

Friday Memo
June 4, 2021

Upcoming Events – Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst Sr.

June 4: Last Day for Spring In-person Instruction

June 4: Pinole Valley High School Graduation, 1:00 PM- Drive-thru and 5:00 PM

June 5: DeAnza High School Graduation, 10:00 AM

June 5: Greenwood Academy Graduation, 10:00 AM

June 7: African American Students Graduation, 11:00 AM

June 7: Academic Committee, 4:00 PM

June 7: Adult Education Graduation, 6:00 PM

June 8: Transition Program Graduation, 11:00 AM

English Learner Achievement & Literacy - Rubén Aurelio (Christi Roscigno & team)

The 2021 CA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY for 372 WCCUSD awardees are linked by High School below:

[El Cerrito High School](#) (165)

[De Anza High School](#) (90)

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These continuing service contracts are for the expanded learning lead agency partners who are charged with the day-to-day operations. While the number of students served varies by individual site's grant awards, the core components of the program remain the same: academic literacy and structured homework support; enrichment activities focused [REDACTED] skill development; nutrition; and physical activity.

The quality of these programs is overseen the District's Expanded Learning Office and ensured through the continuous quality improvement process (CQI) which relies on a evidenced based assessment tool, the School Age Program Quality Assessment (for grades K-6th) and the Youth Program Quality Assessment (for grades 7th-12th). The Expanded Learning Office works with an external evaluator to assess the experiences of student participants along with family satisfaction with the program.

What we are bringing forward at this time are the expanded learning contracts which share the same AMOs. The prices reflected are for 86% of the total grant awards which will go to direct services for WCCUSD students.

[Link to Additional Information](#)

Love Learn Success

Love.Learn.Success will provide a Tier 1 virtual summer enrichment program for 60 students at Grant ES from June 14-June 30, 2021 between the hours of 12:30-2:30pm. The program will serve students, grades 1st-5th, with priority enrollment for students who fall under the following categories: Identified Academic Needs, ELL, Newcomer, Identified Social Emotional Needs. Program offerings will include hip hop dance, visual arts, nutrition, sports, and drama. 60 students will be served. (1) 100% of students will participate in at least 30 minutes of light to moderate physical activity daily as measured by student attendance records in Hip Hop and Sports classes as inputted into Cityspan database; (2) 90% of students will state that they learned something new this summer on end of summer assessment.

[Link to Additional Information](#)

The Curriculum & Assessment Department is bringing forward 1 Contract:

Newsela

Newsela is providing digital social studies content for all elementary students. Current events content is accessible in English and Spanish, in 5 different reading levels. The custom social studies package includes a full year of CA standards-based materials for

Sheldon, Stege, Stewart, Tara Hills, Valley View, Verde, Washington, and WC Mandarin. Social studies focus will be for grades 4-5.

[Link to Additional Information](#)

The Business Services Office is bringing forward 1 contract

Lozano Smith

Increase purchase order for Lozano Smith & Associates for providing legal services as required by the district relating to, but not limited to all resource matters. The District budget was built upon this amount, but the District does not bring forward the full authorization immediately to ensure proper monitoring of budgetary expenses. This purchase order increase is within the operational budget. This increase is for the final quarter of the school year.

[Link to Additional Information](#) .

The Community Engagement Department is bringing forward one item

Partners that are providing support for our expanded Summer School Programs that will be available at almost all of our School sites. Some sites will be offering credit recovery while others will offer intervention, lost learning, and mental health services.

We are on a very tight timeline with spring instruction still underway and Summer School