

Dear Grantees/Partners and Supporters:



Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

to all of you
who are
fathers,
step fathers,
fathers in
practice,
fill the role of
fathers,
mentors

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1. ASES RATE: Thanks to CalSAC for these updates

Despite Great Efforts, No Increase to ASES

The [Budget Conference Committee](#) released their final [recommendations for the 2018-19 budget](#), which unfortunately does not include our request for additional funding for After School Education & Safety (ASES) programs. The budget request would have brought the daily rate to an average of \$9.25 per student. The Governor has already negotiated with legislative leaders so we expect this to be the final budget for the coming year.

While the outcome is disappointing, we can all take pride in the growing awareness and dedication to [Save Afterschool](#). Thank you to everyone who got involved and raised their voice. Together, more than 300 organizations and 10,000 expanded learning program staff, families, and students took action to support more funding for ASES. Together we will continue the fight to keep high-quality afterschool programs open for the students, families, and communities that need them.

2. AB 1774

Some Good News

With the support of over 100 organizations and 900 individuals across California, [AB 1744](#) was unanimously approved by the Senate Education Committee. AB 1744 is an amendment that would ensure that a portion of the revenue generated by cannabis sales would go towards afterschool programs, fulfilling a condition included in the Proposition 64 bill that passed in 2016. Next, AB 1744 will be heard in the Senate Health Committee on Wednesday, June 20, at 1:30 PM. ELTAU note: If this funding moves forward, it will probably not be available for 2018-19 fiscal year.

3. NEXT STEPS in Los Angeles County

The Grantee Advisory Group (GAG) will be meeting via live webinar on Friday, June 22, 2018 to discuss what steps the Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit at LACOE can do to assist grantees with developing sustainability plans, additional no cost resources available to programs; etc.

The Greater LA Summer Matters Network is participating in a day-long seminar on June 25, 2018 that is focused on Funding for Youth programs to hear from others who have been successful in these efforts—to learn and get how-to pointers. Additionally, the Network has been interviewing prospects for the consulting position under our McCormick Grant to lead sustainability efforts for summer programming.

Stay tune for more action!

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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