



K-12 Schools E-Newsletter: May 2024



Immigrant Student Program Grant



The California Department of Education recently announced the [**Title III Immigrant Student Program Grant**](#). The purpose of this grant is to support the academic success and growth of immigrant children to ensure they are able to reach their academic milestones. [**Applications**](#) are being accepted until **June 30, 2024**.

Public Health Updates



May Is National
**Asthma and Allergy
Awareness Month**

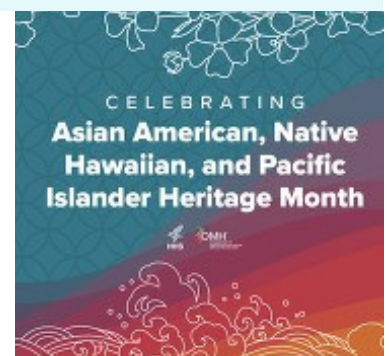


Asthma Awareness Month

May is Asthma Awareness Month, a time to educate friends, family, and patients about asthma and promote awareness about how this serious, sometimes life-threatening, chronic respiratory disease can be controlled. Asthma is a long-term condition that affects breathing for about 25 million people in the United States, but prevalence rates differ significantly by race and ethnicity.

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) Heritage Month! This month is a time to celebrate the diverse experiences and cultures of AA and NHPI people and acknowledge their contributions to our society. To learn more about AA and NHPI heritage and how to support their health, [**click here!**](#)



Announcements for Schools & Districts



English Learner Student Program Grants

The California Department of Education recently announced that they are now accepting applications for the Title III English Learner Student Program. The goal of this grant is to help English learner students meet educational goals and support graduation efforts. [Applications](#) for this grant are being accepted until **June 30, 2024**.

Biden - Harris New School Nutrition Standards

The Biden - Harris Administration recently announced their plan to implement new nutritional standards in K-12 schools. These new standards will be implemented between the 2025 - 2027 school years. These new guidelines aim to improve student nutrition by decreasing sugar and including more meal options. For more information on the updated guidelines, [click here!](#)



New Students with Disability Data

The Office of Special Education Programs recently released new data sets that will allow local educational agencies to access data on the total number of students who utilize special education programs and related services. Data on [counts of children with disabilities by the educational environment](#), and data on [counts of children by disability category](#) are now available for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

YOU Belong in STEM - Unlocking Math Fun

The U.S. Department of Education recently announced they will be hosting a webinar on **May 16**, on how to prepare math programs to keep K-12 students engaged during the summer months. This webinar is part of the [YOU Belong in STEM](#) initiative. Webinar [registration](#) is open now!



Agricultural Career Technical Education Grant

The California Department of Education recently announced that they are now accepting applications for the [Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant](#). This grant will provide local educational agencies with funds to improve the quality of their agricultural career technical education programs. The goal is to maintain a high-quality, comprehensive agricultural career technical program in California's public school system to ensure a constant source of employable, trained, and skilled individuals. Applications are due **July 15, 2024**.

Share with Students & Families



Imperial Beach Fentanyl Conference

The Imperial Beach Collaborative and the Mano a Mano Foundation recently announced that they will be hosting a free informational conference about the dangers of fentanyl use in communities. The conference will be held in Spanish on **May 31 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**, and free Narcan will be distributed to community members. [Registration](#) is open now!

Port of San Diego - A Day at the Park

The Port of San Diego invites community members to join the first-ever [Day at the Park: A Port Experiences Series](#) at Pepper Park. The event is family-friendly and free to the public. The festivities occur on **Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM**. This event is the first in a three-part series of multi-cultural events at Port parks along the San Diego Bay waterfront.



When Anxiety Attacks - How to Help Webinar

The San Diego County Office of Education and Rady's Children's hospital will be hosting a mental health webinar on how to help children and teens manage and handle anxiety on **May 15, from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**. [Registration](#) is open now! Recordings of previous mental health webinars are also accessible [here](#)!

Telebriefing

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