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<u>Name/Type/Source of Typical & Illustrative Program</u>	<u>Education</u>
<p>Date: OCTOBER 11, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LAUSD CIVIL RIGHTS Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Length: 2:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John North reports that the LA Unified School District will make changes in its instruction regarding English language learners and African-American students. The agreement comes after the federal government threatened to take the district to court for civil rights violations. The changes will be effective September 2012 and must outline a list of goals and accountability.</p>
<p>Date: OCTOBER 17, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – MODERNIZING SCHOOLS Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM Length: 1:55 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Darsha Philips reports that aging high schools may soon become more energy efficient in Southern California. California Superintendent of Schools Tom Torlarkson is pushing for this change through the American Jobs Act, which has \$2.8 billion for California to modernize its schools. According to Torlarkson, school modernization would create close to 30,000 jobs.</p>
<p>Date: NOVEMBER 8, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN Time: 4:00PM-5:00PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda reports that a new grade level known as transitional kindergarten or TK will be introduced in California next fall. It is a bridge between pre-school and kindergarten that will prepare four year olds for kindergarten classes. A new law requiring kids to be five when entering kindergarten means four year olds who don't meet the cutoff birthday month of September will be enrolled in a TK class.</p>
<p>Date: NOVEMBER 14, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CLASSROOM GRANT Time: 4:30AM-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM Length: 6:20 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Christina Salvo reports that the LA Unified School District has received a \$4 million grant from the Wasserman Foundation. Gift cards will be distributed to LAUSD parents to support teacher projects posted to donorschoose.org. To get community members involved in the project, Starbucks customers will also receive gift cards starting in January.</p>

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Date: DECEMBER 14, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – HIGH SCHOOL FITNESS Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM Length: 2:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News	Melissa MacBride reports that students at Foshay Learning Center in South Los Angeles are learning a new fitness program called aerial arts. John Midby, an arts teacher studied aerial arts for six years with Focus Fish, a non-profit organization that teaches people circus moves. Focus Fish later donated trapezes to Foshay. If progress is seen here, the program will be expanded to other inner-city schools.
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