

**ExCEL Weekly Update**  
**04/28/09**

**Greetings!**

Please find important ExCEL ASP updates below.  
Have a great week,  
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**Please join us for the End-of-the-Year Site Coordinator Meeting on Friday, May 15! Please note, this meeting is replacing the May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Site Coordinator meetings which were originally scheduled.** We will provide an opportunity for your feedback on different resources and systems used throughout the year and ask for your suggestions as we move forward and plan for next year. This is also an opportunity for ExCEL staff to **THANK YOU** and show our appreciation for all of your hard work throughout this school year!

Please join us **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> for a 9:30 breakfast and 10-12:30** meeting and appreciation at the Golden Gate Club in the Presidio.

Contact Katie Yacubian with any questions, [yacubiank@sfusd.edu](mailto:yacubiank@sfusd.edu) or call 415.242.2615 ext 3211.

**Does your after school program have a skateboarding club?** Do you have a skateboard ramp? If so, please let your District Coordinator know. Thank you!

**Come celebrate the end of the school year with afterschool staff from across SF!**

Please join ExCEL, AFA TAC, SF TEAM, YEC and more on Wednesday, June 10, from 3-6pm at the [Women's Building](#) for a showcase of afterschool programs from across the city in the "We are Youth Workers" Exhibition. If you would like to host a booth at the exhibition, e-mail Eva at [meyerse@sfusd.edu](mailto:meyerse@sfusd.edu). Happy hour to follow at 6pm at a nearby venue. For more information on the 3-day "We Are Youth Workers" series of events, visit [www.ydpn.org](http://www.ydpn.org)

**\$500 - \$5000 Mini-Grants Available For 2009-2010**

Activities should address increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity or food security in schools/organizations serving low income families (schools must have at least 50% participation as free/reduced in the National School Lunch Program.

**Application Deadline – May 18, 2009 by noon. See link for more details:**

[http://www.banpac.org/mini-grant.htm#BANPAC\\_Mini-Grant\\_Application\\_Available\\_Now](http://www.banpac.org/mini-grant.htm#BANPAC_Mini-Grant_Application_Available_Now)

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department, in conjunction with the Bay Area Nutrition & Physical Activity Collaborative (BANPAC), is currently seeking applications from organizations interested in increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, and food security among low-income populations in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, **San Francisco**, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. The Santa Clara County Public Health Department will serve as the fiscal agent and provide mini-grants in the range of \$500 to \$5,000 to several organizations **for the period October 1, 2009-July 15, 2010. A maximum of \$30,000 will be awarded.** Funding for BANPAC mini-grants is made possible by the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**ExCEL participants 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual College Sports Day event at UC Berkeley**, sponsored by Team Up for Youth. This will be a fun day of activities led by UC Berkeley student-athletes that include playing interactive games, signing autographs, and talking about the impact that sports has had on their college experience. Flyer attached. Call Annie McShane with questions or to register. 510.663.9200 x114 - Team-Up for Youth

If any of the staff in your programs are still using the BizWorld curriculum that we distributed a few years back, the company is doing a survey that can be accessed by clicking on the link below. If you complete the survey, they will send you a new set of string so you can make bracelets again! <http://bizworld.abstraktdesigns.com/feedback2.cfm>