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Orange County Department of Education System of Support Expanded Learning SSEL



Updates from the California Department of Education Expanded Learning Division

ELO-P Expenditure Report FY 2024-25

ELO-P Expenditure Report (FY 2024-25)

- Window opened July 1, 2026
- Due **September 30, 2026**
- Instructions sent to LEA Superintendent and Chief Business Officer
- **NO REVISION** after September 30th. Deadline is FIRM. Check for accuracy prior to certifying submission

Fiscal Year	Expenditure Deadline	Final Expenditure Report Due Date
2023-2024	June 30, 2025	September 30, 2025
2024-2025	June 30, 2026	September 30, 2026
2025-2026	June 30, 2027	September 30, 2027

ELO-P Third Party Off-Site Provider Report

- Window opened July 1, 2026
- Due **September 30, 2026**
- Instructions sent to LEA Superintendent and Chief Business Officer

2025–26 ASES Universal Round 2 Final Intent to Award

CDE has posted the FY 2025–26 ASES Universal Round 2 Final Intent to Award. The list includes only new funding awarded through Round 2; current ASES grantees and renewal grantees will not appear on the list.

ASSIST has been updated with awarded sites and grantees. New and existing grantees must submit a FY 2025–26 budget revision in ASSIST in preparation for expenditure reporting.

Learn more: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/asesround2.asp>

Upcoming 21st CCLC Cohort 16 RFA

CDE's Expanded Learning Division shared that the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Cohort 16 RFA is tentatively scheduled for release in Fall 2026.

For this cycle, there will be no Intent to Submit requirement, and applications will be submitted through ASSIST and emailed to CDE. Additional timelines and details will be shared as they become available.

Learn more: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/cohort16rfachanges.asp>

2026–27 Expanded Learning Statewide Events

The California AfterSchool Network has released its 2026–27 Expanded Learning Statewide TA Convenings and Events Calendar. Be sure to save these upcoming dates:

Fall 2026 Expanded Learning Academy

The Fall Academy will take place September 15–17, 2026, with sessions focused on Expanded Learning policy updates, financial structures, and community schools. [Register for the Fall 2026 Expanded Learning Academy.](#)

Save the Date:

10th Annual Site Coordinator Symposium

In-person: February 4–6, 2027, in Fresno

Virtual: February 25, 2027, via Zoom

Spring 2027 Expanded Learning Academy

The Spring Academy will take place April 6–8, 2027. Workshop details and registration information will be announced in early 2027.



Updates from the OCDE System of Support for Expanded Learning

2025–26 SSEL Feedback & Needs Assessment Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the OCDE System of Support for Expanded Learning (SSEL) 2025–26 Program Feedback & Needs Assessment Survey. We truly appreciate you taking the time to share your experiences, priorities, and ideas.

In the spirit of transparency, we're excited to share the survey results with the field. Your feedback is already helping shape our priorities for the 2026–27 program year and will guide the professional learning opportunities, technical assistance, resources, and supports we provide throughout the year. Together, we're building a System of Support that reflects the needs of the Expanded Learning community.

[View the SUMMARY of the 2025–26 Program Feedback & Needs Assessment Survey Results](#)

Save the Dates: Fall 2026 Professional Learning Opportunities!

Get ready for an exciting season of learning, collaboration, and connection! This fall, OCDE SSEL is offering a variety of free Office Hours, workshops, virtual meetings, and STEAM Inquiry Labs. Review the flyer below, save the dates, and register for the opportunities that best support your program. We look forward to learning and connecting with you!

For dates, details, and registration information, view the flyer below:

Fall 2026 Professional Learning Opportunities flyer.

Orange County Department of Education
Educational Services Division
Curriculum, Instruction & Academic Enrichment

System of Support for Expanded Learning (SSEL)

Professional Learning Fall 2026 Offerings*

All the SSEL Office Hours, Workshops and Virtual Meetings are FREE
*Dates and Topics are Subject to Change

Office Hours 11 AM-12 PM
July 23
September 24
November 19
[Virtual - Zoom Link](#)

Expanded Learning Workshops

August 20 10 am - 11:30 am
Expanded Learning 101 - ELO-P and ASES (virtual)
[Register Here!](#)

September 3 10 am - 11:30 am
Federal Program Monitoring Training - FPM (virtual)
[Register Here!](#)

September 10
10 am - 11:30 am
Summer Program Showcase (virtual)
[Register Here!](#)

October 8
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Expanded Learning CoP (in-person)
[Register Here!](#)

October 13
9 am - 3 pm
Joint Network Meeting (in-person)
[Registration \(pending\)](#)

STEAM Inquiry Labs

August 13, STEAM Hub Kick-off 10:00 am-11:00 am [Registration](#)
October 16, Creativity Lab Workshop 9:00 AM-11:00 AM [Registration](#)
November 6, Artificial Intelligence in STEAM 10:00 am-11:30 am [Registration](#)
December 4, STEAM Inquiry Lab #1 10:00 am-11:30 AM [Registration](#)

*STEAM Hub Workshops and Field trips are in-person and held at each location listed

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OCDE SSEL GOOGLE SITE

August/September 2026 Upcoming Events

OCDE STEAM Hub
Kickoff 2026-27



Friday, August 13
10:00-11:00 a.m.



[Register for Zoom Link](#)

August 13 - STEAM Hub Kick-off (virtual) 10-11 am
[Register HERE!](#)

OCDE System of Support for Expanded Learning

Expanded Learning 101

ELO-P and ASES

A HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF HOW THE AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION AND SAFETY (ASES) AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (ELO-P) CAN OPERATE AS A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM

Thursday, August 20, 2026
10:00-11:30 am
[Click for Registration Link](#)



August 20 - Expanded Learning 101 - ELO-P and ASES (virtual) 10 - 11:30 am
[Register HERE!](#)

OCDE System of Support for Expanded Learning

PREPARING FOR EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAMS FEDERAL PROGRAM MONITORING: WHEN COMPLIANCE MEETS QUALITY

This training will provide an overview of the Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) process, a tool used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure that grantees are meeting state and federal legal requirements. Participants will learn how the FPM process helps LEAs demonstrate compliance with fiscal and programmatic standards, while also serving as a valuable opportunity to highlight program strengths, showcase promising practices, and inform continuous quality improvement efforts. This session is essential for anyone looking to strengthen program implementation and readiness for CDE monitoring.

Thursday, September 3, 2026
10:00-11:30 am




[Register Here](#)

September 3 - Federal Program Monitoring - FPM (virtual) 10 - 11:30 am
[Register HERE!](#)



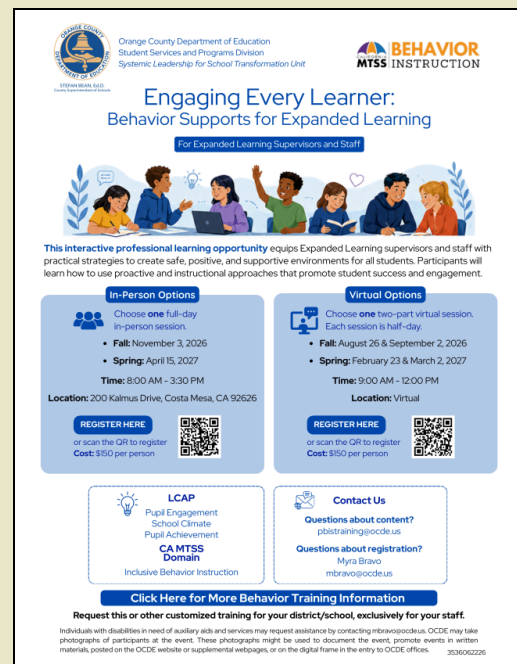
OCDE Positive Behavioral Intervention Support Professional Learning Opportunity

Engaging Every Learner: Behavior Supports for Expanded Learning

Help create safe, positive, and supportive environments where every student can thrive! Designed for Expanded Learning supervisors and staff, this interactive training offers practical strategies to promote student success and engagement. In-person and virtual options are available this fall and spring for \$150 per person.

View the session details

- [Register for the in-person option](#)
- [Register for the virtual option](#)



Orange County Department of Education
Student Services and Programs Division
Systemic Leadership for School Transformation Unit

BEHAVIOR INSTRUCTION

Engaging Every Learner: Behavior Supports for Expanded Learning

For Expanded Learning Supervisors and Staff

This interactive professional learning opportunity equips Expanded Learning supervisors and staff with practical strategies to create safe, positive, and supportive environments for all students. Participants will learn how to use proactive and instructional approaches that promote student success and engagement.

In-Person Options	Virtual Options
Choose one full-day in-person session. • Fall: November 3, 2026 • Spring: April 15, 2027 Time: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Location: 200 Kalnus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Choose one two-part virtual session. Each session is half-day. • Fall: August 26 & September 2, 2026 • Spring: February 23 & March 2, 2027 Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Virtual
REGISTER HERE or scan the QR to register Cost: \$150 per person	REGISTER HERE or scan the QR to register Cost: \$150 per person

**LCAP**
Pupil Engagement
School Climate
Pupil Achievement
CA MTSS Domain
Inclusive Behavior Instruction

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[Click Here for More Behavior Training Information](#)

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WEBINAR: Emerging Practices for Attendance Recovery



Access webinar materials:

- [Session Recording](#)
- [Slide Deck](#)

Additional Resources:

- [CDE Attendance Recovery FAQs](#)
- [CDE SSEL Contacts](#)
- [PCY AR Memos 1 & 2](#)
- [CDE Audit Guide \(see p. 47\)](#)

OCDE SSEL RESOURCES

The OCDE SSEL Team is excited to share the Expanded Learning Programs contact list in Orange County. Please see below:

[Expanded Learning Programs in Orange County - CONTACT LIST](#)

[Expanded Learning Quality Standards ONE-PAGER](#)

[OCDE SSEL Infographic](#)

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OCDE SSEL Site

Professional Learning Calendar

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