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HOPE YOU ARE CATCHING SOME RAYS BEFORE YOU HEAD BACK TO YOUR SITE!

Dear Site Coordinator:

[Note: If you are not the Site Coordinator, please pass this on to all your Site Coordinators.]

1. CDE UPDATE

A. CDE GRANTEE ORIENTATION: AUGUST 24, 2017 email sent out by ELD today: 7/31/17

Dear Expanded Learning Grantee:

The California Department of Education's Expanded Learning Division, in partnership with the California AfterSchool Network (CAN), will be hosting six, one-day Grantee Orientations for After School Education and Safety (ASES) and 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Grantees (which includes the After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs/high school program). **Registration is now open for orientations in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Redding!**

Who should attend: Grants Managers, Fiscal Managers, Program Directors, Site Coordinators, and program partners of:

- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)
- After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs)

Be prepared for an informative orientation featuring an opening plenary, action planning, and workshops held in two sessions including: Grants 101; Grants 201; Summer Learning; ASSETs; CQI²: Continuous Quality Improvement in Action. Find the

Orientation nearest you: [Los Angeles – August 24th](#) – [Registration - Click here \(Los Angeles\)](#)

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY UPDATE: we have posted many new offerings here are a few you will want to check out!

A. Are you a NEW SITE COORDINATOR who needs to know about CQI and Quality



Standards?

If you answered yes, we suggest the following: Watch the 2 webinars at:

- <https://connect.lacoe.edu/p5o6as2epgg/>
- <https://connect.lacoe.edu/p1uaana4wxm/>

And then sign up for one of our monthly Site Coordinator Community of Practice: Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Training sessions at <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>

B. It's that time of year again: to update our newsletter lists!

Within the next 15 days you will be hearing from our support staff team who are working on updating our data based for newsletters for the year! Please be sure to respond back to them: if you are no longer a Site Coordinator please reply with: Remove me from your list as I am no longer in this position- it will help us make sure you do not get unnecessary emails!



C. Site Coordinator: Fun Fridays and Super Saturdays

We heard you so we are offering 2 Site Coordinator Fun Fridays and 2 Site Coordinator Super Saturdays. The topics will be covered once on a Friday and again on a Saturday. The first one is scheduled for September 22, 2017 Site Coordinator Fun Friday: Strategies for Working with Students with Special Needs and will be offered again on

1/27/18. To register for these events go to: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/event-type-groups/staff-development-training-events>

D. Special Communities of Practice for Middle School and High School Site Coordinators

This year we are offering special opportunities for our middle school and high school coordinators to come together and learn about topics specifically for them.

For Middle School Site Coordinators [and those who work at K-8: note this is geared for your 6-8th grades only go to: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/events/type/20/cop-older-youth-middle-school-programs-only>

For High School Site Coordinators go to: <http://aspire.lacoe.edu/events/type/19/cop-older-youth-assets-programs-high-school-only>

3. LEGISLATION: THANKS FOR THE WORK YOU DID ON THIS EFFORT! IT PAID OFF!!!

- A. As many of you already know, Governor Jerry Brown signed the California State Budget of Fiscal Year 2017-18, which included an additional \$50 million in ongoing funding for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program.
What does this mean for all ASES grantees? Effective date: July 1, 2017
The \$50 Million increase goes to local programs and none of the funding will be held back for State Operations
- B. Affects all ASES program components – After School Base, Before School Base and Summer/Supplemental funds. (It excludes Frontier Designated Area Transportation Grants because this grant is not calculated on a daily rate for each student attending the program)
- C. After School Base and After School Summer/Supplemental Per Pupil Rate increases from \$7.50 to \$8.19
- D. Before School Base and Before School Summer/Supplemental Per Pupil Rate increases from \$5.00 to \$5.46
- E. **Please Note: This increase will not apply to the 21st CCLC reimbursement rate.**

4. NEW OPPORTUNITIES



A. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Disney Be Inspired Summer of Service Grants – Deadline: September 30

Youth, ages 5-18, who volunteer to make their communities healthier, greener, and stronger can apply for a \$500 Disney Summer of Service grant to create a project or expand their impact throughout the rest of the year. 250 youth-led service projects will be selected and \$500 grants will be awarded to each winner's sponsoring organization this fall. Youth who are interested should visit YSA.org/BeInspired to tell their volunteer story, get inspiration and planning resources, and apply for a grant. [Learn more here.](#)

5. RESOURCES

A. QUALITY STANDARD IN ACTION VIDEO FROM EXPANDED LEARNING DIVISION: Videos #1 and #2

Dear Expanded Learning Grantees,

The California Department of Education's Expanded Learning Division (CDE- EXLD) is pleased to announce the release of the one and two of six [Quality Standards in Action Videos!](#) The purpose of these videos is to provide a visual display to guide programs from a practical view point. Each video will range from 3-5 minutes and will highlight the characteristics of a *Point-of-Service* Quality Standards.

The *Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California* are a set of 12 standards used to describe high levels of "Quality" of a program at the programmatic, staff, and participant levels, and can be found on the CDE – EXLD Web site under the heading [Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California](#).

B. STEM Gems

Are you or your staff looking for high-quality STEM activities? STEM Gems are short, discovery-based experiences that involve little or no materials and are easily implemented by educators who are not STEM specialists. Each STEM Gem is designed to engage youth in active experiential learning. Click on gold box

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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