



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TITLE: Inclusive Schools Week 2019

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DATE: November 12, 2019

ROUTING
All District and Charter Operated Locations
Local District Superintendents
Instructional Directors
Local District Special Education Administrators
All School Site Administrators
All Teachers and Staff

PURPOSE: This memorandum provides information about Inclusive Schools Week, which will be held the week of December 2-6, 2019.

BACKGROUND: Inclusive Schools Week is an annual event organized by the Inclusive Schools Network that celebrates the progress schools have made in providing a supportive and quality education to an increasingly diverse student population, including students with disabilities. The week also provides an important opportunity for educators, students, and parents to discuss what can be done to ensure their schools create and / or enhance a culture that successfully educates all children.

The theme for this year's Inclusive Schools Week is *Charting the Course for Inclusive Schools*. The theme encourages schools to examine the power of meaningful friendships, heighten awareness of inclusion and celebrate our diverse classrooms and each student's unique contributions to our campuses. It also encourages the development of inclusive practices that embrace all learners. Participating schools can share their experience and photos to be published in an upcoming Division of Special Education Publications.

INSTRUCTIONS: Schools are encouraged to participate and share their inclusive practices using the Inclusive Schools Week Planning Form (Attachment A) and the Google form link that is provided. Photos must have the [Parent/Guardian Publicity Authorization and Release Form](#) on file. Please post the Inclusive Schools Week graphic to display on campus and bring awareness to the event. (Attachment B)

RELATED RESOURCES: The Inclusive Schools Week website has resources available to assist in the celebration, including lesson plans and activities that embrace all learners. <http://inclusiveschools.org/inclusive-schools-week/>



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- ASSISTANCE:** For assistance or further information please contact Tiffany Sepe, Specialist, at tiffany.sepe@lausd.net or (213) 241-4966.
- ATTACHMENTS:** Attachment A: Inclusive Schools Week Planning Form
Attachment B: Inclusive Schools Week Graphic