

Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit (ELTAU)

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NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the New Academic School Year, 2024-2025!

Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit Introduces Quarterly Newsletter!

Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) - Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit (ELTAU) welcomes you to the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to continue to provide ongoing equitable access to needs-driven services that support LEAs and Grantees in creating and implementing effective and quality Expanded Learning Programs in Region 11 in Los Angeles County. We look forward to connecting with all administrative personnel and program operations staff to make this year an outstanding experience of continuous quality improvement for all expanded learning leaders across the field.

Foreword

Foundations for Partnership and Collaboration

We would like to express our gratitude to all LEAs (districts and charters) and Grantees (district, charters, cities, and community-based organizations) utilizing funding through ASes, 21st CCLC, ELO Program, and ASSETs for closing another year of service and dedication to providing access to high quality Expanded Learning programming for all students across LA County.

Our team at ELTAU is enthusiastic to continue working in partnership and collaboration to provide Technical Assistance to you to intentionally design enriching learning experiences in Expanded Learning programming that supports student wellness, whole child development, and student achievement.

This school year, we have successfully launched a new communication initiative to continue providing the field of Expanded Learning across Region 11 with the most recent updates and information to support the work. This communication initiative welcomes the introduction of our quarterly newsletter that aims to provide timely updates, tools, resources and more to support all roles within the Expanded Learning System: Administrators, Program Directors, Site Coordinators, and Frontline Staff.

We are looking forward to a year of connection, inquiry, and compassion. Here's to a year of continuous growth, strategic partnerships, and innovation as we work together to enhance program quality for all students in Expanded Learning programs in LA County.



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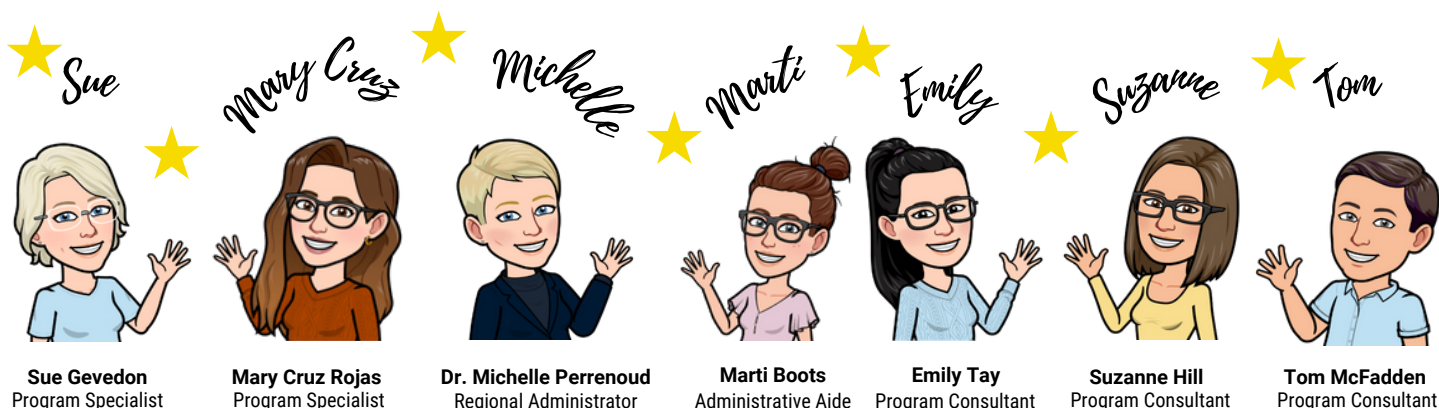
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Regional Technical Assistance Team

The ELTAU is the Regional Technical Assistance Team for LA County and is responsible to provide Technical Assistance and support to any LEA and/or Grantee who receives Expanded Learning funding from the state of California through the Three-Tiered Approach for Technical Assistance.

Meet the ELTAU Team!

On A Mission to Strengthen the Capacity of Expanded Learning Leaders



Vision

An Expanded Learning field that is empowered, supported, and unified to build innovative, quality, and effective programs for students in Los Angeles County.

Mission

Strengthening the capacity of Expanded Learning leaders through connection, inquiry, and compassion.

Meet the CDE Team!

A Partnership to Provide Technical Assistance





News and Updates In Expanded Learning

News Across California's Expanded Learning System



California Budget 2024 - 2025 & K-12 Omnibus Trailer Bill

On June 29, 2024, the California Budget was signed, securing the substantial investments in funding for California's Expanded Learning Programs. The ASES and 21st CCLC rates remained the same, and the ELO Program funding remained at \$4B.

With a new budget year, also comes new legislative changes, through the K-12 Omnibus Trailer Bill to the established Education Code. Some of these changes will impact Expanded Learning in the current fiscal year, and in future years:

- ELO Program Funding Expenditure Timeline, funds must be expended within two fiscal years or returned
- Legislative intent to establish Rate 2 at \$2,000 minimum per UP pupil; as long as funds are available
- Continuing the annual TK/K reporting
- Conjunction with Attendance Recovery starting in FY 2025-26
- Declaration of Operational Intent starting in FY 2025-26

All legislative changes will be reflected in the updated Program Requirements Matrix.

Expanded Learning Expenditure Deadline of September 30, 2024

ELO Program: All unexpended funds from FY 21-22 & FY 22-23 need to be expended by 9/30 or returned to the state. Additionally, the CDE Expenditure Report, where LEAs will indicate how they spent their money, will be due by October 30, 2024.

ASES & 21st CCLC: All FY 23-24 funds must be expensed or encumbered by the end of Quarter 5, 9/30.

ASES and 21st CCLC Attendance Reporting and Reductions

Reminder! The ASES and 21st CCLC Attendance Reductions are in place for Calendar Year 2024. For more information, review the CDE-EXLD email regarding the grant reduction process.

Other Legislative Impacts on Expanded Learning

- LEAs will not be required to go through the initial identification: English language proficiency assessment for TK students. This may impact the LEAs overall unduplicated pupil percentage (UPP) (AB 2268).
- AB-2112 - Muratsuchi Bill: the ELO Program Stakeholder Working Group has been put in the suspense file
- AB-1113 - McCarty Bill: the ELO Program Data System has been moved to a third reading
- AB-153 - K-12 Omnibus Trailer Bill: 46210 - Attendance Recovery beginning FY 2025-26

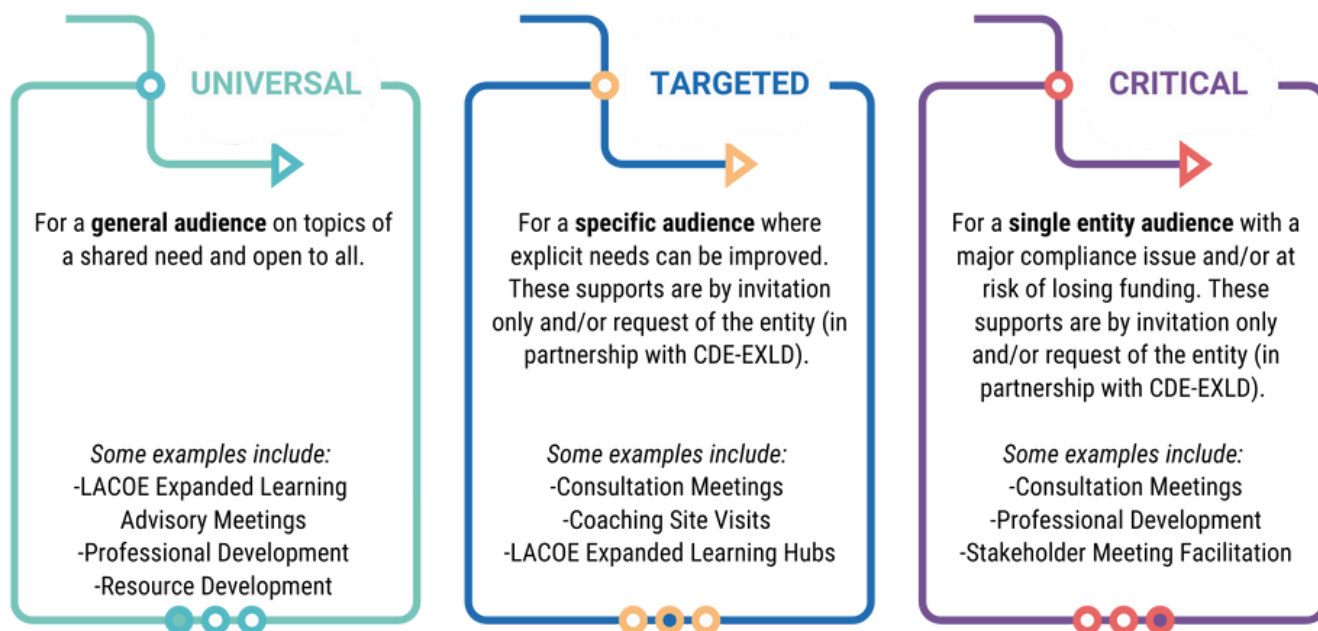
For more information on how the K-12 Omnibus Trailer Bill will impact Expanded Learning programs, along with additional updates and details, join us at our Advisory Meetings.



A Three-Tiered Approach for Technical Assistance

Providing Equitable Access to Implement High Quality Expanded Learning Programs

The ELTAU serves 74 districts, and 272 charters in Los Angeles County who are providing Expanded Learning programs and experiences to over 537K students daily. As the regional agency solely charged with assisting Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Grantees, the ELTAU implements a Technical Assistance ideology that is grounded in a three-tiered approach for Technical Assistance.



Technical Assistance Strategies

ELTAU's Six Strategies for Technical Assistance

The ELTAU uses the following six strategies to provide equitable access to ongoing, needs-driven services that support LEAs and Grantees in creating and implementing effective and quality Expanded Learning Programs in Region 11. The Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California are also used as a framework to determine the quality of a program at the programmatic, staff, and participant levels and to complement other standards in the State of California.



Visit <http://ExpandedLearningR11.com> to learn more about our unit, to schedule a consultation for support, to register for upcoming events and professional development opportunities, and to find relevant resources.



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Who We Work With

An Interconnected System in Expanded Learning



EXPANDED LEARNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNIT

The ELTAU offers Technical Assistance to certificated and classified Expanded Learning leaders at School Districts, Charter Schools, Community Based Organizations and Cities. These positions/roles include:

- Administrators/Grant Managers
- Program Directors
- Site Coordinators
- Frontline Staff

Administrator/Grant Manager: The individual(s) from a district, charter, county, city, or community-based organization who is ultimately responsible for the overall direction of the Expanded Learning Program, including but not limited to: grant oversight, operations, overall program direction, and ensuring grant compliance and certified assurances are met.

Other titles associated with this role can include: District Level Administrators, Executive Personnel, Site Level Administrators, or Agency Directors.

Program Director: The individual(s) responsible for the training and implementation of the developed Expanded Learning program policies and practices across the agency, as well as the oversight of two or more site-based programs and who may evaluate staff.

Other titles associated with this role can include Regional Manager, Regional Supervisor, Traveling Supervisor, or Quality Assurance Coach.

Site Coordinator: The individual(s) who oversees the implementation of Expanded Learning program policies and practices at one site and has responsibility for the supervision of the frontline staff.

Other titles associated with this role can include Site Manager, Site Lead, or Site Supervisor.

Frontline Staff: The individual(s) responsible for direct service such as student supervision, engagement, and program delivery.

Do you have staff new to Expanded Learning?

Check out our resource: [Foundational Tips for Expanded Learning Personnel](#)



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ELTAU's Events and Professional Development

FY 2024 - 2025 Professional Learning Opportunities

Technical Assistance is intended to support all roles within the Expanded Learning System.

A Administrators/Grant Managers **PD** Program Directors **SC** Site Coordinators **FS** Frontline Staff

LACOE Expanded Learning Advisory Meetings

An Opportunity to Connect Across Expanded Learning Programs in the Field



These meetings are countywide gatherings for all Administrators, Grant Managers, Program Directors, and other Expanded Learning leaders who oversee funding and/or administration of **ASES, 21st CCLC, ASSETs, and ELO Program**. The meeting structure includes: presentations on local, state and federal updates in Expanded Learning; opportunities for networking and peer-learning; resource sharing; and much more.

Register Now for these interactive opportunities to collaborate and network with the field of support across Los Angeles County!

All meetings are on Fridays from 9AM – 12PM	
September 13, 2024	Via Zoom
November 8, 2024	Via Zoom
January 31, 2025	Via Zoom
March 14, 2025	Via Zoom
May 9, 2025	In-Person at LACOE

[Check out LACOE-ELTAU's Advisory Meeting Archives](#)

Deeper Dives

Strengthen Your Understanding



The 2024-2025 Expanded Learning Deeper Dive sessions provide participants the opportunity to experience targeted professional development in key areas of Expanded Learning Program design and structure; understanding common compliance findings; as well as calibrating Expanded Learning Program with pertinent Instructional Day policies and mandates.

The Seven Deeper Dive Sessions, all held on Zoom, this year are:

- August 14, 2024: **Understanding ASES and 21st CCLC Early Release Guidance**
- August 29, 2024: **Understanding ASES and 21st CCLC Attendance Reporting**
- October 23, 2024: **Calibrating Student Behavior Expectations and Systems**
- October 29, 2024: **Calibrating with the Comprehensive School Safety Plan**
- January 22, 2024: **Understanding ASES and 21st CCLC Attendance Reporting**
- March 20, 2025: **How to Utilize Student Support Services in Expanded Learning Programs**
- April 24, 2025: **How to Utilize the School Plan for Student Achievement to Support Academic Growth**



Funding Orientation: ASES, 21st CCLC, ELO-P

Compliance and Quality



ELTAU will host a series of funding orientations intended to inform Expanded Learning leaders who oversee funding and administration of ASES, 21st CCLC, ASSETs, and ELO Program. These sessions aim to inform anyone new in these positions, anyone moving into these positions, and a refresher for those who currently hold these positions about compliance and quality related information for these funding streams.

Upcoming Funding Orientations:

- August 22, 2024: **85/15** - Direct Service to Pupils, Administrative, Indirect Costs and Supplement vs. Supplant
- September 4, 2024: **ASES, 21st CCLC, and ELO-P** Funding Overview
- September 19, 2024: **ELO Program ONLY** Funding Overview
- September 26, 2024: How Best to Utilize **ASSIST**, the EXLD Online Reporting System
- October 17, 2024: Preparing for Expanded Learning Programs **Federal Program Monitoring (FPM)**
- January 15, 2025: Mid-Year Funding Orientation: **ASES, 21st CCLC, and ELO-P** Funding Overview



All orientations will be held via Zoom.

Site Coordinator and Program Director Leadership Development Institute (LDI)

Building Skills for Capacity and Success



Calling all **Site Coordinators & Program Directors**

Participate in the LDI to acquire knowledge of the essential components of an exemplary Expanded Learning program, Youth Development Principles and practices, and develop skills to improve your ability to lead, coach and supervise staff.

Learn how to translate knowledge into actionable impact!



Space is LIMITED to first 50 applicants.

Apply Now for these interactive learning opportunities to further your professional development and strengthen your leadership!

All meetings will take place via Zoom
on Tuesdays from 9AM – 12PM

- September 24, 2024
- October 15, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- December 10, 2024
- January 14, 2025
- February 11, 2025
- March 11, 2025
- April 8, 2025
- May 13, 2025

Questions? Contact [Sue Gevedon](#).



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All Things TK/K!

Creating High-Quality Expanded Learning Programs for TK/K Students



TK/K Hub Meetings will provide opportunities for participants to engage in conversations and learn promising practices to support TK/K students and staff in Expanded Learning Programs.

TK/K Play Dates will provide in-person, hands-on learning opportunities that introduce participants to the implementation practices highlighted in the Expanded Learning TK/K Program Quality Self-Assessment Tool.

TK/K Learning Series will be in person and support the development and implementation of high-quality TK/K Expanded Learning programs.

Register for our TK/K Sessions

TK/K Hub Meetings are via Zoom

September 5, 2024
December 12, 2024
February 20, 2025
April 10, 2025

TK/K Learning Series are via Zoom

September 17, 2024
December 3, 2024
February 4, 2025
March 12, 2025

TK/K Play Dates will be In-Person at LACOE

September 27, 2024
November 15, 2024
January 24, 2025
March 7, 2025
May 16, 2025



Expanded Learning STEAM Hub

Creating Positive STEAM Learning Experiences for Youth



2024-25 STEAM LEARNING SERIES: ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS

Why STEAM in Expanded Learning?

STEAM experiences can be an effective vehicle to the Point-of-Service Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California. Taking an integrated approach to STEAM learning by engaging in inquiry based strategies, building 21st Century Skills, and experiencing hands-on learning opportunities that are connected to the real world can help both staff and students bring STEAM to life.

The STEAM work has been a specific focus within the CDE's Expanded Learning Division since 2016. The intention is to support quality STEAM in Expanded Learning programs by strengthening staff's confidence in facilitating STEAM Learning experiences for youth. Join us for our **STEAM Learning Series** on the Engineering Design Process and our **STEAM in Action** events with local partners this year!

STEAM Learning Series

October 1, 2024 | November 5, 2024 | January 28, 2025 | February 25, 2025 | April 22, 2025 | May 15, 2025

In-Person @ LACOE



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A Comprehensive System of Support

Professional Development Offerings At a Glance (August - October)

The ELTAU offers responsive and comprehensive professional development for Expanded Learning leaders across the field. The following are professional development offerings for the months of August to October of the 2024-2025 academic school year.

A Administrator / Grant Manager
 PD Program Director
 SC Site Coordinator
 FS Frontline Staff



August	• August 14:	Deeper Dive - Early Release	A	PD	SC
	• August 22:	Funding Orientation - 85/15 - Direct Service to Pupils, Administrative, Indirect Costs, and Supplement vs. Supplant	A	PD	SC
	• August 29:	Deeper Dive - ASES, 21st CCLC Attendance Reporting	A	PD	SC
September	• September 4:	Funding Orientation - ASES, 21st CCLC & ELO-P	A	PD	SC
	• September 5:	TK/K Learning Hub		PD	SC FS
	• September 13:	LACOE Expanded Learning Advisory Meeting	A	PD	SC
	• September 17:	TK/K Learning Series		PD	SC FS
	• September 18:	Site Coordinator Series: Supporting New Expanded Learning Staff		PD	SC FS
	• September 19:	Funding Orientation: ELO-P ONLY Funding Overview	A	PD	SC
	• September 20:	CypherWorx Informational Session	A	PD	SC
	• September 25:	Social Emotional Learning and Wellbeing: Elementary		PD	SC FS
	• September 26:	Funding Orientation: How Best to Utilize ASSIST	A	PD	SC
October	• September 27:	TK/K Play Date		PD	SC FS
	• October 1:	STEAM Learning Series		PD	SC FS
	• October 2:	Quality Standards Series		PD	SC FS
	• October 10:	Site Coordinator Series		PD	SC FS
	• October 16:	Grade-Level Specific: TK/K		PD	SC FS
	• October 17:	Funding Orientation: Preparing for FPM Monitoring	A	PD	SC



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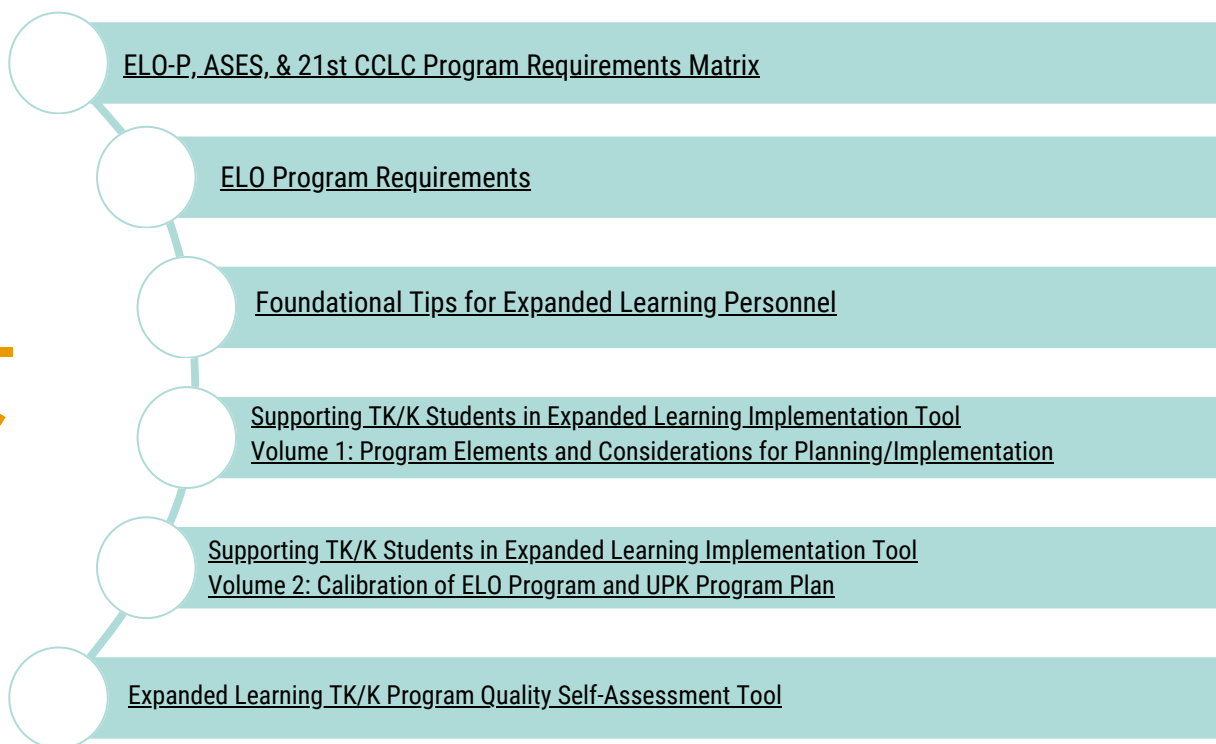
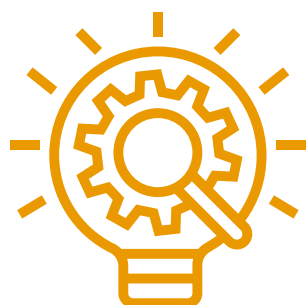
- October**
- **October 18:** Behavior Series: TK-2nd Grade
 - **October 22:** STEAM in Action: Showcase @ Lakeshore
 - **October 23:** Deeper Dive: Student Behavior
 - **October 29:** Deeper Dive: Safety Plan
 - **October 30:** Social Emotional Learning and Wellbeing: Middle School
 - **October 31:** Quality Standards Series



ELTAU Created Tools and Resources

Meeting the Needs to Support Quality and Effective Programs

The ELTAU has created specific tools and resources to support the needs of LEAs and Grantees in Region 11 utilizing funding through ASES, 21st CCLC, ELO Program, and ASSETs to provide and offer access to high quality Expanded Learning programming for all students across LA County.



Contact the ELTAU Team

Establishing Partnerships for Collaboration

We want to hear from you!

Contact us for questions, consultations, and Technical Assistance.



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