

**UCLA MESA  
Weekly Brief  
Date: Sept . 19, 2014**

Hello UCLA MESA Advisors,

This weekly brief will inform you about:

1. Update: MESA Parent Conference
2. Invent for Life Workshop (Repeat. Please complete Doodle so I can schedule the workshops!)\
3. MESA Recruitment
4. MESA Senior Transcripts (Repeat - Due on Sept. 24, 2014)
5. College Day at USC
6. Code.org Program Manage Position

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**UCLA MESA Information**

***MESA Parent Orientation***

The MESA Parent Orientation was postponed due to low RSVP's. To increase the number of RSVP's I will be doing a mailing to the parents of students enrolled in MESA last year. Additionally, I still need your help in promoting the event. I will have a date finalized in the next couple of days and will send you the updated flyer in this Friday's Weekly Brief.

If any suggestions on how I can better advertise this event, please email me to let me know.

***Invent For Life Workshop (RESPONSE NEEDED ASAP)***

During the MESA Advisor Meeting, many of you expressed interest in participating in their

workshop. However, only four teachers have completed the linked Doodle providing me with their availability on the Saturdays listed below. I need your responses to plan the workshop. Using the following link please complete the form to let me know of your availability. <http://doodle.com/dx8p4xwzrf57exsq>

Possible workshop dates are: Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 8

Please link to the following Doodle to indicate your availability on the given Saturdays. Based on your feedback I will determine the dates of the workshop and provide with the information.

UCLA MESA will be hosting two 4-hour Invent for Life Workshops for MESA Advisors. The workshop will train teachers how to teach their students the principles of problem solving and invention. I decided to host this workshop for 2 reasons:

1. Participation in the workshop would be very helpful to advisors when assisting students with their MESA projects.
2. MESA has reached out to the The JPL Invention Challenge group for permission to use past challenges for the MESA National Competition.

The workshops will be facilitated by Paul Mac Neal the coordinator of the JPL Invention Challenge. I have the space for 15 advisors to participate in the workshop. The workshops will be held on 2 Saturdays between September and November.

Attachment: Invent 4 Life Flyer

### ***MESA Recruitment***

There is a little over a month left before MESA Enrollment forms are due to the UCLA MESA Office. It is important that you all get the forms in on time to me by the deadline. There is a lot of work that must be done once we receive the enrollment forms. This year the student CASSID# must be included on each form submitted. This information is needed so that MESA can better track students entering California universities and colleges after graduation.

Attached are guidelines for the MESA Enrollment form. Please try to adhere to the guidelines as much as possible the guideline.

Attachment: 2014-15 MESA Enrollment Guidelines

### ***MESA Senior Transcripts***

MESA Senior Transcripts are the first deliverable of the 2014 -15 academic school year. Following is the list of all the schools who have submitted transcripts to the UCLA MESA Office. It is important that I receive the senior transcripts in the next week so I submit the deliverable to the MESA Statewide Office. I have attached a list of high school seniors for each MESA High School, please submit the transcripts to me by Sept. 24, 2014

Transcripts Submitted	Transcripts NOT submitted
City Honors Hamilton Los Angeles WESM Lawndale	Crenshaw LACES LACSHA Morningside University

Note: Fairfax HS - No MESA Senior transcripts required

Attachment: MESA Senior List 13-14

### ***College Day at USC***

College Day at USC is schedule for Nov. 1, 2014. The date has been changed due to scheduling conflicts at USC.

College Day will host numerous workshop such as Transitioning to College, Writing Your College Essay, Gate Millennium and a College Fair. Currently the UCLA MESA Center is allowed to bring 100 students to this event.

More information will be provided about the specific workshop and colleges/university participating in the event with in the next few weeks. [College Day @ USC Sign-Up](#)

If you are interested in attending this event, please complete the linked form by Friday Oct. 17, 2014.

### **Other Information**

#### ***Program Manager Position - Code.org***

I am forwarding this information on behalf of the Jane Margolis of the UCLA Graduate School of Information and Applied Science. Code.org is looking for a Program Manager to establish partnerships with schools to promote their partnership model. Attached is a job description. Please forward this information to any of you colleague who may be interested in the postion.

Attachment: Program Manger Job Description

### **Weekly Brief: Sept 12, 2014**

### **UCLA MESA Information**

#### ***SMART @ Chapman University***

The SMART MESA Advisor Training at Chapman university is scheduled for Sept 27, 2014

. The following advisors have indicated they will be attending the training. Your name has been submitted to Chapman University so that they can purchase workshop supplies for you. If you are no longer able to attend please email me to let me know

SMART Training Participants
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Andre Akins</li><li>2. Cesar Campos</li><li>3. Claire Ilo</li><li>4. Dante Madali</li><li>5. Marilyn Genota</li><li>6. Freda Antoine</li><li>7. Albert Rocio</li></ol> |
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If your name does not appear on the list and you would like to attend. Please email me by Sept, 15 2014 to let me know that you would like to attend.

Attachment: SMART Flyer (See the past Weekly Briefs for the attachments)

**2014-15 MESA Day Competition Rules**

The remaining of the 2014-2015 MESA Day competition rules have been posted on the MESA website. Attached are the MESA Day rules for the following competitions:

- Model Science - GI (MS)
- Model Science - Heart (HS)
- Solo Math
- Speak Up (MS)
- Speak Out (HS)
- Team Math Quest

The curriculum for these projects has not yet been uploaded to the website. I will send it to you as soon as I receive it. The attached MESA Day Rules can be added to the MESA Resource CD.

**Free Office Equipment**

The CEED office has extra office equipment that they no longer need. Following is a list of items that are available

1. Fax/ Copy Machine  
Brand: Xerox Fax Center  
Model #: 2121L
2. Copy Machine  
Brand: Hewlett Packard  
Model #: 30005dn

They are available on a first come first serve basis. Therefore, if you would like either of these items, email or call me (310) 267-4416.

That's all for now, have a great week!