



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TITLE: Professional Development for Teacher Librarians

NUMBER: MEM-6886

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Division of Instruction

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Integrated Library and Textbook Support Services

DATE: August 16, 2017

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum is to invite all Teacher Librarians to the four (4) professional development meetings being offered for the 2017-2018 school year and to notify their respective principals of the meeting.

BACKGROUND: During the 2017-2018 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 California content standards and the instructional shifts, Learning Management System (Schoology), *Tools for Tolerance* (Museum of Tolerance program), collaboration with the Los Angeles Public Librarians, appropriate technology with sharing of “promising practices,” completing the CDE Annual Survey, reviewing District procedures for maintenance of the centralized database, receiving and *Destiny* updates.

Teacher Librarians will “bring their own devices” (BYOD) for hands-on experiences with a variety of excellent instructional tools that promote California content standards support and SBAC research skills.

INSTRUCTIONS: The professional developments are scheduled as follows:

Professional Development #1

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017

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.)

ROUTING

LD Superintendents
LD Administrators of Instruction
LD Instructional Directors
Principals
Teacher Librarians



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Professional Development #2

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

Location: *Tools for Tolerance* at the Museum of Tolerance
(Please carpool or use public transportation. Parking information will be sent separately.)

Professional Development #3

Date: Thursday, February 8, 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 #4

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018

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.)

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