

California Department of Education

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

- First Semi-annual Attendance Reports are due Thursday, January 31. For more information [click here](#).

Thursday, January 31: Second Quarter Expenditure Report

- Second Quarter Expenditure Reports are due Thursday, January 31. For more information [click here](#).

Resource Corner*

Given the recent tragedies in California, we wanted to repost resources, previously sent by the California Department Education (CDE), for schools who were affected by the wildfires:

- [Access communication from the Superintendent of Public instruction](#) that outlines the Counties impacted by wildfires, and those that have had school closures related to air quality. Additionally, the department maintains a [School Disaster web page](#) and a [California Wildfires web page](#). **Approval of school closures and material decrease in attendance may be requested by submitting a Form J-13A.** For more guidance on the J-13A submittal and approval process, see the CDE [Form J-13A web page](#).
- [The Early Learning and Care Division](#) (formerly Early Education and Support Division) created access to [Management Bulletin 10-09 \(MB 10-09\)](#) and they encourage that programs are in contact with their [Field Services Consultant](#), and to contact Lisa Velarde at 916-324-6164 or by email at lvelarde@cde.ca.gov or Erica Otiono at 916-319-0338 or by email at eotiono@cde.ca.gov with specific questions regarding reduced days of operation or attendance for early learning and care programs.
- [The Expanded Learning Division](#) (which administers ASES program and 21st Century Community Learning Center program) provided access to a [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) that outlines that California *Education Code* allows program attendance credit when expanded learning programs cannot operate due to natural disaster and other reasons. In order to receive attendance credit for closure, grantees are required to submit an [Attendance Relief Request form](#) (also attached) to the Expanded Learning Division (EXLD) with evidence that justifies the closure of the program. Upon acceptance of that evidence, the EXLD will apply the program's annual average daily attendance (by calendar year) to the days the program was closed. The Division recommends you [contact your Fiscal Analyst or Regional Consultant](#) with questions.

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**

Workshop Request for Proposals (RFPs) and registration open!

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](#). To submit a Request for Proposal to present, [click here](#)

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