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HOPE THE START OF THE 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR HAS BEEN A GREAT ONE FOR YOU!

Dear Grantee:

1. CDE UPDATE

A. Deadline Reminders: ASES and 21st CCLC Grants

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 15, 2019	Summer Literacy Expenditure Report Due If you have any questions, please contact Kimi Toya at 916-319-0601 or by email	n/a
October 31, 2019	2019-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">First Quarter Expenditure Report (July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019)	n/a

October 31, 2019	<p>School Site Substitution Form</p> <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 eblast, click here. To access the School Site Substitution Form, click here 	n/a
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B. Expanded Learning Division Summits

Hope to see you at the Bakersfield or San Diego Summit! Not registered yet? <https://www.afterschoolnetwork.org/california-expanded-learning-summits>

C. We want to be sure LA County is Represented! Friday, September 13: Policy Committee Applications Due

The Policy Committee of the Expanded Learning Division is currently looking to recruit new members. Several folks from LA County are coming off as their terms are up! The purpose of the Policy Committee is to help clarify policies to support quality programs. To learn more, or apply, [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>. Come hear about a FREE STEM Resource for elementary and middle school students that include no cost kits and learn more about how the Regional Occupational Center can assist your program with students who have special needs!

- 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. 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. TEAL: if you have not heard from Sue Gevedon about this opportunity to blend the arts within STEAM contact her at 562 401 1783! Free training and resources are available- there are 4 opportunities during the year!

2. NEW SITE COORDINATORS AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS NEED CQI TRAINING?

We have some slots left for our next session: Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Training (Site Coordinators/Program Directors/Grant Managers) - September 19, 2019

3. STAFF DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUR SITE COORDINATORS AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS WHO WANT TO MOVE UP IN THE FIELD

We are offering our Site Coordinator/Program Director Leadership Institute again this year! It is a blend of face to face and webinars over the course of the year! Deadline to apply is September 30, 2019- go to registration for staff development to get further information!

4. SITE COORDINATOR SUPER SATURDAYS AND FUN FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Coaching Strategies and Practices for Helping Students with Challenging Behaviors) - October 19, 2019 (same one offered in November 15th attend 1 only)

1) Positive Approaches for Helping Students with Challenging Behaviors

This workshop will provide participants with hands-on, real-time resources, coaching strategies, and practices for helping students with challenging behaviors. Facilitated by an expert in the field: Catherine Bernasconi, M.S., BCBA 1-17-25598

5. 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**

6. 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 Crazes you will want to get started at your site too! With Clever Crazes...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: attend the September 27, 2019 Advisory Committee meeting to hear more about plans for this year!

4. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A. **Built from Scratch Home Depot Impact Grant** **Deadline: December 30, 2019**

The Home Depot Foundation offers grant awards up to \$5,000 to 501c designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services and are required to be completed within six months of the approval date.

B. **Simply Organic: Giving Fund** **Close Date: September 30, 2019**

The Simply Organic Giving Fund strives to nourish the millions of food insecure by providing them access to healthy, organic food. Providing nourishment and nutrition education for the food insecure, with a focus on organics, is central to the goal of the Simply Organic Giving Fund. Successful grant applications should meet one or more of the following program priorities: promote access to organic food options, utilize and distribute organic food/meal, and provide nutrition counseling and food preparation education. Only non-profit organizations are eligible. Applications will be accepted beginning on July 1, 2019 and must be received by 9:59 p.m. PDT on September 30, 2019. [Apply Here!](#)

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. 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

B. STAFFING BLUES still got you down? Have you tried our free recruitment video? Share it with your HR Team 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>

Additionally visit Career Connections at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/preview/aspire%20shared%20files/Career%20Connections/College%20Career%20Connections.xlsx?role=personal>

For a list of all colleges and EDD offices in the County, the contact name, where to post jobs, when they have events, etc. this resource is updated quarterly.

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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