

8-15-19



doesn't this chocolate just call your name!?

Dear Grantee:

As you begin to prepare for fall we want to say **WELCOME BACK** to another great year in Expanded Learning! We hope that you were able to find at least a few days to get away to relax and refresh!

Also please note we are in the process of updating our list serves for the 2019-20 Academic Year- please respond to the email that you received from Marti Boots requesting current/updated contact information- thanks in advance! **If you have not responded to her this will be the last e-newsletter you receive as we start using the next list as of August 16, 2019.** She can be contacted at: Boots_Marti@laco.edu

1. CDE UPDATE

A. Deadline Reminders: ASES and 21st CCLC Grants

August 15, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to revise all 2018-19 attendance• Last day to revise all 2018-19 expenditures	10 percent payment will be processed after August 15, 2019.
September 20, 2019	2018-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Outcome-Based Data for Evaluation (Elementary/Middle and High schools)	n/a
October 31, 2019	2018-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Quarter Expenditure Report (July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019)	n/a
October 31, 2019	School Site Substitution Form <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs are able to request a school site substitution if all of the requirements are met. If submitted and approved by October 31, it can be applied to the current fiscal year. If submitted and approved after October 31, it would be applied to the following fiscal year. To learn about the requirements for School Site Substitution or to view the full e-blast, click here. To access the School Site Substitution Form, click here	n/a

B. New Grantee Orientation Videos

The Expanded Learning Division, in collaboration with the California AfterSchool Network, has created videos to help ensure grantees have a solid understanding of grant requirements. To access the webinars, click the links below:

- [Grants 101—Grantee Orientation Video](#)—Covering the basic grant requirements of ASES, 21st CCLC, and ASSETs expanded learning programs.

- [Federal Program Monitoring \(FPM\)—Grantee Orientation Video](#)—Covering the newly created Expanded Learning Program (EXLP) FPM Instrument (formally BASP)
- [85/15: Direct Services to Pupils.....—Grantee Orientation Video](#)—Covering the fiscal topics of direct services, administrative costs, and indirect cost (including supplement v supplant)
- [The Quality Standards for Expanded Learning—Grantee Orientation Video](#)—Covering the 12 Standards for Expanded Learning in California
- [Continuous Quality Improvement—Grantee Orientation Video](#)—Covering the program requirements to implement a Continuous Quality Improvement Process

C. Timeline of Important Events/Due Dates

The Expanded Learning Division has created a timeline of important events and due dates throughout the fiscal year. To view the full timeline, [click here](#).

D. Frequently Asked Questions

- The Policy Committee of the Expanded Learning Division has recently updated the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) and combined them into one document. To access the new FAQ's, [click here](#).



2.

ON THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY EXPANDED LEARNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNIT

A. If you have not signed up for the September 27, 2019 face to face Advisory Committee meeting: do so today [reminder we only have 3 of these a year, this is the first one for 2019-20]

Please do so today at: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/county->

[advisory-committee-meetings](#). We will be sharing some great new FREE resources for your program.

B. NEW STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>: note that 99% of what we have scheduled for the year is now posted on ASPIRE so you can plan for the year!

1. New Grant Manager/Program Director/Site Coordinator (if from a one or 2 school charter): Welcome to Expanded Learning ASES 101

This workshop is for Grant Managers (those who have responsibility for overseeing ASES grants); Program Directors (staff who supervise and/or oversee two or more sites) and fiscal staff who oversee budgets and finance. Additionally, for small charters who may have only a Grant Manager and a Site Coordinator it is recommended that both of these staff attend this training.

It is a practical hands on training where the Certified Assurances that were signed for the grant become reality- what does it mean for you to put these in place. This is geared for anyone new in these positions, anyone moving into these positions and a refresher to those who currently hold these positions. Last one is offered in September sign up now!

2. Every Monday Matters: Social Emotional Training

- Two choices: for staff who want to be trained on the curriculum look for our 1 day's offerings starting in August.
- Do you have staff who want to be trained as Every Monday Matters trainers, the 3-day series starts in September?

3. STEAM Opportunities

- a. We have added 2 more Communities of Practice (we are now up to 5- check out the dates and locations at <https://aspire.lacoe.edu/events/type/21/cop-steam>
- b. Kids Code Grant: there is a one-time opportunity for all sites that have the Kids Code Grant to come together the share resources, best practices, etc. on September

11, 2019 sign up at: <https://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>

4. New Offerings

- a. **_Become a KidSmartz Authorized Trainer!** Learn to teach Personal Safety Lessons about preventing abduction to help your staff protect their youth. FREE Training, Teaching Tools, and Resources. **KidSmartz** is a child safety program that educates kids and families about preventing abduction and empowers kids in grades K-5 to practice safe behaviors. The KidSmartz program offers resources to help adults protect kids by teaching and practicing 4 Rules of Personal Safety using tips, printable activities, quizzes, articles, music, videos, and more. **ONE-DAY TRAINER INSTITUTE: November 7th, 2019**
- b. **Clever crazies:** This workshop will be taking place in a computer lab so you can see, experience and play within the worlds just as your participants do. Once you experience Clever crazies you will want to get started at your site too! With Clever crazies...every week there is something to work towards! **Great opportunities to win prizes and money for your program and supplies too.** Come learn more!

3. LEGISLATION

A. ASES Rate Increase: the governor signed a bill which took the rate to \$8.88 per student per day for ASES grants. The bill AB1725 which was written to get additional funds and stop the annual "ask" has been pulled for this year but will come back next year. More at the September Advisory meeting.

4. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A. Conrad Hilton Hotel: Deadline October 1, 2019
<https://www.hiltonfoundation.org/humanitarian-prize/nominations>

B. Karma for Cara (K4C) Micro-grant Program: Deadline 10-1-2019

Karma For Cara Foundation: E M and H :

https://boostcafe.org/grants_and_funding/karma-cara-k4c-microgrant/

As part of our efforts to support youth volunteerism, we started a micro-grant program in fall 2014. We are encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250- \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities.

C. Want more funding ideas? Visit: https://boostcafe.org/grants_and_funding

5. NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED STATEWIDE/NATIONWIDE

A. December 9-10: CA Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics Symposium

- Join more than 3,000 Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) educators from across California for the 2019 California STEAM Symposium! The California STEAM Symposium will be held in Anaheim and offers ongoing rigorous, collaborative, and inspiring professional learning and resources to support high-quality science, technology, engineering, art, and math instruction for all students. To learn more, or to register, [click here](#).

B. BOOST Workshop: Submit your proposal today!

We have lots of great things happening here in LA County- use this opportunity to shine your light! BOOST is now accepting proposals for the 2020 conference, here is the link for the RFP: <http://www.boostconference.org/rfp>

6. RESOURCES

A. Front line staff recruitment

We 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 some

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:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/oobo1hmtjxqkbfk/The%20Power%20of%20One%20FINAL.mov?dl=0>

B. High School Student Resources

Code with Google helps educators give their students confidence in computer science, advance their skills, and prepare them for the future. CS First is a free computer science

curriculum that anyone can teach. Designed for students ages 9-14 of all interests and experience levels, students learn collaboration and core computer science concepts as they create their own projects. Educators lead the way with easy-to-use lesson plans, tutorials, activities, and resources <https://edu.google.com>

C. Time to start planning for Lights on After School: October 24, 2019

Free resources to help you and your staff plan! <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaChecklist.cfm> As we are trying to get state legislators out to sites this year in our continuous education of them and their staff on expanded learning and the needed for adequate funding, please reach out to your representatives now to get something on their calendar! If you need assistance with this contact our team member leading Advocacy efforts: Sterling Williams at swilliams001@gmail.com

Also be sure to register your event on the website, as I will be sending a list to County Supervisors and LACOE Board members to get out and attend!
Send us your photos afterwards!

D.CAN Newsletter - Responding to Attacks in Gilroy, El Paso and Dayton

Our country has recently endured great loss and suffering - the CAN team joins the nation in mourning those lost to violence and our condolences go out to the communities affected by the recent tragedies. Like many of you, we're feeling angry, exhausted, and heartbroken. We take some solace in offering these [valuable resources](#) for supporting your students and communities and for doing what you can to fight hate before it turns violent.

- [March for Our Lives](#)
- [Everytown for Gun Safety](#)
- [Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence](#)
- [The Brady Campaign](#)

MJ

Mary Jo Ginty, M.B.A.
Expanded Learning Regional Lead: Region 11
Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit
Email: Ginty_Maryjo@lacoed.edu
Office Phone: 562 803 8336
Cell Phone: 562 810 7202
Website: <http://aspire.lacoed.edu>



“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