



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEMORANDUM**

**TITLE:** Professional Development for Teacher Librarians

**NUMBER:** MEM-052099

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**ROUTING**

LD Superintendents  
Administrators of Instruction  
Directors  
Principals  
Teacher Librarians

**DATE:** August 21, 2018

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Memorandum is to invite all Teacher Librarians to the four (4) professional development meetings being offered for the 2018-2019 school year and to notify their respective principals of the meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** During the 2018-2019 school year, Integrated Library & Textbook Support Services is offering four professional development meetings specifically designed for school site Teacher Librarians. These professional development meetings will focus on integrating the new California State Library-sponsored databases and existing Digital Library resources with the California content standards and instructional shifts, Learning Management System, collaboration with the Los Angeles Public Librarians, appropriate technology with sharing of “promising practices,” EDST (Educator Development and Support: Teachers), and *Destiny* updates.

Teacher Librarians will “bring their own devices” (BYOD) for hands-on experiences with a variety of excellent instructional tools that promote acquisition of California content standards and research skills required for college, career and life success.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The professional developments are scheduled as follows:

**Professional Development #1**

Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(Please note: No substitute coverage will be provided.)

Location: Room 19-123 (19th floor of the Beaudry building)  
(Please carpool. Parking directions will be sent separately.)



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## **Professional Development #2**

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(Please note: No substitute coverage will be provided.)

Location: Room 2-131 (2nd floor of the Beaudry building)  
(Please carpool. Parking directions will be sent separately.)

## **Professional Development #3**

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(Please note: No substitute coverage will be provided.)

Location: Los Angeles Public Library – Central  
(Please carpool or use public transportation. Parking information will be sent separately.)

## **Professional Development #4**

Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(Please note: No substitute coverage will be provided.)

Location: Room 19-123 (19th floor of the Beaudry building)  
(Please carpool. Parking directions will be sent separately.)

**ASSISTANCE:** For assistance or further information, please contact Kathleen Sheppard, Coordinating Field Librarian, at (213) 241-2285; Oscar Gonzalez, ITAF, at (213) 241-0465; or Esther Sinofsky, Administrative Coordinator, at (213) 241-1236.