UCLA MESA Center
Weekly Brief
Date: Jan 2, 2015

This weekly brief will inform you about:

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2. Fall 2014 MESA Advisor Stipend
3. Freshman Application Information
4. Saturday Academies
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2015 Winter MESA Advisor Meeting
The Winter MESA Advisor Meeting is scheduled for Jan 14, 2015 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in 8500 Boelter Hall. The tentative agenda for the meeting

MESA Day Prelims
- Student Sign-Up
- Judging
Saturday Academies
Summer Programs
Winter Quarter - Student Org Outreach Event
Teacher Training- Google Docs & Online Educational Program

Please bring your laptops with you to the meeting. I will be doing a training on the Google Suite and Tracey Allen will be doing a demo of online educational programs to use in the classroom.
The directions to the meeting are attached. If you had problems getting to the room for the last meeting, you can meet me in my office at 4:30 p.m. and walk up to the office with me.

As of Jan 2, 2015, the following people have RSVP’d for the meeting.

Andre Akins
Claire Ilo
Dante Madali
Khalia Sailor
Eleanor Wallace

If your name does not appear on the list, RSVP for the meeting using the following form linked below

Winter MESA Advisors Meeting RSVP

Fall 2014 MESA Advisor Stipend
The stipends for the teachers being paid by UCLA MESA and who submitted their Fall 2014 have been were processed. I hope to have the stipend for you at the Winter Meeting.

For the IUSD teachers, I submitted the activity logs with stipend amount due to each teacher to Jim Garza before the break. I have a meeting with him on Jan 8, 2014 and will have more info at the Winter meeting.

Freshman Application Information
The UCLA CEED Office would like obtain information from students who have participated in the various pre-college programs supported by the office.

We would like to know who has applied to UCLA or the UCLA Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science.

If you have any students who have applied to UCLA, please have them complete the form linked below to provide us with the needed information.

Freshman Application Information

The deadline to complete the form is Jan 19, 2015.
MESA Saturday Academy
Remind your students that the Saturday Academies start on Jan 17, 2015. Attached is the flyer for the academies.

Students can sign up to attend the academies using the following link: Saturday Academy Sign-Up

2015 SMASH Academy
The SMASH UCLA Academy will not be recruiting any new students for the summer of 2015.

2015 SMARTS Program
The application for the SMARTS Program is will be available to download on Feb. 1, 2015 on the CEED website. Flyers and program details will be provide at the end of the month.

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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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Gregory Phillips WESM
Alece Plascencia WESM
Cliff Rosenthal Burroughs MS
Joseph Starks WESM
Chineye Teems Webster MS
Evelyn Torres Los Angeles HS
Eleanor Wallace Parent K-8
Vincente Washington City Honors HS

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

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 building 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.