

11-20-17



Happy Thanksgiving

to you and yours!

Have a warm, wonderful relaxing holiday!

Dear Grantee:

1. CDE UPDATE

A. 21st CCLC RFA

The Expanded Learning Division (EXLD) office has reported that this was delayed due to some changes within CDE and it should be out some time before the next holiday break! As soon as it is posted I will let you know!

B. ASES UNIVERSAL AND RENEWAL

The Expanded Learning Division (EXLD) office shared last week that these should be out before the next holiday break! As soon as they are posted I will let you know!



2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY UPDATE

A. LA COUNTY EXPANDED LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEBINAR MEETING HANDOUTS ARE NOW ON ASPIRE

We taped the meeting but due to internet challenges (we lost connectivity for about 10 minutes) the recording was lost. However all of the handouts can be found at: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/resources/category/2/la-county-resources>

Also don't forget to sign up for our next face to face meeting which will be on January 19, 2018 at: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/county-advisory-committee-meetings>

B. NEW AND/OR UPCOMING TRAININGS; REGISTER FOR THESE AT:
<http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>

1. 1.Site Coordinator Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Training – November 28, 2017 (after this just 1 sessions left in Dec.)

This training is designed specifically for Site Coordinators to help with their understanding of the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) process. Participants will have an opportunity to work hands-on through each phase of the CQI process. As part of the planning phase, we will focus heavily on goal setting using SMART Goals and aligned criteria. Overall, our goal is to leave participants with an understanding of how they can apply the CQI cycle and process at the site level.

2. Site Coordinator Super Saturday: Strategies for Working with Students with Special Needs - January 27, 2018 is SOLD OUT!

Due to the popularity of this workshop we are currently working with the speaker to arrange another session to be offered in January or February. As soon as the logistics have been concerned it will be posted on ASPIRE and a notice in the next Grantee Newsletter will go out!

3. LEGISLATION

A. Have you scheduled your legislator(s) visits for December? A great time to have them come out and visit!

Get them out to see a program, let them know that you appreciate the rate increase we received, but it was only 50% of what we needed! Educate them on what it really costs to run a high quality program. Here is a checklist from CA3 to help you plan these visits as we want to keep them advocating for us in 2018. [See checklist for resources and tips.](#) If you need assistance with a visit contact me! If you schedule a visit let me know who, when, where and time so we can track these!

Also plan NOW to invite them out again for Friday March 2 National Read Across America Day 2018. Sterling Williams who has joined us a consultant working with middle and high school programs and our Advocacy efforts will be putting together a resource packet for you for this event! This is the time to get it on your program and school calendar, your Principal, District and School Board member calendars- so you can have a GREAT turnout!

B. If your program provides food outside of snacks and meals READ this!

California Bans Marketing of Unhealthy Foods in Schools: Governor Jerry Brown recently signed Assembly Bill 841, which prohibits schools from marketing foods that cannot be sold or served in those schools. The addition to the state education code is based on the idea that unhealthy foods that may not be served to students should not be advertised to them, either. The law also prohibits schools from participating in corporate incentive programs that reward students with free or discounted foods or beverages that do not comply with applicable nutritional standards such as the USDA Smart Snacks in School regulations. The passage of AB 841 makes California one of the first states to pass legislation addressing the marketing of unhealthy foods to children in schools. This law will help ensure that students receive consistent messages from their schools about the importance of proper nutrition as well as reinforce parents' efforts to help their children choose healthy foods. In addition, helping

students make healthy food choices will result in healthier students who are better able to thrive academically. Change Lab Solutions has created a fact sheet on restricting unhealthy food marketing in schools. Learn



4. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A. Host a Coach with Up2Us Sports

Up2Us Sports is pleased to announce its 2017-2018 Call for Partnerships (CFP). Applications are now live in all regions for the following partnership opportunities:

- Host a coach through the [Up2Us Coach](#) program [Due 1/31/18]
- Get staff and coaches trained by [Up2Us Training](#) [Due: Rolling]
- Host a capacity-building [AmeriCorps VISTA Member](#) [Due: 1/31/18]

[Learn more here](#). Questions about the process? Contact membership@up2ussports.org.

B. Budding Botanist Grant | [KidsGardening.org](#) and [Klorane Botanical Foundation](#) |

Supports programs that teach respect for the environment and protect nature through the preservation of plant species and biodiversity.

- Eligibility: Any Title I public or charter school located within 15 miles of the Los Angeles, CA metro area, and serving students in grades K-12.
- Award amount: \$3,000 in cash and supplies. Grant winners must be willing to host an award ceremony and/or planting day planned with the help of Kids Gardening and The Klorane Botanical Foundation between April and June of 2018. Gardens must be installed by the end of the 2017-2018 school year

C. DUE DECEMBER 31, 2017:

1. [Classics for Kids Foundation](#) | <http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant> |

If your school or non-profit organization believes in the role of fine instruments in your program, and can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program. Deadline: Quarterly (June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31 of each year). Amount: Instrument donation. Grants will not exceed 50% of the total instrument cost. Match: The remaining 50% of the instrument cost not covered by the grant. Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations.

2. [Hertz Giving](#) |

www.hertz.com/rentacar/misc/index.jsp?targetPage=corporate_giving_guidelines.jsp

Award amounts vary. Hertz believes that investing in education is investing in the future. From supporting early childhood literacy programs to mentoring college students, Hertz aims to provide better opportunities for the next generation. Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organization.

Due: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31

3. **Karma for Cara (K4C) Microgrant** | <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant> Focuses on youth (age 18 and under) volunteer projects that complete service projects in their communities. Award amount: \$250 to \$1,000 (distributed as gift cards to purchase home goods, office supplies, groceries, and toys). Due: July 1st, October 1st, January 1st, and April 1st.
4. **Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation**
http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant_guidelines.jsp
Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Its primary focus is to strengthen and support programs in sports + recreation, education + literacy, and health + wellness benefitting children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region.
Due: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st. Amount: \$500 - \$15,000.

D. Due in January 2018

1. **AAUW Community Action Grants** | <http://www.aauw.org/2016/07/01/aauw-fellows-granteesadvancing-their-education-serving-their-communities> Provides funds to promote education and equality for women and girls. Special consideration given to projects focused on K-12 and community college achievement in STEM and projects with community partners such as schools or school districts, businesses, and other community-based organizations. Eligible applicants include individuals and local community-based nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Due: January 15th.
2. **America's Promise Healthy Schools Fund – Deadline: January 22**
Three to five two-year grants of up to \$300,000 are available to districts and organizations that are working toward creating healthier school environments for all children. Applicants from 20 priority states are eligible. Recognizing that school-centered health intersects with many areas outside of education—housing, employment, transportation, and food access— as well as many audiences, we're looking for efforts that serve as a hub for cross-sector collaboration, youth and community engagement, and broader policy and systemic change. The grant is a part of Together for Healthy and Successful Schools, an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. You can register for an informational webinar, scheduled for November 28 and December 7. [Learn more here.](#)

5. RESOURCES

A. Now Available with Healthier Generation - Social Emotional Health Resources

Check out our *new* Social Emotional Health landing page here:

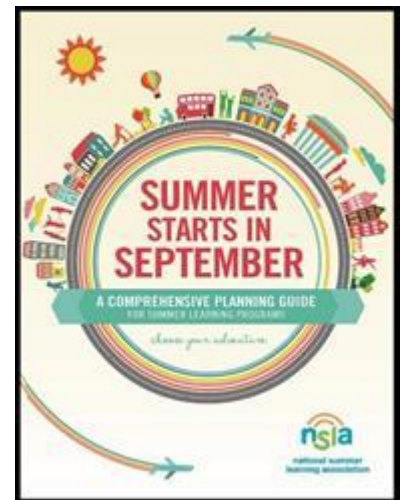
www.healthiergeneration.org/social. HG is currently in the pilot phase of a partnership with Playworks to bring social emotional health resources in Baltimore, Chicago, Durham, Kansas and Vancouver. Over time this page will be updated with new resources and a platform for other partnership activities and partnerships on social emotional health.

B. Summer Starts in September:

The Summer Starts in September (SSiS) Planning Guide provides 200+ pages of researched-based strategies, program examples, tools, and templates that summer programs can use to develop an intentional, high-impact program. Use this Summer Program Master Planning Timeline to make sure you're keeping track of all the ways you can improve your program!

[CLICK HERE to download the Master Planning Timeline.](#)

To learn more about the SSiS Planning Guide and NSLA's TA training sessions based on the guide please email Dana at **dhammond@summerlearning.org**



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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