



Dear Grantee:

This is the first eNewsletter for the 2018-19 fiscal year. I sent out so many Special Communications in August-September, that I passed on the twice-a-month standard communications. We all have too much email with which to deal, so I chose not to add to the inbox count.



A HUGE SHOUT OUT to my TEAM: Michelle Perrenoud, Emily Tay, Sue Gevedon, Alma Gastelum, Wendy Romero, Marti Boots, Edmund Chung, and Julissa Zambrano who kept the Unit going this summer while I was spending too much time in the hospital. Not only did they keep things going, but they kicked off: Growth Heartset certification program; 2nd year of STEAM Communities of Practice; Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Pilot Project with CDE Expanded Learning Division; Developed a consultation process to assist newly-funded sites; and much, much more. When you see them or speak with them, let them know how much they are appreciated.

1. CDE UPDATE

A. Deadline Reminder

1. First quarter fiscal report [7/1/18-9/30/18] is due in ASSIST by Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

B. Applications

1. Coding grant due: **11-5-18**:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/kidscode18.asp>
2. 21st CCLC for elementary and middle schools due: **11-13-18**:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/cclc19rfa.asp>
3. ASSETs due: **11-13-18**: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/cclc19rfa.asp>
4. ASES Renewal due date: **1-22-19**:
Only FOR Cycle A Grantees check to see if you are in this Cycle:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/as/asesrenewalcycles.asp#a>
5. ASES Universal due date: **1-22-19**:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/ases19rfa.asp>



2. ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EXPANDED LEARNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNIT OFFERINGS

A. FRONTLINE STAFF RECRUITMENT VIDEO IS NOW AVAILABLE TO YOU

A huge shout out to Sterling Williams, a consultant with ELTAU who was the Project Manager. He made sure that this all came together. Please send him your thanks at: swilliams001@gmail.com.

This was sent to you earlier this month, but in case you missed it:

Good morning! I know many of you are struggling to find frontline staff, so here is a tool for you to utilize. As shared at our last several advisory meetings, organizations such as yours are spending countless hours and financial resources to bring frontline staff on board only to have them resign after 2-3 days on the job, because they have discovered it is "not for them." The commitment was made to produce a short video that you can utilize in your recruitment process that shares with candidates valuable information about the position. You are highly encouraged to do the following:

- Require candidates to watch the video prior to completing an application: time is money and money in our field is in short supply
- Post this video on your website as a tool for potential candidates to see what they can gain from this position
- Share this position at any meetings, etc. where you and/or your staff are attending with potential candidates
- Utilize this at your recruitment booths
- Share this with others in the field.

The cost to you \$0. This was produced by Region 11 Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit and Change Agent Productions for YOU. The link is:

[The Power of One](#)

B. UPCOMING EVENTS: REGISTER FOR THESE AT:

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

1. Quality Standards Series: Grant Manager/Program Director Sustainability WEBINAR - October 30, 2018
2. Quality Standards Series: Site Coordinator Diversity, Access and Equity WEBINAR - October 30, 2018
3. Clever Crazes for your Program and Kids! - November 6, 2018 [earn \$, tennis shoes, resources for your sites]
4. Site Coordinator Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Training - November 8, 2018 **[last one for this fiscal year]**
5. Quality Standards Series: Grant Manager/Program Director Continuous Quality Improvement WEBINAR - November 15, 2018

C. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. All 2018-19 Advisory Meetings (both face to face and webinars) can be found at: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/county-advisory-committee-meetings>. Tomorrow is the first webinar meeting and January 25, 2019 is our next face-to-face meeting.

D. CORE COMPETENCY SURVEYS:

Surveys open on 10-26-18: Watch your email for more details.

E. TEAM WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL DAY PARTNERS:

<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/special-events>

Release of NEW after-school program called. "LitLeague from Scholastic:
For expanded learning and instructional day teams" - November 7, 2018

3. LEGISLATION

A. State: Nothing to report at this time



4. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A. **Increasing Youth Access to State Parks - Fall 2018 Grant Application**
Statewide, CA

California State Parks Foundation (CSPF) is pleased to announce that we are holding an open grant-making cycle this fall, awarding grants up to **\$20,000 each** to support projects focused on increasing youth access to state parks throughout California. We are looking for applications from programs that are unique, highly impactful and focused on connecting underserved youth to nature and nature-based experiences.

Applications are due on **Friday, November 16, 2018** and awards will be made by **early February, 2019**.

B. **Youth for Safety and Justice Fund**

The Funders' Collaborative on Youth Organizing has launched The Youth for Safety and Justice Fund, a rapid response fund that will provide \$1,000-\$5,000 mini-grants to youth-led organizations to support young people organizing for safety and justice. The Fund will focus on efforts that employ a racial justice lens and connect gun violence to other forms of systemic violence, and we hope to support the connection of young people across race and class to build unity and broader political power. Learn more & apply: <http://bit.ly/2GhW2AM>

5. NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED STATEWIDE

None at this time, but look for news on how to get involved in the implementation of the Expanded Learning Division Strategic Plan 2.0 to come out before the end of the calendar year.

6. RESOURCES

A. Online resources

CDE and CAN Create New Grantee Orientation Videos for Expanded Learning

New [Grantee Orientation Videos](#) are now available. These videos cover topics such as [Grants 101](#), The [Quality Standards for Expanded Learning](#) in California, [Continuous Quality Improvement](#) and [Federal Program Monitoring](#). There are other resources that are provided as well, that can be used in conjunction with the videos to help strengthen knowledge as well as understanding. To get more information on the videos and resources, [click here](#).

7. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN DAVID ANDERSON WHO TODAY WAS AWARDED Emerging Leadership Award at the Lights On Event at CDE

This award will recognize one or emerging leaders who are dedicated to serving the children and youth in the California Expanded Learning field.

- David Anderson, Expanded Learning Manager, Lennox School District (Region 11) send him your congrats at: david_anderson@lennoxk12.org



David P. Anderson "Anderson," is a double alum of the University of Southern California, having received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism and a Master of Science in Social Entrepreneurship degree from the Marshall School of Business.

In 2009, Anderson began his professional career in Expanded Learning working with Children Youth and Family Collaborative (CYFC), a non-profit organization with a mission to serve foster and at-risk youth in overcrowded and underperforming schools.

In August of 2013, Anderson accepted the position to serve as a Coordinator at the Expanded Learning Program of the Lennox School District-Lennox LEAP where he has thrived. His ability to speak Spanish to a 97 percent Latino population afforded him the ability to connect with students, parents and the Lennox community without communicative barriers. With the instructional day, Anderson was instrumental in the launch of the Lennox School District Schools of Dentistry and the School of Business. After several years of success as Coordinator and supporting district-wide initiatives, Anderson was promoted to Expanded Learning Manager where he currently oversees the daily operation of Lennox LEAP. Lennox LEAP operations under his leadership include: Homework assistance, Mandarin Chinese, Sign Language, sports, karate, video game design, digital media and performing arts to name a few. He takes his servant leadership seriously and is honored to operate a phenomenal program that helps to lay a solid academic, career and civic foundation for students and employees. Anderson believes that it is through youth that we may change the world in one generation. That shortly, our students will be our working class and have careers as engineers, teachers, scientists, nurses, athletes, performers, armed services, CEOs and government officials. In a few short years, these students will come of age and change the world.

In the last decade, Anderson has been a progressive and thoughtful leader. In 2015, Anderson became the first Social Entrepreneur of the Year from the Lloyd Grief Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at the USC Marshall School of Business and shortly after became the first African American to earn the degree of Masters of Science in Social Entrepreneurship from any business school in the country.

Since 2014, Anderson has served as a Community of Practice Co-Facilitator for the Los Angeles County Office of Education, is a Grantee Advisory Group member—commonly referred to as the Executive Board for Expanded Learning for Region 11, he sits on the Lennox School District Wellness Committee, the Lennox School District Sports Committee and has been selected to work on statewide planning initiatives with the California Department of Education serving on the Summer Learning Implementation Committee and California's Strategic Plan for Expanded Learning.

David P. Anderson lives in Los Angeles with his 94-year-old grandfather, Alvin P. Seabrook, who is a retired school teacher. Anderson enjoys business, traveling, audio books, eating, going to plays, and laughing and spending time with family and friends.

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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