

UPDATE

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ORGANIZE FOR EFFORT! VOTE IN 2020!

Two years ago AALA authored an article entitled *Abracadabra! And 3027 is gone!* (Click [HERE](#).) And with the stroke of a red pen, a couple of vaguely opaque sentences, and a dash of hocus pocus the District made the unthinkable happen in the Superintendent's Final Budget 2018-19 — the disappearance of Program 13027 funds. The good news is AALA went into immediate action with the Superintendent and the Board of Education and schools were held harmless.

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Regrettably, we are at the same crossroads yet again as stated in this virtual voice from the remote field:

I am sure by now you have heard that the Board is planning on voting to keep 50% of the school's carryover budget. I hope that you can intervene because that is not right! We need those funds to make up for the improper funding by the state and to make do with the programs the District consistently cuts. It is unfair that now we will not be able to use funds for the purposes we had intended.

However, it is important to remember the circumstances and conditions are so very different today than they were two years ago. This pandemic has turned the District's financial stability on its head, especially when the state and federal government remain staunchly entrenched in continuing to inadequately fund public education. To the District's credit, senior leaders have been forthcoming in briefing the Board of Education and stakeholders on its financial reality:

- 1) Am I getting the same budget in School Year 2020-21 based on the allocation I was given in February? **Yes**
- 2) Is the advance allocation of the 50% carryover still available for me to use in School Year 2020-21? **Yes**
- 3) Will I get the remaining carryover of unspent funds in School Year 2019-20 for use in School Year 2020-21? **No**

The District acknowledges schools were told during February's budget development that they would indeed receive half of the carryover for budget development and the balance *when the books closed in September of 2020.* It is this 'remaining carryover' typically received by schools in September after the books are closed for the 2019 school year that is reflected as a 'no' in question 3. The District's rationale is that currently, there is too much uncertainty to clearly know what the budget realities will be in the upcoming year. Keep in mind this year's timeline stretches into December due to all of the disruptions of COVID-19. Click [HERE](#) to view the budget presentation to the Board on June 9, 2020.

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For now, the best course of action is to keep this on the radar with continued and diligent monitoring and organize for effort to change the “no” to “maybe.” The “no” to “maybe” and even to a “yes” might be achieved with the passage of the Schools & Communities First initiative on this November’s ballot. The passage of Schools & Communities First:

- Reclaims over \$12 billion per year for K-12 schools, community colleges, and local communities
- Closes commercial property tax loopholes and ends shady schemes that big corporations and wealthy investors use to avoid paying their fair share of property taxes.
- Protects all homeowners and renters by maintaining tax protections for ALL residential property.

Join the cause by:

1. Sharing the Schools & Communities First flyer (click [HERE](#)).
2. Collecting petition signatures to get the initiative on the ballot.
3. Spreading the word to friends and family.
4. Following the campaign on social media @Schools1stCA.
5. Donating to help power the movement.

In the meantime, keep in mind:

- The District has kept us whole with salaries and healthcare through this fiscal year which, despite the exhaustion we are all experiencing, has allowed us to serve our school communities.
- It appears most of us, with some notable exceptions, are returning to our present positions for the 2020 school year with no talks of furloughs so far.
- The District may have to make the difficult decision to keep the carryover funds this September to avoid layoffs and furloughs.
- This may be the opportune moment for the District to create a mechanism for a school to set funds aside for future spending (whether it is to continue purchasing a human resource or upgrading a lab) so it does not appear to be “hoarding” the dollars with no plan in mind.
- Tough conversations have to be had about spending the funds students are generating in real time and the lack of equity when they do not benefit in real time from the funds they are generating.
- The District and the Board have been made keenly aware by activists and others how detrimental a blow sweeping the carryover funds will be to school communities if it occurs.



STATE BUDGET

The State Legislature and Governor have reached an agreement on the 2020-21 budget that will preserve spending for K-12 schools and community colleges at current levels. (Click [HERE](#) for CTA summary of key components.) The budget must be approved prior to July 1, 2020.

In addition to the financial provisions of the budget, it prevents the layoff of some school employees, such as bus drivers, custodians, and nutrition workers. Not receiving protection from layoffs will be classroom and special education aides, after-school workers, and administrators. Because of the coronavirus' unpredictable impact on the year ahead, many districts are planning to have hybrid models of learning and are seeking flexibility in the length of the school year and the required daily instructional minutes. The minimum year will remain 180 days for traditional school districts and 175 days for charter schools; however, there will be a minimum of 4 hours per day instructional time for in-person instruction or a combination of in-person instruction and distance learning.

New requirements for distance learning include:

- Confirming that students have computer and internet access
- Documenting daily student participation in a weekly log and creating a system to track nonparticipating students
- Setting procedures for reengaging students who are absent for more than 60% of instruction per week
- Communicating with parents about learning progress
- Ensuring teachers have daily live instructional interaction, monitor progress, and maintain connections
- Providing supports for English learners and academically struggling students

HEALTHCARE FAQs— NEW COVID-19 ORDERS FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has implemented a staged approach to allow people to start using public spaces, with safety protocols, that limit the risk of COVID-19 exposure. The following is a partial list of what's open. We highlight requirements for two popular activities—beaches and public parks.

Additional openings effective June 19, 2020, include hair salons, barbershops, and personal care services (electrology, esthetician, skin care, and cosmetology services; nail salons; body art professionals, tattoo parlors, microblading and permanent make-up; piercing shops; and massage therapy (in nonhealthcare setting). For more information, go to: [Los Angeles County Reopening Protocols for Personal Care Establishments](#).

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE OPEN

- Parks (playgrounds are closed.)
- Public Trails (walking and hiking)

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- Beaches and Piers
- Public Pools and Pools in Multi-Unit Residential Housing (e.g., apartments, condominiums, and HOAs)
- Gyms/Fitness Centers, including in multi-unit residential housing
- Golf Courses
- Pickleball and Tennis Courts
- Horse Riding/Equestrian
- BMX Areas and Bike Parks
- Community Gardens
- Model Airplane Areas
- Shooting and Archery Ranges
- Vehicle-Based Parades
- Drive-in Movie Theaters
- Pro-league Arenas without Live Audiences
- Music, Film, and Television Production
- Hotels for Leisure Travel
- Campgrounds, RV Parks, and Outdoor Recreation (including Equipment Rentals)
- Day Camps
- Libraries (for curbside pick-up only)
- Museums, Galleries, Zoos, and Aquariums

BEACHES

- For the latest information on allowed/not allowed activities and rules at Los Angeles beaches, go to <https://beaches.lacounty.gov>. As of 6/11/20, chairs, canopies, and coolers are now allowed on the beach. Summer beach and surf camps are now allowed to open; athletic camps such as beach volleyball are prohibited.
- Always maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more from others (*except between members of same household*), and wear a face covering when out of the water AND around others (*except for children under age 2 and those with breathing problems*).
- Stay at home if sick.
- Plan to limit your time at the beach to give others the opportunity to visit the beach and not contribute to overcrowded conditions that could lead to beach closures.

PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS

- Parks will remain open during regular park hours for the purpose of walking, running, or jogging. Everyone should maintain at least six feet between themselves and others. Everyone is also required to wear a face covering whenever they are near others.
- Closed: All gymnasiums, sports fields and courts, playground, fitness equipment, playgrounds, skate parks, pools, and other park amenities remain closed.
- Canceled: All recreation and cultural programming, including indoor and outdoor sports leagues, aquatics classes, instructional courses, and group sessions. All events and permits of 50

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people or more at L.A. Recreation & Parks sites or locations are canceled. Gatherings should continue to be limited to fewer than 10 people, maintaining social distancing.

- Dog parks are open. Golf parks have been open since May 9, 2020.
- All public trails and trailhead parks are open. Visitors will be required to maintain physical distancing and wear a face covering when they are near other people. Monitoring will be in place.
- L.A. River: Two recreation zones along the L.A. River are open for walking, biking, fishing, and bird watching. Physical distancing and face covering if near other people are required.

INFORMATION SECURITY TRAINING AND AWARENESS POLICY

Please review the *Information Security Training and Awareness* policy bulletin from the Office of the Chief Information Officer (click [HERE](#)) which will be issued on June 30, 2020. The purpose of the bulletin is the following:

1. Improve the District's resilience to cybersecurity threats.
2. Establish a strong security-minded culture and integrate it into day-to-day District operations and decision-making.
3. Improve compliance with external regulatory and contractual requirements that require mandatory training and awareness (e.g. HIPAA).
4. Minimize the frequency and impact of security incidents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Labor Relations, 213.241.8322.

LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday, June 30, 2020, is the day! It's time to say good bye to the 2019-2020 school year – one that will go down in history. E Basis administrators will get a few weeks off prior to returning on July 23 and we hope our erstwhile A Basis colleagues will use some of their hard earned vacation hours and enjoy some summer days. You have all done an amazing job during difficult times and deserve this break. We hope that you take the time to rest, relax, recuperate, regenerate, and just have a good time (while you maintain social distancing).



2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Thirty-two LAUSD seniors were each awarded a \$2250 Friends of AALA Scholarship this year. In normal times, we would have held a banquet and celebrated their achievements. However, due to the pandemic, the physical celebration was cancelled. We asked the recipients to send us a picture as well as let us know what they would have said if the awards banquet could have been held. Following is a

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response we received from **Komal Kaur Badesha**, a graduate of Dr. Richard A. Vladovic Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy.



...I want to thank my entire family for everything, from supporting every single one of my dreams to driving me to every single one of my meetings. I also want to thank my friends who have supported me through all of high school and made my high school experience something I will always cherish forever. Thank you to all the staff that have supported every single one of my fundraisers and pushed me to do my best! I am UC Berkeley bound, Go Bears!! I will be majoring in psychology and in the Haas School of Business. I want to thank Friends of AALA for awarding me this amazing scholarship of \$2250. This will go towards my tuition and fees this year or a new laptop because my computer broke down and I have to share a computer with my younger brother. College has been a dream of mine since middle school. Being able to be awarded with such an amazing scholarship assures me I am on the right path with scholarships that can help me pay tuition.

To learn about all of our scholarship recipients, please click [HERE](#). Please consider supporting outstanding graduates like Komal by donating to the Friends of AALA Scholarship Fund. The scholarships are 100% funded by the contributions of members, friends, and sponsors and are fully tax-deductible. Active and retired members can make a one-time tax-deductible donation by clicking [HERE](#). Active members also have the option of joining the AALA Angels and making a monthly \$5 (or more) donation. Simply click [HERE](#) to complete the necessary paperwork to become an angel. Checks payable to Friends of AALA can be mailed to the AALA office at 1910 W. Sunset Blvd., Suite 850, Los Angeles, CA 90026. If you wish to donate by credit card, please call the AALA office at 213.484.2226.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES BURK—Former assistant principal at Palms Middle School and visual arts specialist in the Division of Instruction. Mr. Burk retired from the District on November 27, 1991, and passed away on June 17, 2020.

MORT TENNER—Former principal of Lincoln and Franklin high schools and assistant principal at Adams Middle School. Mr. Tenner retired from the District on June 30, 1989, and passed away on June 22, 2020. Condolences may be sent to **Mary Tenner**, 1155 Avonnoak Terrace, Glendale, CA 91206.

ACSA END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION

Join ACSA Region 16 for an end-of-year celebration on Tuesday, June 30 at 5:00 p.m. Network in breakout rooms, compete and win prizes in online games and hear special guest **Adonai Mack**, ACSA Senior Director of Equity Services and former Federal Relations Liaison. Mark your calendar now. For more information, contact **Dr. Angel Barrett** at abarr5@lausd.net.

UPDATE WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE DATED WEEK OF JULY 27, 2020.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Note to Applicants: Please be advised that you are responsible for making sure all the District requirements have been met. Do not contact AALA for information regarding positions; for detailed requirements for positions and employment updates use the contact phone number provided in the announcement or visit the District website at <http://www.lausdjobs.org> classified or <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/1125> certificated. Employees who change basis during the school year may not earn a full year of service credit and annualized employees who change their basis during the year may sustain an annualized settlement.

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Open to certificated and classified employees who meet the position requirements

PRINCIPAL, ELEMENTARY

Nueva Vista Elementary School, Local District East, MST 43G, E Basis. For more information, contact **Ruben Valles**, Community of Schools Administrator, at 323.224.3100. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2020.

PRINCIPAL, ELEMENTARY

Woodlake Elementary Community Charter School, Local District Northwest, MST 41G, E Basis. For more information, contact **L. Remon Corley**, Director, at 818.654.3600. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

PRINCIPAL, ELEMENTARY

Ann Street Elementary School, Local District East, MST 40G, E Basis. For more information, contact **Ricardo Tapanes**, Director, at rxt5922@lausd.net or 323.224.3100. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2020.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY

Huntington Park High School, Local District East, MST 41G, B Basis. For more information, contact **Gerardo Loera**, Community of Schools Administrator, at gerardo.loera@lausd.net or **Carlos Garibaldi**, Principal, at 323.440.6376. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 10, 2020.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY

Sylmar Charter High School, Local District Northeast, MST 41G, B Basis. For more information, contact **Eduardo Solorzano**, Community of Schools Administrator, at 818.252.5400. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY

New Open World Academy @ RFK Community Schools (TK-12 Span), Local District Central, MST 40G, B Basis. For more information, contact **Chiae Byun-Kitayama**, Director, at 213.241.0126. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 2020.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY

Libra Academy, Linda Esperanza Marquez High School, Local District East, MST 40G, B Basis. For more information, contact **Gerardo Loera**, Community of Schools Administrator, at 323.224.3100. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 2020.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY

Frost Middle School, Local District Northwest, MST 40G, B Basis. For more information, contact **Dr. Donna Gilliland**, Director, at 818.654.3600. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 2020.

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(Open to certificated and classified employees who meet the position requirements)

ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL II

Office of the General Counsel, \$167,774 - \$181,223, 12-month position. For more information, click [HERE](#). Application deadline is Friday, July 10, 2020.

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

Facilities Services Division, \$112,100 - \$138,800, 12-month position. For more information, click [HERE](#). Application deadline is Friday, July 10, 2020.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED POSITIONS

CERTIFICATED POSITIONS	LOCATION	CONTACT	DEADLINE
<i>PRINCIPAL, K-12</i> MST 43G, E Basis	Logan Academy of Global Ecology, Local District Central	Raquel Piedrasanta, raquel.piedrasanta@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Friday June 26, 2020

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CERTIFICATED POSITIONS	LOCATION	CONTACT	DEADLINE
<i>SPECIALIST, WORK EXPERIENCE</i> MST 39G, E Basis	CTE – Linked Learning, DOI	Elizabeth Petito elizabeth.petito@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Friday June 26, 2020
<i>PRINCIPAL, ELEMENTARY</i> MST 41G, E Basis	Tarzana ES, Local District Northwest	Dr. Eric J. Maxey, Community of Schools Administrator, ejm9800@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Monday June 29, 2020
<i>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY</i> MST 41G, B Basis	Monroe HS, Local District Northwest	Cara Schneider, Director, 818.654.3600	5:00 p.m. Monday June 29, 2020
<i>COORDINATOR, A-G COLLEGE COUNSELING</i> MST 42G, A Basis	A-G Intervention & Support, DOI	Ronnette Askins, ronnette.askins@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Monday June 29, 2020
<i>SPECIALIST, TITLES I AND IV, PART A</i> MST 39G, A Basis	Private Schools Program, Federal and State Education Programs	Albert Gallegos, albert.gallegos@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Monday June 29, 2020
<i>PRINCIPAL, K-12</i> MST 45G, E Basis	New Open World Academy @ RFK CS, Local District Central	Julie Gonzalez, Director, 213.241.0126	5:00 p.m. Tuesday June 30, 2020
<i>SPECIALIST, ELEMENTARY LITERACY/ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</i> MST 38G, E Basis	Division of Instruction	Kristina Flowers, kristina.flowers@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Tuesday June 30, 2020
<i>SPECIALIST, LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT</i> MST 38G, b Basis	Local District Central, Division of Special Education	Yolanda Bueno, yxb0387@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Tuesday June 30, 2020
<i>PRINCIPAL, CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL</i> MST 38G, E Basis	Stoney Point HS, Local District Northwest	Mary Melvin, Director, mary.melvin@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Wednesday July 1, 2020
<i>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SECONDARY COUNSELING SERVICES</i> MST 41G, B Basis	University HS, Local District West	Christina Wantz, Director, 310.914.2100 or cmw0447@lausd.net	5:00 p.m. Thursday July 2, 2020

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<i>ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL I</i> \$179,200 - \$205,000, 12-month position	Office of the General Counsel	Click HERE	Friday June 26, 2020
<i>BUILDING PROJECT ESTIMATOR</i> \$73,400 - \$91,500, 12-month position	Facilities Services Division	Click HERE	Sunday July 19, 2020
<i>FACILITIES ASSET DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR</i> \$141,000 - \$175,000, 12-month position	Facilities Services Division	Click HERE	When Filled
<i>DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES LEGISLATION, GRANTS, FUNDING</i> \$117,000 - \$145,800, 12-month position	Facilities Services Division	Click HERE	When Filled
<i>BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR</i> \$109,200, 12-month position	Inspection Department, FSD	Click HERE	When Filled
<i>DATA BASE ADMINISTRATOR ORACLE</i> \$107,307 - \$132,800, 12-month position	Information Technology Division	Click HERE	When Filled
<i>DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES LEGISLATION, GRANTS, FUNDING</i> \$117,000 - \$145,800, 12-month position	Facilities Services Division	Click HERE	When Filled
<i>BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR</i> \$109,200, 12-month position	Inspection Department, FSD	Click HERE	When Filled
<i>DATA BASE ADMINISTRATOR ORACLE</i> \$107,307 - \$132,800, 12-month position	Information Technology Division	Click HERE	When Filled