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Greetings After School Education and Safety Universal Applicants:

The Expanded Learning Division (EXLD) of the California Department of Education (CDE) is pleased to announce the release of the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Universal Program Request for Applications (RFA) for funding beginning in the 2020–21 fiscal year. The ASES Universal RFA is for new program sites or for current grantees that wish to apply for increased funding to the legislative cap. The ASES Universal RFA can be found on the CDE Funding Opportunities web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/fundingop.asp>. The RFA will provide background and details of all of the application requirements.

For more information about ASES grants, please access the ASES Frequently Asked Questions at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/documents/asestwentyfirstassests.docx>

The final filing date for the ASES Universal Application is **January 22, 2020, by 4 p.m.**

Please contact the CDE EXLD by phone at 916-319-0923, or by email at [expandedlearning@cde.ca.gov](mailto:expandedlearning@cde.ca.gov) if you have any questions.

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