



Division of Instruction
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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
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 Opportunities

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation Dell Scholars Program

Scholarship opportunities for the class of 2019. A scholarship opportunity to be shared 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 scholarship 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/>

FEDCO Teacher Grants

The FEDCO Charitable Foundation awards grants annually for LAUSD K-12 teachers and LAUSD authorized K-12 charter school teachers for educational field trips and experientially-based lessons within their classrooms. Grants will be awarded to individual teachers in the amount of \$500-\$1,000 and up to \$2,000 for teams of teachers for activities taking place in the spring of 2019. Grant applications will be accepted until November 16, 2018. Applications will be reviewed between November and December, 2018. Teachers will be notified of funding decisions by January 31, 2019. Application is available at <https://www.laep.org/news-and-media/>.

Dragon Kim Fellowship - Community Service Grants

The Dragon Kim Fellowship program awards community service grants to support motivated high school students to create and manage a program to impact their community. This fellowship is in honor of Dragon Kim, a talented musician, athlete, and scholar who wanted to help others. In the fall/winter of 2018, student teams of up to three people may apply for the 2019 Dragon Kim Fellowship Program, describing their proposed project. Deadline for applying is January 13, 2019. The Foundation will choose up to 20 projects and will announce the winning students in late February/early March.

To find out more, please visit [Dragon Kim Fellowship](#).

Dr. Emma Lerew Scholarship for Underprivileged Students Aspiring a Career in Education

A \$2,500 Dr. Emma Lerew Scholarship is available to students from low-income families who seek a career in education. Dr. Emma Lerew, a retired director of programs and services in the Hayward Unified School District in Northern California, serves as executive director of the scholarship program under the A Little Hope Foundation. A Little Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the needs of underrepresented and underprivileged children through education, healthcare, the arts, and youth leadership development. To learn more please click the [link](#).

Access, Equity and Acceleration

Gifted Network for African American/Black Students and Families

The Access, Equity and Acceleration Unit is proud to announce the second meeting of the Gifted Network for the 2018-2019 school year. This network invites Gifted/Highly Gifted African American/Black students and their families to participate in quarterly meetings 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.

Date: December 1, 2018

Location: Palms Middle School, 10860 Woodbine Street, L.A., CA 90034

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Robert Whitman, *Administrator*, robert.whitman@lausd.net or Andre Spicer, *Director*, andre.spicer@lausd.net, 213-241-3340.

Health Education Programs

Social Emotional Learning – Self-Efficacy

Self-Efficacy is one's belief in their ability to succeed. The 2017-2018 School Experience Survey results show that almost 50% of LAUSD students report Self Efficacy as an area of need. This lack of Self-Efficacy directly impacts school performance. Please follow the link below to explore instructional strategies to support Self-Efficacy. Strategies to promote Self-Efficacy can be found at <http://bit.ly/2DODJqQ>.

History/Social Science

California Council on Economic Education Professional Development for High School Economics Teachers or Administrators

Opportunity to attend professional development to support High School Economics curriculum and instruction centered around four units of study: Economic Reasoning, Markets, The National Economy and Globalization.

There are five scheduled training dates this semester, each from 4:00 – 6:45 p.m.:

- Thursday, November 8, 2018, Local District South
- Thursday, November 15, 2018, Local District Northwest
- Thursday, December 6, 2018, Local District East
- Thursday, January 17, 2019, Local District West
- Thursday, January 24, 2019, Local District Northeast

Interested teachers or administrators may register at <https://bit.ly/2C8ePeD>. Please view [flyer](#) for more details. For additional information, please contact Kieley Jackson, *Coordinator*, kjack2@lausd.net, 213-241-4506.

Instructional Technology Initiative

21st Century Learning Foundations

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.

Date: November 3, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration: [MyPLN](#)

Compensation: District Training Rate, hours towards salary points, or hours towards National Board Certification.

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: November 3, 2018

Location: TBD

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration: [MyPLN](#)

Compensation: District Training Rate, hours towards salary points, or hours towards National Board Certification

Instructional Technology Planning Cohort

This three-day cohort is aimed to cultivate and refine 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.

Date: November 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Location: Lankershim Elementary School

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Compensation: District Training Rate, or one salary point with additional homework, or National Board Certification hours

Registration: To Request Registration information contact Allison Jonas, *Coordinator*, allison.jonas@lausd.net

For additional information, please contact Maria Manganimo-Toledo, *Specialist Readiness and Integration*, mmagnal@lausd.net, 213-241-5532.

Mathematics

Re-imagining Instructional Design for High School Mathematics Electives Training

High school math teachers currently teaching Precalculus, Statistics and Probability, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, and Discrete Math are invited to attend a training to support implementation of newly adopted textbooks.

Date: November 17, 2018

Location: Roybal Learning Center

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration: <https://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> (Key word: Math Elective)

Participants will be compensated at training rate and this training is voluntary.

For additional information, please contact Philip Ogbuehi, *Secondary Math Coordinator*, philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net, 213-241-6444.

Mathematics Leaders' Collaborative

The Division of Instruction is encouraging secondary teachers to apply for the Math Leaders' Collaborative.

Dates: 12/8/18; 2/2/19; 3/23/19; 4/27/19 and 20 additional hours of team collaboration.

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: 333 S. Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Application is through <https://bit.ly/MLCCohort3>

Successful candidates will be paid their regular rate for both the meetings and the work produced.

For additional information, please contact Philip Ogbuehi, *Secondary Mathematics Coordinator*, philip.ogbuehi@lausd.net, or Amy Uyeshima, *Secondary Mathematics Coordinator*, asu1554@lausd.net, 213-241-6444.

Mastery Learning and Grading (MLG)

Do you have a team of teachers who are MLG certificated who would like to engage in Implementation Support?

MLG: Implementation Support sessions provide teachers with an opportunity to create MLG classroom materials such as learning targets, rubrics for learning targets, assessments of learning targets or syllabi to explain MLG practice to parents and students and to get feedback and coaching in this process from DOI MLG coaches. These sessions can also provide teachers with support in setting up a mastery gradebook in Schoology. If your school site has twelve or more Mastery Learning and Grading certificated teachers who would like follow-up Implementation Support, we can schedule these sessions during professional development time or after school. If scheduled outside of contracted work hours, the Division of Instruction can pay hourly rate for up to six hours of Implementation Support.

To arrange MLG: Implementation Support for groups of 12 or more MLG certificated teachers or if you have any questions, please contact: Division of Instruction, MLG Instructional Coaches, Melissa Guice mjg7290@lausd.net, 213-241-6741 or Chris Grounds, christopher.grounds@lausd.net, 213-241-6739.

Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department (MMED)

Introductory Online Course for the 2018 Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners

Participants will learn about key components of the new 2018 Master Plan. Participants will be paid three hours at training rate. Participation is capped after the first 4,000 teachers or administrators complete the course. No payment for partial completion.

Course will open on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Please see the [flyer](#) for additional information.

Register through [MyPLN](#) keyword: 2018 Master Plan Intro.

For additional information, please contact at Carla Gutierrez, *Coordinator*, carla.gutierrez@lausd.net or Juana Aguilar, *Specialist*, jxp9933@lausd.net, 213-241-5582.

Fall 2018-2019 Secondary Designated ELD Professional Development

This one-day professional development on Designated ELD introduces newly assigned secondary teachers to the components and resources of Inside and Edge.

Middle school participants will review Inside for ELD 1-2 and high school participants will review Edge for ELD 1-4.

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Location: Mendez High School

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration: [MyPLN](#) (Keywords: 2018-19 Secondary Designated ELD)

Participants will be compensated at training rate.

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

Personalized Learning Systems

Learning Management System (LMS) Open Labs for Educators

LMS Open Labs for Educators are available throughout the school year in each Local District. Certificated teachers and school administrators are invited to learn more about the LMS, Schoology, and how to use the LMS to support instruction. Join us with your questions and/or concerns for personalized support.

Date: Various

Location: Various (multiple sessions per Local District)

Time: Various

Registration: [MyPLN](#) (**Keyword:** Open Lab)

These are voluntary sessions for certificated school site educators. For registration information, dates and locations, please visit: <http://bit.ly/lmstraining18>.

LMS Learning Lab for Secondary LMS Champions

PLS has a variety of training opportunities available for new and continuing Secondary LMS Champions over Thanksgiving Break. Session topics include: “The App Center,” “Portfolios,” and “Conferences.” LMS Champions are selected by principals as lead teachers to attend training and to share what they have learned with faculty.

Date: November 19, 2018

Location: LD East (John Rivera Room) and LD Northwest (Zelzah PD Center)

Time: Multiple sessions, please see the [flyer](#) for specific times and topics

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

Participants will be compensated for three hours per session at the certificated training rate (\$25 per hour) – two hours for attending the session and one hour for completing homework.

Date: November 20, 2018

Location: LD West (Training Room 1) and LD South (Sellery Sp. Ed. Center – Parent Center)

Time: Multiple sessions, please see the [flyer](#) for specific times and topics

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

Participants will be compensated for three hours per session at the certificated training rate (\$25 per hour) – two hours for attending the session and one hour for completing homework.

LMS Learning Lab Webinar for Secondary LMS Champions

Personalized Learning Systems has a variety of webinars available for new and continuing Secondary LMS Champions. Participants will explore the Learning Management System (LMS) and online gradebook, Schoology. The topic for November is “Conferences.” LMS Champions are selected by principals as lead teachers to attend training and to share what they have learned with faculty.

Date: November 28, 2018

Location: Webinar (via Secondary 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 training rate (\$25 per hour)—one hour for participating in the live webinar and one hour for completing the homework.

For additional information, please contact Clara García, *Specialist*, clara.garcia@lausd.net, 213-241-3017.

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

Observance	Resource Links
Recognizing Substitute Educators Appreciation Day	NEA Fact Sheet A Letter of Thanks to Substitute Teachers
Recognizing National Homeless Youth Awareness Month	LA Unified Pupil Services The National Child Traumatic Stress Network Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
Celebrating California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month	California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month CDE LA Unified Board Resolution
Reading to Succeed, Celebrating Family Literacy Month	National Center for Families Learning ReadWriteThink First5LA
Recognizing Substitute Educators Appreciation Day	NEA Fact Sheet A Letter of Thanks to Substitute Teachers
For a comprehensive list of dates and observances, please refer to MEM-5466.8 Calendar of Commemorative Dates and Observances, School Year 2018-2019, dated July 6, 2018.	