This weekly brief will inform you about:

1. Fall 2014 Activity Logs
2. Saturday Academies (Repeat)

**Past Weekly Briefs**
To view past weekly briefs click the following link: [2014-2015 Past Weekly Briefs](#) *(The weekly briefs are located at the bottom of the page)*

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**Fall 2014 MESA Activity Log**
The Fall 2014 Activity Logs were due last Friday Dec. 5, 2014. In addition to determining the stipend amount paid to advisors, I use the activity logs to write reports for the MEA Statewide Office. Therefore even if you are being not paid by UCLA MESA, it is important that everyone submit an activity log.

As of today I have received activity logs for the following advisors.

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If you have not submitted your Fall 2014 MESA Activity Log, submit it to me via fax (310-825-3908) or email by Dec. 16, 2014.

Attachment: Fall 2014 Activity Log

**Saturday Academies**
This week flyers do the Saturday Academies were either dropped off at in your school mailbox or mailed to your school, please make sure to pass the flyers out to your MESA students and encourage them to sign up to participate. If you have not received your flyers, please let me know.

The Saturday Academies are workshops focused on teaching students the math and science behind the MESA projects and provide them an opportunity to start build the project with the help from UCLA undergraduate engineering students. MESA advisor are not responsible for getting students to the workshop. Parents can drop-off and pick-up students for the workshops. All supplies needed for the workshop will be provided by UCLA MESA. Each workshop can accommodate a maximum of 25 students.

Additionally, MESA advisor can attend the workshops with if they want to learn more about a particular project.

Students can start signing up for the Saturday Academies by going to the following link: [Saturday Academy Sign-Up](#)

If you need additional Flyers, they can be accessed in the UCLA MESA website using the link of to the Past Weekly Briefs.

*Weekly Brief Dec. 5, 2014*
JPL Invention Challenge
Congratulations to all of the schools who participated in the JPL Challenge on Nov. 22, 2014

Hamilton HS
LACSHA
Lawndale HS
Los Angeles HS
Morningside HS
University HS

The following schools made it to the JLP Challenge Finals

Hamilton HS
Lawndale HS
Morningside HS
University HS

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Winter MESA Advisor Meeting
Please mark your calendars! The Winter MESA Advisor Meeting will be held on Jan 14, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in 8500 Boelter Hall (same location as the Fall Meeting)

To RSVP for the meeting complete the following form linked below Winter MESA Advisors Meeting RSVP

The agenda and directions to the meeting location will be sent after the holiday break.

Saturday Academy Sign Up
Students can start signing up for the Saturday Academies by going to the following link: Saturday Academy Sign-Up

Please look out for a mailing from me with flyers for the Saturday Academies that you can pass out to students.

Attachment: Saturday Academy Flyer
**MESA Day Prelims/ Judging**
This is a reminder to let you know that the UCLA MESA Day prelims will be held at the following locations

**MS MESA Day Prelims**  
Date: Feb 28, 2014  
Location: Webster Middle School

**HS MESA Day Prelims**  
Date: Mar. 7, 2014  
Location: Hamilton HS

Please review the competition rules to determine which competition you would like to judge. Sign up for judging will occur at the Winter MESA Advisor Meeting

More information will be provided at the Winter MESA advisor meeting.

**LA Metro MESA Day Regionals**  
The dates of both of middle school and high school MESA Day Regional have been changed see below for the new dates.

**Middle School MESA Day Regionals**  
Date: April 18, 2015  
Location: CSU Los Angeles

**High School MESA Day Regionals**  
Date: April 25, 2015  
Location: USC