

CDE Expanded Learning Monthly



Important Dates

Request for Applications Deadlines

- **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, no later than 4 p.m., After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) Universal RFA.
- **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, no later than 4 p.m., ASES Program Frontier Transportation RFA.
- **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, no later than 4 p.m., ASES Program Renewal (Cycle A), please see attached email. Additional information is available on the [ASES Grant Renewal Cycles web page](#).

Thursday, January 31: Professional Development Attendance Credit

- Programs are able to close for up to 3 days per year to provide professional development to staff during regular program time. Programs can receive attendance credit for these days. Attendance Credit Forms are due Thursday, January 31. For more information [click here](#). To access the form, [click here](#).

Thursday, January 31: Attendance Relief Request

- Programs are able to temporarily close due to natural disaster, civil unrest or if students or staff are in imminent danger. Programs can receive attendance credit for these days. Attendance Relief Requests Forms are due Thursday, January 31. For more information [click here](#). To access the form, [click here](#).

Thursday, January 31: First Semi-annual Attendance Report

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Thursday, January 31: Second Quarter Expenditure Report

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California's System of Support

- California is in the midst of implementing a new public school accountability system based on the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), which overhauled public school finance and accountability. A key part of California's new approach is a refocused system of support for local educational agencies (LEAs) (school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education [COEs]), which is based on a three-level framework:
 - **Support for All LEAs and Schools (Level 1):** Various state and local agencies provide an array of resources and voluntary assistance that **all** LEAs may use to improve student performance at the LEA and school level and narrow disparities among student groups across the LCFF priorities, including recognition for success and the ability to share promising practices.
 - **Differentiated Assistance (Level 2):** County superintendents, the California Department of Education (CDE), charter authorizers, and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) provide **differentiated assistance** for LEAs, in the form of individually designed assistance, to address identified performance issues.
 - **Intensive Intervention (Level 3):** The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or, for charter schools, the charter authorizer may require more **intensive interventions** for LEAs with persistent performance issues over a specified time period.

For more information, [click here](#).

Character Education Resources

- The California Department of Education has compiled a list of resources, classroom materials and funding opportunities for character education. These resources help to build and develop character in youth; supports the core values of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. For more information, [click here](#).

You for Youth (Y4Y)

- Y4Y is an online resource developed by the US Department of Education to support after school programs. Here, programs can gain access to free resources, professional development and technical assistances. For more information, [click here](#).

The EDge

- The EDge newsletter is a publication of the California Department of Education, Special Education Division. The purpose is to inform and support parents, policymakers, educators and other service providers on intentional teaching and planning for California's diverse learners. Newsletter topics include: Growth Mindset, Inclusion and Positive School Climate and Culture. For more information, [click here](#).



What's New & Current Events

February 2, 2019: (Region 2) Social Emotional Resilience Bootcamp

- Come receive a comprehensive foundation to the techniques and skillsets necessary to be successful in Expanded Learning environments. This workshop will cover: Best practices in Social-Emotional Learning, Common Core-aligned curriculum design, Youth Development Frameworks, Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports through Non Violent Communication & Restorative Practices. To register, [click here](#).

February 8–9, 2019: California Cruz'n Site Coordinator Expanded Learning Symposium, Long Beach, California

- Join the System of Support for Expanded Learning at the California Cruz'n Site Coordinator Expanded Learning Symposium. All are encouraged to attend this one-of-a-kind event where all levels of leadership shine a light on the important role of Site Coordinators in the lives of children, youth, families, and communities. Workshops will focus on emerging trends in expanded learning, cutting edge practices, and high-quality support for Site Coordinators. The event is the only one of its kind designed with a strong Site Coordinator voice for Site Coordinators. To register, [click here](#).

March 12, 2019: (Region 3) Region 3 Expanded Learning Winter Conference

- The Sacramento County Office of Education is hosting a one day conference in Sacramento on March 12 from 8:30-1:30pm. Click [here](#) to review the "Save the Date" flyer. Registration will begin in January 2019.

March 15, 2019: (Region 4) Youth Leap! Youth Leaders for Equity, Agency and Purpose

- The Alameda County Office of Education is hosting a one day summit in San Leandro on March 15 from 8:30-1:30. This summit is for Middle and High School Expanded Learning Program staff. To learn more, or to register, [click here](#).

This newsletter is compiled by the California Department of Education (CDE) Expanded Learning Division (EXLD) to provide deadlines, resources, and key dates to our ASES and 21st CCLC grantees and their partners. Have an article, resource, or event you would like to share for the next issue? Contact California's EXLD Team at ExpandedLearning@cde.ca.gov.

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