



Division of Instruction
Los Angeles Unified School District

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MEMORANDUM

MEM-5705.10 <i>February 9, 2021</i>	2020-2021 Advanced Placement AP) / International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam Fee Reimbursement Program	This memorandum replaces MEM-5705.9 of the same subject, dated August 6, 2019, and reflects changes to the District’s AP/IB Exam Fee Reimbursement Program. Beginning the 2020-2021 school year, schools may use AP Exam Fee collection providers.
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REFERENCE GUIDE

REF-5833.9 <i>February 26, 2021</i>	Revision of the UCOP A-G Approved Course List	This reference guide replaces REF-5833.8, “ <i>Revision of the UC/CSU A-G Approved Course List</i> ,” dated February 4, 2020. Forms to revise the UCOP “A-G” approved course list have been changed, and deadlines have been updated.
REF-6484.7 <i>February 4, 2021</i>	2021 Graduation Caps, Tassels, and Gowns	This reference guide replaces 6484.6, <i>2020 Graduation Caps, Tassels and Gowns</i> , dated March 2, 2020. For the year 2021 only, an online link is now provided to facilitate the collection of information for the ordering of caps, tassels and gowns. Schools must now contact the Herff Jones representative to obtain the submitted student information. Procedures related to the collection of student information can be found in Sections I, II and Attachment D. Section I includes additional information on expedited shipping charges. Section II includes additional information for the ordering of faculty attire. Attachments C, D and E have been updated to include fillable options. Attachment E, a two-page resource, is now differentiated as E-1 and E-2.
REF-6756.1 <i>February 8, 2021</i>	Kindergarten Continuance (Including Kindergarten Retention): Parental Agreement for Pupil to Continue in Kindergarten for an Additional Year	This reference guide replaces REF-6756.0, of the same subject, issued on August 22, 2016. This Reference Guide now includes retention guidelines for Kindergarten students.
REF-106102 <i>February 4, 2021</i>	2020-2021 Cohort 2 Community School Designation Application Process	The purpose of this reference guide is to provide schools with the process and timeline to apply for Cohort 2-Community School designation for implementation in 2022-2023 school year.