



Thank you for your interest in the Exploring Computer Science curriculum. The attached instructional materials have been developed for high school classrooms in Los Angeles Unified School District as an instruction tool for introducing students to the “computational thinking” of computer science. Funded by a grant from the NSF, this curriculum is part of a University-District partnership to attract and retain more females and students of color in rigorous computing courses. Importantly, this curriculum was designed to accompany a model of professional development that focuses on both the content and pedagogy of the course. We strongly urge teachers to participate in related professional development before implementing any of these lessons in the classroom.

The University of California has notified us of their support for Exploring Computer Science curriculum and their intention to grant college admissions elective credit for students taking the course.

We would appreciate if you could keep us updated as to how/if you use this curriculum or distribute it to others. We would like to be able to track the impact of this curriculum.

For more information on the Computer Science Equity Alliance, visit our website at: <http://intotheloop.gseis.ucla.edu/>.

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