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The After School Division (ASD) is proud to announce the release of a new recognition opportunity for expanded learning programs in California. The program titled, Distinguished After School Health (DASH) Recognition Program, will recognize expanded learning programs *that* are meeting exemplary health education, nutrition, and activity standards. This recognition is based on SB 949 (Jackson) with the support of the State Superintendent of Public Education, Tom Torlakson.

DASH application packets will be reviewed by a selected panel. Successful candidates will receive a certificate of recognition, and the program's name will be posted on the ASD website. Certificates are valid for two (2) years. Potential applicants can find program information on the California Department of Education After School Education & Safety Program Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/as/> or the California Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/cp/>. Kindergarten through Middle School programs are eligible to apply. Applications are due April 8, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Kim Hanks by email at khanks@cde.ca.gov.

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