

SFUSD EXCEL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS WEEKLY UPDATES

– week of January 22nd, 2010

Happy Friday Everyone! A big “welcome back” to District Coordinator Karen Polk! Please also note that we have a new phone number: 750-4500.

Change for Change - Haiti

On Tuesday, January 12th, 2010, a magnitude 7.0 Mw earthquake struck Haiti near it's capital, Port-au-Prince, destroying major landmarks and hospitals and leaving over one third of the population in dire need of a home, food, and clean water. Although aid for the country from around the world has been swift and abundant, the impact of this earthquake continues to outweigh such efforts. What can your program do to help? Check out the attached **Change for Change - Haiti** lesson plan which shows you how to support the people of Haiti using your spare change! Please contact our Americorps*VISTA, Helen Yu (hyu@yscal.org, (415)750-8650 x 1021) for more information or further resources.

LAST CHANCE: Bridging the Bay: Region 4 Conference - January 29th & 30th 2010, Balboa High School - REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE TODAY!

January 29th 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm & January 30th 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Line Staff, Program Coordinators, Lead Teachers & Administrators from school and non-profit after school programs in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Solano counties.

- All ExCEL sites are encouraged to participate in the Bridging the Bay Conference and send staff to this region wide event. Friday, January 29th is a SFUSD professional development day and programs will be closed. **If you are not requested to participate with your SFUSD school staff in PD**, we are encouraging you to send your staff to the conference Friday 1/29 & Saturday 1/30.
- **The first 5 attendees (ExCEL Site Coordinators & Program Leaders) from each school site will be paid by SFUSD ExCEL**, additional staff to be paid by CBO. Cost for additional staff: 1 day - \$25, cost for both days - \$30.

Register: Submit the ExCEL Registration Form (attached or at www.healthiersf.org/excelafterschool) to Freddie Hendrix, Alameda County Office of Education: fhendrix@acoe.org or by fax. fax: 510-670-3175 tel: 510-670-4175. To receive free registration for 1st 5 slots, please submit to Freddie Hendrix by Wednesday, January 13th.

Revolution in Art and Dance TICKETS are now available for RAD 2010! (Click on “TICKETS” to order!)

On February 4, 2010 ExCEL After School Program participants will be performing in a district-wide dance showcase at Everett Middle School. The **Revolution in Art and Dance** will be an opportunity for ExCEL After School Program sites to highlight and share the talent and hard work of their students.

- ★ **You are encouraged to BRING STUDENTS to this event! Tickets are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- ★ Please note that for every 10 students there must be at least one adult chaperone. **Chaperones must ensure that students are respectful and safe during the performance.**

All students attending must complete an [SFUSD field trip form](#) (click here for the form).

We look forward to seeing you there!

EVENT DETAILS:

Event: Revolution in Art and Dance (RAD)

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010

Time: 4:30-6:30pm (Please note that the show will start PROMPTLY at 4:30, please arrive at least 15-30 minutes early to allow time for your students to get seated)

Location: Everett Middle School Auditorium

Professional Development Updates:

If you have not already done so, please register today for **February's Speakers' Forum (Feb 3), Workshop (Feb 18), and Brown Bag (Feb 26)!** February's theme is Section 7 of the [QSA](#), Staff Recruitment and Professional Development. Site Coordinators are required to sign up and attend at least one event per month. Lead program staff are invited as long as space allows. To view upcoming ExCEL PD Opportunities and to **REGISTER**, visit the [ExCEL PD page](#) online by clicking [here](#), or visit the [ExCEL 2010 calendar here!](#)

SAVE THE DATES! ExCEL will be offering a **3-part series that will address Health and Nutrition** in our after school programs! The first workshop will be from 10am-12pm on Friday, February 5. Subsequent dates are March 5 and April 9. More details and registration information to follow soon!

Request for College Transcripts for ExCEL Site Coordinators – PAST DUE! Please continue to send in if you haven't already!

As you may or may not know, No Child Left Behind and California State Child Development Programs require certain qualifications for all staff. In order to ensure that all of our programs meet these qualifications, we are in need of your support by providing us with copies of your college transcripts. Our intent is to use this information to assist us in communicating with City and State Colleges to determine the current educational needs of our staff (e.g. educational course credits, credentials or permits). **Therefore, all Site Coordinators of ExCEL After School programs must submit copies of educational transcripts to Miriam Wong by January 12, 2010.** This is a requirement for all ExCEL After School Site Coordinators. Please contact Linda Lovelace with any questions.

Copies of transcripts are to be sent to:
Miriam Wong
20 Cook Street, San Francisco, CA 94118
By January 12th, 2010
Fax# 750-8653