-241-8743.

Mathematics

Introduction to Data Science (IDS) Course Offering and Professional Development

IDS is a “c” approved course designed to introduce students to dynamic data analysis used to make decisions and predictions, and to provide students an alternative high school mathematics pathway. Students will learn how to collect authentic data, analysis, and interpret the data by coding in RStudio. Schools interested to offer IDS will complete the application form. Teachers will be expected to attend nine (9) days of training in the summer.

Dates: June 13-15, 2018 and August 1-2, 2018

Flyers: <https://achieve.lausd.net/math> & [Introduction Data Science](#)

For additional information, please contact Philip Ogbuehi, *Secondary Math Coordinator*, philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net, 213-241-5333.

Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

Long-Term English Learners with Disabilities (Grades 6-12)

In collaboration with the Division of Special Education, MMED is offering a two-day professional development for all teachers supporting LTEL SWDs. Participants will learn about instructional strategies to help LTELs with disabilities to make progress towards Reclassification and their IEP Learning Goals as well as the latest policy. Register through MyPLN (Keywords: Long Term English Learners with Disabilities PD Spring 2018).

The dates are as follows:

Long-Term English Learner with Disabilities (Grades 6-12) PD

Date	Time	Location
Saturday-Sunday, June 2 - 3, 2018	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	South Gate Middle School 4100 Firestone Boulevard, South Gate, CA 90280
Saturday-Sunday, June 9 - 10, 2018	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sellery Special Education Center 15805 South Budlong Avenue, Gardena, CA 90247-4303
Saturday-Sunday, June 12 - 13, 2018	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Augustus Hawkins Senior High 825 West 60 th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044

For more information, please contact Lisa Hernandez, *EL Specialist*, lisa.p.hernandez@lausd.net, 213-241-5582.

Have your Dual Language and Bilingual Program teachers been MOPI trained?

The MMED is hosting a 2-day specialized training for Spanish and other target language teachers conducted by an ACTFL certified trainer on the Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) protocol. MOPI focuses on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency guidelines to help teachers understand their students' target language proficiency levels. Teachers can sign up for one of the following trainings:

June 11 & 12, 2018 (Monday & Tuesday) Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM		
Language	Audience	Locations Available
Spanish	For Spanish target language teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fernangeles Elementary, LD Northeast 75th Street Elementary, LD South Ford Blvd. Elementary, LD East
English	For teachers of other target languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ford Blvd. Elementary, LD East
Compensation: Teachers will be compensated at the training rate of \$25/hour for the full 2-day training. No partial compensation will be provided.		
Registration Link: http://bit.ly/1718MOPI Teachers will need to log in to Google Drive using their LAUSD email account.		

For additional information, please contact Claudia Villar Lee, *Specialist*, claudia.lee@lausd.net or 213-241-2044.

Will you be teaching in a Dual Language Education program classroom in the upcoming 2018-2019 school-year?

Come to the 2-Day summer PD offered by MMED for new teachers providing instruction to dual language program students in 2018-19. Teachers will learn about dual language education research, pedagogy, strategies for language learning, and will have the opportunity to learn from experienced teachers in grade-level groups. [Flyer](#)

Secondary teachers will attend Option 1.		
Elementary teachers can sign up for either of the two options:		
	Dates and Time	Location
Option 1 (Elementary and Secondary)	July 26 and 27, 2018 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Ellen Ochoa Learning Center 5027 Live Oak Street Cudahy, CA 90201
Option 2 (Elementary Only)	August 8 and 9, 2018 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Ellen Ochoa Learning Center 5027 Live Oak Street Cudahy, CA 90201
Registration Link: http://bit.ly/DLPintro2018 Teachers will need to log in to Google Drive using their LAUSD email account.		
Compensation: Teachers will be compensated at the training rate of \$25/hour for the full 2-day training. No partial compensation will be provided.		

For additional information, please contact Claudia Villar Lee, *Specialist*, claudia.lee@lausd.net or 213-241-2044.

World Languages and Cultures Summer Professional Development

The Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department, in collaboration with Occidental College World Language Project will offer a three-day professional development for LAUSD World Language teachers, June 19-21, 2018. In addition to supporting all World Languages, specific support for Arabic, French, and Mandarin will be provided. Topics of the seminar will include in-depth examination of California State Standards, World Language Framework, and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages' (ACTFL) National World-Readiness Standards. Participants may be eligible to receive a \$900 stipend for active participation, full three-day verified attendance, and for completing up to 18 hours of seminar-related independent assignments to be submitted to the World Languages and Cultures office.

Date: June 19, 20, and 21, 2018
Location: Fairfax High School
 7850 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046
Time: 8:15 AM Sign-in
 8:30 AM -3:30 PM Seminar

For assistance, please call Jina Kim-Qvale, *Coordinator*, jxk5501@lausd.net or Michael Berger, *Specialist*, mberger@lausd.net at 213-241-5582.

Personalized Learning Systems

Learning Management System (LMS) and Online Gradebook – Summer Professional Learning Opportunities

Personalized Learning Systems (PLS) will be hosting several online and face-to-face professional learning opportunities during the summer for educators that would like personalized support using the online gradebook and Learning Management System (LMS), Schoology.

Beginner Salary Point Class

All secondary educators are invited to participate in a beginner's salary point class to learn more about the online gradebook in Schoology. Participants must attend all sessions and complete all homework assignments to earn one salary point. No other compensation is available for this course. Several dates, times, and locations are available. Please see our [flyer](#) for more details. If you are interested in learning more about the online gradebook and earning one salary point, please register through MyPLN (Keyword: Gradebook Features). Secondary Online Gradebook Basics: Learn how to set up and use the online gradebook in Schoology. Join us for an overview of the basic features and steps to make the best use of this tool. In this training, you will learn how to do the following: * Set up your Schoology Gradebook * Create Assignments * Enter Grades * Manage your Schoology Gradebook Several dates, times, and locations are available. Please see our flyer for more details. If you are interested in participating, please register through MyPLN (Keyword: Gradebook Overview). These are voluntary sessions open to all secondary educators.

For more information, contact Beth Billett, *Coordinator*, ebillett@lausd.net. 213-241-3017.

LMS in Action

PLS has a new, web-based project highlighting the “LMS in Action” at elementary and secondary schools; LAUSD educators and students share the impact of personalized practices using the Learning Management System.

PLS has been capturing personalized practices from Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) elementary and secondary schools to show examples of how the Learning Management System is impacting teaching and learning, bridging communication and collaboration with all stakeholders, and personalizing learning for all LAUSD students. Visit our “Scalar” project at <http://scalar.usc.edu/works/doi/pls> where you will find artifacts from the field that tell a unique story of the LMS being implemented to support a student-centered environment and learner agency. To discover more about how teachers can leverage the power of the LMS to support instruction and personalized learning in the classroom, visit the PLS website at <http://achieve.lausd.net/pls>.

If you would like more information about this project or would like to share a personalized practice from your school, please contact Jose Ceden0, *Specialist*, jcedeno@lausd.net.

Physical Education

Middle School CATCH Curriculum Training

The Physical Education Programs Office is offering middle school physical education teachers a two-day professional development on the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) curriculum and how to implement it into a standards-based program.

Two Days:

Date: June 12, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Date: June 13, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration: MyPLN search the word: catch

Participants will be compensated at training rate.

Please note that this is a limited opportunity for middle school physical education teachers.

For additional information, please contact John Kruse, *Physical Education Adviser K-12*, jlk6641@lausd.net, 213-241-4556.

Apply to be Part of the Physical Education Leadership Cadre!

The Physical Education Programs office is accepting applications from highly qualified K-12 teachers to establish a Physical Education Leadership Cadre. The work of the Physical Education Teacher Cadre will include developing model lessons, assisting in the development of future professional development and facilitating District-wide professional development in 2018-19 pending budget.

Candidates must commit to participate in 24 hours of professional development/working sessions during non-contract hours that will be compensated at hourly rate:

- o Day 1: June 18, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- o Day 2: June 19, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- o Day 3: June 20, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- o Day 4: June 21, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/fVgBSFcEIAdaW0F33>

Principal/Supervisor Endorsement Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/btDEQDUTup2PZtrh2>

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 6, 2018, by 5:00 P.M.

APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF ACCEPTANCE BY JUNE 8, 2018.

For additional information, please contact John Kruse, *Physical Education Adviser K-12*, jlk6641@lausd.net, 213-241-4556.

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

Observance	Resource Links
Celebrating and Affirming Our Students and Families with Pride Month	LGBT Pride Month Resources