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Summer Harvest of the Month Program

Year-round schools are eligible to participate in the Summer Harvest of the Month (SHOTM) program if they have participated in the *Network for a Healthy California—LAUSD (Network)* during 2008/2009 and will continue to be on a year-round schedule for the 2009/2010 school year.

If you are interested in participating, you must complete the attached forms and return the originals to the *Network* office by 3 p.m. on May 29, 2009. You can either send them via U.S. or school mail or hand-deliver them to our office. No late sign-ups will be accepted.

U.S. Mail:

Network for a Healthy California—LAUSD
6651-C Balboa Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91406

School Mail:

Network for a Healthy California—LAUSD
c/o Mulholland Middle School

The SHOTM program will take place during the months of July and August. Schools must meet the following requirements in order to participate.

- Fifty percent or more of the students are eligible to receive free- or reduced-price meals.
- Cafeteria must receive food from LAUSD Food Services.
- 10 or more certificated staff members must agree to log a minimum of 12 hours each of nutrition education instruction.
- Each participating school must have a Lead Teacher and the consent of the Cafeteria Manager and Administrator.
- The Lead Teacher for the 2008/09 school year is strongly encouraged to continue as the Lead Teacher for the summer program. If the current Lead Teacher is unable to perform this responsibility, he/she may designate another teacher to serve for the SHOTM program. There will be no SHOTM program orientation, therefore the current Lead Teacher must train the new Lead Teacher.

Lead Teachers will be compensated for a maximum of seven hours total for administering the SHOTM program. A compensation rate of \$30/hr (Professional Expert Pay) will apply for Lead Teachers. Cafeteria Managers will be compensated for a maximum of two hours total for administration of the SHOTM produce.

Featured Summer Harvest of the Month Produce

July: Asparagus

August: Avocados

Please contact Debbie Iwamoto or Abyz Dayrit at deborah.iwamoto@lausd.net, abyz.dayrit@lausd.net or (818) 609-2550 with any questions on the SHOTM program.