

9-1-17

Dear Grantee:



**HOPE THAT YOU HAD A RELAXING, RESTFUL AND ENJOYABLE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**

**An extra-long communication due to school start up in LA County finally done!**

## **1. CDE UPDATE**

- A. CDE GRANTEE ORIENTATION :** If you were unable to attend check out the presentations which are all uploaded to ASPIRE at:

[California Department of Education \(CDE\)](#): then go to this tab CDE Orientation for Grantees - August 24, 2017

- B. QUESTIONS FOR CDE TRIAD TEAM:** Our TRIAD members will be at the Advisory meeting on 9/15 so if you have any questions for Dr. Pollard, Fred Sharp and/or Karissa Lujan **please email these to me by noon on Friday, September 8, 2017**

## **C. DEADLINE REMINDERS**

- October 13, 2017 for Statewide Evaluation Data: for anyone who operated ELP in 2016-17. If you cannot find email contact your Fiscal Analyst
- October 31, 2017: first quarter fiscal report for the period of 7/1/17-9/30/17; gets entered into ASSIST

## **D. LAST CALL FOR TRAINING ON ASSIST; THE ELP DIVISION ON LINE REPORTING SYSTEM: THIS THURSDAY**

If you have new staff who have not utilized the ASSIST reporting system, have questions about budgets; want to know more about fiscal and attendance reports they need to attend this session!

To register and get details go to:

<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>

## **2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY UPDATE**

- A. LOS ANGELES COUNTY EXPANDED LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017: if you receive this email you should be attending these meetings!**

We hold 3 face to face meetings a year and 2 webinars where Grant Managers and Program Directors and any other interested person can come and hear the latest about the field from several perspectives: ELD updates; legislative updates, funding updates, program resources; state and national news and much much more! This is the meeting for you to connect with your peers and share with them as well as be brought up to speed on many critical items in the field.

To register for this event go to: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/county-advisory-committee-meetings> Note due to fire regulations we will only be able to accommodate walk ins for those seats not filled

At this meeting you will hear from: 1. Michael Funk, Director of the Expanded Learning Division (ELD) of CDE; 2. an online resource that may come to LA County to assist parents in finding expanded learning opportunities for their children; 3. A presentation by Classrooms, Inc. on the Read to Lead NO COST Blended learning curriculum for grades 5-9 that is dynamite [note due to high interest in this curriculum a webinar has been scheduled as a follow up to this presentation, [here is the link to the Read to Lead Virtual Training: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>].

**B. DO YOU STILL NEED STAFF FOR YOUR PROGRAM? CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES**

1. Career Connections:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/w27mi1m5fa2iwub/College%20Career%20Connections.xlsx?dl=0>  
[which can be found on ASPIRE website]
2. Send your job postings in adobe acrobat to [Gevedon\\_Sue@lacoe.edu](mailto:Gevedon_Sue@lacoe.edu) and let her know you would like it posted on our website under the Employment tab in the LA County Resources
3. CA Afterschool Network: send job posting to : Jeff Davis: [jdavis@afterschoolnetwork.org](mailto:jdavis@afterschoolnetwork.org) in subject line put Job Posting and attach copy of what you want posted

**C. ADVOCACY TRAINING: GET YOUR STAFF READY FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF ACTIVITY NEEDED**

As you should be aware the increase in ASES funding is for this FISCAL YEAR ONLY! That means that we need to have many more staff from the field ready to take a leadership role in the efforts that will be needed to work on a more permanent solution to funding! We are partnering with Cal Sac to offer a 1 day Advocacy training for Grant Managers, Program Directors, Site Coordinators and seasoned front line staff (on the job for at least 3 years) on November 4, 2017. More details will be posted on ASPIRE by the end of this week! Space is limited for this unique leadership training opportunity.

**D. DO YOU NEED RESOURCES AND TRAINING TO SUPPORT YOUR STAFF WORKING WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENTS?**

If yes, then one or more of your team should get involved in the English Learner Work Group which meets virtually and a few times a year face to face. Contact Dr. Veronica Bloomfield at [vebloomfield@mylud.org](mailto:vebloomfield@mylud.org) who leads this group for more information!

**E. UPCOMING OFFERINGS FOR ALL: NEW OPPORTUNITIES ADDED WEEKLY: CHECK THESE OUT! NOTE THE TABLE IN NON CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER TO GIVE YOU A BRAIN TEASER!**

**Event Type      Event**

COP Older Youth: Middle School Programs (only)	<a href="#">Community of Practice for Older Youth Programs: Middle School Programs (only) - October 27, 2017</a>
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COP #6	<a href="#">Community of Practice #6 Meeting - October 20, 2017</a>
COP Older Youth: ASSETs Programs (High School only)	<a href="#">Community of Practice for Older Youth Programs: ASSETs Programs (High School only) - October 20, 2017</a>
COP #7	<a href="#">Community of Practice #7 Mid-Level Managers Training: Leadership and Management: Blending the Two to be Successful in Your Position - October 20, 2017</a>
COP #2	<a href="#">Community of Practice #2 Meeting - October 18, 2017</a>
COP #1	<a href="#">Community of Practice #1 Conference Call – October 17, 2017</a>
Staff Development / Training Events	<a href="#">Site Coordinator Community of Practice: Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Training - October 12, 2017</a>
COP #4	<a href="#">Community of Practice #4 Meeting - October 10, 2017</a>
Staff Development / Training Events	<a href="#">Site Coordinator Community of Practice: Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Training - September 28, 2017</a>
COP #8	<a href="#">Community of Practice #8 Meeting for all Charter Schools (K-8) - September 28, 2017</a>
Special Events	<a href="#">Summer Expanded Learning: Our Glows and Grows for Summer 2017 - September 27, 2017</a>
Special Events	<a href="#">Greater LA Summer Matters Network Summer Catch-Up Webinar - September 26, 2017</a>
Staff Development / Training Events	<a href="#">Read to Lead Virtual Training - September 26, 2017</a>
COP #3	<a href="#">Community of Practice #3 Meeting - September 26, 2017</a>

**Event Type    Event**

Staff Development / Training Events    [Site Coordinator Fun Friday: Strategies for Working With Students with Special Needs - September 22, 2017](#)

Staff Development / Training Events    [New Grant Manager and Program Director Training \(21st CCLC Elementary and Middle Only\): Welcome To Expanded Learning - September 20, 2017](#)

Staff Development / Training Events    [New Grant Manager and Program Director Training \(ASES Only\): Welcome To Expanded Learning - September 19, 2017](#)

County Advisory Committee Meetings    [Los Angeles County Expanded Learning Advisory Committee Meeting \(face to face\) #1 of 3 face to face meetings for the year - September 15, 2017](#)

COP #4    [Community of Practice #4 Meeting - September 12, 2017](#)

COP #6    [Community of Practice #6 Meeting - September 8, 2017](#)

Staff Development / Training Events    [How Best To Utilize ASSIST: The EXLP Online Reporting System - September 7, 2017](#)

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**F. PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND SITE COORDINATOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: APPLICATION DEADLINE 9-15=17**

The link for the information packet and forms can be found at:

<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/resources/category/1/la-county-forms> (Site Coordinator Leadership Development)

This is a wonderful professional development opportunity for your seasoned Site Coordinators and Program Directors to further develop their leadership and management skill set with a Cohort once they have completed the program they will be invited to join the Site Coordinator/Program Director Leadership Community of Practice which will allow them to continue to network with their peers and others who have gone through the program before them and receive ongoing training and mentoring.

**3. LEGISLATION: reminder the ASES increase was a 1 year increase only: USE LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL TO GET YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO VISIT A SITE OR TWO : 10-26-17**



Here is info to help you get started: <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaHostEvent.cfm>. Tell us how you plan to celebrate! When you register your event as an official *Lights on Afterschool* celebration, you'll receive an event starter kit, which includes 10 free posters to help you promote your event, and make you eligible for cool prizes each week.



#### 4. NEW OPPORTUNITIES

##### A. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

###### 1. Disney Be Inspired Summer of Service Grants – Deadline: September 30

Youth, ages 5-18, who volunteer to make their communities healthier, greener, and stronger can apply for a \$500 Disney Summer of Service grant to create a project or expand their impact throughout the rest of the year. 250 youth-led service projects will be selected and \$500 grants will be awarded to each winner's sponsoring organization this fall. Youth who are interested should visit [YSA.org/BeInspired](http://YSA.org/BeInspired) to tell their volunteer story, get inspiration and planning resources, and apply for a grant. [Learn more here.](#)

###### 2. Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! Grants - Deadline: September 30

Project Learning Tree offers GreenWorks! grants up to \$1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment. [Learn more here.](#)

###### 3. Target Field Trip Grants - Deadline: October 1

It's become increasingly difficult for schools to fund learning opportunities outside the classroom. To help them out, Target stores award Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to \$700. [Learn more here.](#)

###### 4. Karma for Cara (K4C) Microgrant | <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant>:Deadline : October 1

Focuses on youth (age 18 and under) volunteer projects that complete service projects in their communities. Award amount: \$250 to \$1,000 (distributed as gift cards to purchase home goods, office supplies, groceries, and toys). Due: July 1st, October 1st, January 1st, and April 1st.

#### 5. Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation: Deadline October 1

[http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant\\_guidelines.jsp](http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant_guidelines.jsp) | Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Its primary focus is to strengthen and support programs in sports + recreation, education + literacy, and health + wellness benefitting children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. Due: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st. Amount: \$500 - \$15,000.

#### 6. National Geographic Education Grants |

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/how-to-apply>: **Deadline October 1**

Grant-funded projects aim to teach people about the world and how it works, empowering them to make it a better place. Projects may introduce innovative instructional strategies for students of any age and in any location. Other projects may take proven ideas and scale or replicate them for larger audiences or different geographical areas. Projects also may measure what is working in education and add to the body of knowledge about how people learn. Award Amount: Varies.

#### 7. Road Runners Club of America – Kids Run the Nation Grant Fund

<http://www.rca.org/programs/kids-run-the-nation-fund> | Awards from \$500 to \$1,000 to assist running clubs, event organizers, and schools interested in implementing or currently have a youth running program. Running clubs, events, or other organizations with the IRS 501(c)(3) designation are eligible to apply.

#### 8. CHS Foundation Mini-Grants: Deadline October 15

<http://www.chsinc.com/~media/chs%20inc/files/pdfs/stewardship/chs%20foundation%20mini-grants.ashx?la=en> | Awards up to \$1,000 to innovate academic and leadership programs that strengthen student learning and enhance professional development. Must be a campus club/organization. Due: March 15th and October 15th.

#### 9. Wild Ones Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe> | The program gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States with a site available for a stewardship project. Successful non-school applicants often are a partnership between a youth group (scouts, 4-H, etc.) and a site owner. Libraries, government agencies, and houses of worship are eligible subject to youth participation. Awards up to \$500. **DUE OCTOBER 16, 2017**

#### 10. Lexus Eco Challenge |

<http://lexus.scholastic.com/challenges> | Open to students in grades 6-12, who form a team consisting of at least five (5) but no more than ten (10) students and up to (2) teacher advisors in the same school (except for homeschooled students). Teams may also enter if part of an after-school science or environmental club at a public or accredited private school. Teams design an action plan for: (1) Land and Water, (2) Air and Climate, and (3) the Final Challenge. Teams must identify an environmental issue in their community, make a plan to address the issue, implement the plan, and report on results. Scholarships and grants are shared among team members and their schools. Deadlines: Land and Water: October 16th; Air and Climate: December 11th; and Final Challenge: March 5th. Awards range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

### B. BOOST: CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS: DEADLINE DATE IS OCTOBER 31, 2017

**click on the link below to submit a proposal.** The deadline to submit a proposal is October 31, 2017 at 5pm PST. Any proposals received after this date will be placed on a waiting list. If you have any questions regarding RFPs, please send inquiries to [presenters@boostconference.org](mailto:presenters@boostconference.org). Conference is May 1-4, 2018

For more information on what you will need prior to submitting a proposal, click [here](#).



## 5. Alliance for a Healthier Generation News

### Sign Up for a Healthy Out-of-School Time Website Walk-through

Whether you're new to the Healthy Out-of-School Time Initiative or looking for a refresher, now is the time to [sign up for a website walkthrough](#) with the Member Engagement and Support Team. There are a variety of sessions and times available to accommodate your schedule, but each session has a limited number of spots available. Don't wait to sign up!

### Insider Tips to Help You Collaborate with Schools this Fall

Daniel Hatcher interviews Nancy Brenowitz Katz, Director of School Partnerships at the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, about [how out-of-school time sites can work with their local school districts](#) to improve children's health.

### New Issue Brief, STEM + Wellness = A Powerful Equation for Equity

Four leading national organizations: Afterschool Alliance, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, National AfterSchool Association, and National Girls Collaborative on creation of a new issue brief, STEM + Wellness = A Powerful Equation for Equity that shares the benefits of this approach, resources to support implementation, and a specific call to action. The brief describes the benefits of blending [STEM](#) with healthy eating and physical activity and is intended to generate dialogue, foster collaboration, and stimulate ideas for integrating these two important topics together. Download and start using the brief today!

[Learn more and access the Brief here](#)

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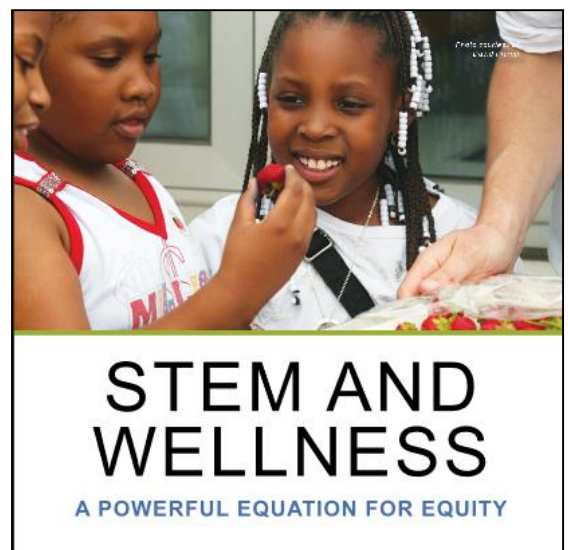
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**“We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better.” J.K. Rowling**