



L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Programs
Literacy, Arts, Culture, Education and Recreation

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PRESS RELEASE

S. MARK TAPER FOUNDATION GIFT WILL PROVIDE AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES TO MORE THAN 4,000 LOS ANGELES STUDENTS

Los Angeles, CA - (Jan. 27, 2020) – A generous grant from the S. Mark Taper Foundation will fund the purchase of needed equipment and the salaries of academic tutors, teaching artists and sports' coaches at eight LAUSD Title 1 schools served by L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Programs.

The students attend King, Bancroft, Le Conte and Irving Middle Schools, Hollywood, Fairfax, Marshall and North Hollywood High Schools. They all attend the L.A.C.E.R. after school programs at their respective schools and participate in the Homework Club, arts and sports classes funded by the grant.

Partnerships like this one with the S. Mark Taper Foundation, make it possible for L.A.C.E.R. to offer the free program that provides a safety net for students by offering a continuum of academic, artistic, recreational and supportive services from 6th grade all the way through their 12th grade graduation.

About the Foundation

The S. Mark Taper Foundation, founded in 1989, is a private family foundation dedicated to enhancing the quality of people's lives by supporting nonprofit organizations and their work in our communities.

About L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Programs

The L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Program's mission is to provide underserved middle and high school youth with free arts and literacy-based after school programs which include academic support, arts programming, enrichment activities and sports in a safe and caring environment. The organization is a Los Angeles based local 501 (c) (3). Celebrating 25 years of services, the organization was founded in 1995 by community leaders, educators, and volunteers.

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