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Wes Hall
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Dear Wes Hall,

As Deputy Superintendent of Instruction for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), I would like to personally extend my thanks for your participation as a presenter in our second annual LAUSD Principal Summer Institute: "Preparing LAUSD Youth for A-G Success." We are honored to have your participation, allowing our distinguished LAUSD principals to tap into your expertise and educational wisdom.

This year our leadership institute is focusing on our District's commitment to providing students with an education that will prepare them to earn a high school diploma that will allow them to transition straight into a college or career. Beginning with the graduating class of 2017, the District's graduation requirements will be aligned with the California State University admission A-G requirements.

We would like each session presented during our summer institute to help move this work forward, building a principal's ability to lead, monitor, and evaluate. It is our belief that many elements of a student's educational experience contribute to their success. The foundation for meeting A-G requirements begins when students first enter our school system and continues throughout their time with us. Each aspect of our work, including the culture we create for all students in our schools and classrooms, the way we engage parents as partners in the process, the curriculum and pedagogy we implement, and the way we work together as educators to assess our effectiveness and reflect on next steps, impacts student growth and success.

We are asking each presenter to make the connections between the concepts they are presenting and the outcome of students graduating college and career ready transparent to participants. As you finalize your presentations for the 2015 LAUSD Summer Institute for Principals, please identify where you can highlight these connections.

If you have any questions or concerns please direct your inquiry to Peggy Taylor Presley (peggy.presley@lausd.net), by phone (213) 241-5495 or FAX (213) 241-5494.

We look forward to seeing you in June. Once again, thank you for your commitment to contribute to this important leadership event for our principals.

Sincerely,


Dr. Ruth Pérez
Deputy Superintendent

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Linda Del Cueto, Chief, Professional Learning and Leadership Development