

Site Coordinator eNewsletter - December 18, 2018

Season's Greetings from the Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Team at Los Angeles County Office of Education



New Newsletter Format

Last year, you shared in our Customer Service Survey that you would like to receive these eNewsletters twice a month, and that was our intention in July. We ran into technological challenges (i.e., our system would not allow staff to email more than 40 folks in a group email). I am pleased to announce that our support team has found a solution that our tech team will support, and we are using it for this first eNewsletter for 2018-19.

As you begin to wind down and get ready for your break, we want to share a few things with you so you can mull them over while you are enjoying family and friends, maybe binge watching a show or two, running supplemental programs, sleeping, and/or enjoying some down time.

1. Professional Development

A. Want your students to earn prizes and your sites \$ for field trips and/or supplies?
If yes, plan on attending Clever Crazes training.

Read more about it and sign up at:
<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>. This is the last one we are offering this year.

B. Site Coordinator Fun Fridays and Super Saturdays are back. The focus is on Social Emotional Learning.

Sign up for the 1/26, 3/22, and/or 4/13 dates [they are all different topics] at:
<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>

2. Resources

A. Got the Frontline Staffing Blues?

A new semester will be starting soon, and many of you will be looking for new staff members.

We know many of you are struggling to find frontline staff, and 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 the 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., when 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 is \$0. This was produced by Region 11 Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit and Change Agent Productions for YOU. The link follows:

[The Power of One video](#)

B. Working with Students with Special Needs: Check out our online resources that you can share at a staff meeting

An Introduction to Behavior Management for Students of All Abilities. This webinar focuses on strategies and resources that will help create an inclusive environment for students of all abilities.

[An Introduction to Behavior Management](#)

[An Introduction to Behavior Management - Slides](#)

3. Leadership Opportunities

California Cruz'n: Site Coordinator Expanded Learning Symposium

at the Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA

February 8th & 9th, 2019



Register TODAY!

<https://www.afterschoolnetwork.org/site-coordinator-expanded-learning-symposium>

California Cruz'n – a statewide Site Coordinator Expanded Learning Symposium is to be held on **February 8th and 9th, 2019**, in Long Beach, CA. This event is intended to be a convening of Site Coordinators and those who support Site Coordinators. The symposium focuses on the innovation that occurs every day in expanded learning sites across California.

Topics covered may include Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), effective site leadership, inspiring and supporting line staff, school and district partnership, and innovative practices related to the Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California; as well as cutting edge topics such as Summer Learning, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Multiple levels of leadership are encouraged to attend and participate in a leadership track focused on effective strategies to support the success of Site Coordinators, K-12 and expanded learning partnerships, partnerships supporting SEL, family engagement, and alternative funding sources.

4. Funding

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. [Read more](#)

**LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
IN 2019 TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES
OF THE STUDENTS YOU SERVE!**

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We carry all the power we need inside ourselves
already. We have the power to imagine better."
J.K. Rowling**



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