



SPOTLIGHT

**ON ACCESS****NEWS THIS MONTH**

Nov.: Epilepsy Awareness Month/  
Pancreatic & Lung Cancer Awareness  
Month/ 22q Awareness Month

Nov. 12, 2024: [Purple Tuesday](#)

Nov. 14, 2024: [World Diabetes Day](#)

Nov. 15, 2024: World Ohtahara Syndrome  
Awareness Day

Nov. 21, 2024: Pancreatic Cancer Day

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Director's Collaborative: Nov. 19, 2024

Register here: [Link](#)

**Coalition 4 Access**

The Coalition 4 Access (C4A) met on  
Aug. 15 and Oct. 17 to discuss how best  
to increase inclusion practices in Los  
Angeles County (LAC). [\[Continued\]](#)

**VISION SERVICES**

The LACOE Vision Services Department provides both services for VI (Visually Impaired) and Orientation and Mobility services along with Braille and large print materials to 14 school districts and charters. We have over 7,000 Braille and large print textbooks and novels. For inquiries about rates and services, please contact Nic Frank. [frank\\_nic@lacoed.edu](mailto:frank_nic@lacoed.edu)

**WORKSHOPS FROM THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Division of Special Education has a number of trainings that are available free of charge. There is likely something that will meet your needs.

Check them out here: [Link](#)

**COORDINATORS' COLLABORATIVE**

Are you a special education coordinator, program specialist or teacher on special assignment? Want to be in a community of practice with people who have similar goals and challenges?

Come join our Coordinators' Collaborative (Virtual) on Nov. 5th: [Link](#)

**WHAT IS IEEEP?**

The Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program Grant (IEEEP) supports State funded preschools who have students with disabilities included in their programs. Through the grant we provide coaching, professional development and resources. For more information click [here](#).

**Inclusive Access to a Diploma:**

Reimagining Proficiency for  
Students with Disabilities

The California Department of Education (CDE) is looking for input into how students with disabilities can meet graduation requirements. (This is different from the Alternative Diploma Pathway.)

The next virtual town hall is on Nov. 21, 2024.

Check it out at:

<https://altmeans.org/>

To be added to the newsletter email list, sign up here: [Link](#)

<https://bit.ly/LACOESPED>