

East Los Angeles Skills Center Newsletter

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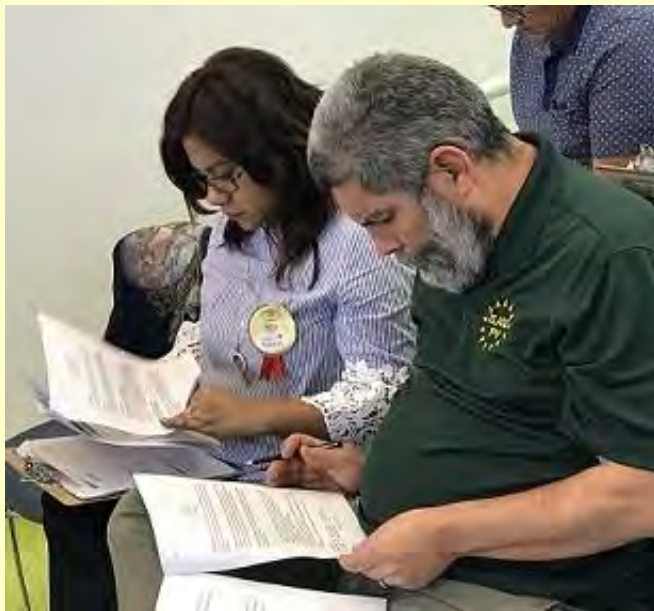
Empowering Students!



Thank you to the CTE Teachers and Advisors, (L - R) Alma Alvarez, Aaron Saenz, Alex Pickering, Edward Ruiz, Stephanie Fournier, and Larry Calderon, for participating in the Career Technical Education Job Development PD. It took place at Slawson Southeast Occupational Center on Saturday, April 28th.

Some of the topics they learned were about job development, the job seeking process, and how to help students understand how to start a career.

Mr. Pickering and some of his students helped to film the day's events. Thank you all for your continued learning and help during the days event.



Happy Birthday

- ◆ Ruby Marek 05/09/18
- ◆ Mayra Linares 05/18/18
- ◆ Lefroy Greenwood 05/20/18
- ◆ Jennifer Moreno 05/21/18
- ◆ Elena Cobian 05/23/18
- ◆ Alex Pickering 05/24/18
- ◆ Aaron Saenz 05/25/18

On Monday, April 30th, ESL students took part in their monthly perfect attendance awards event. Students received certificates to recognize their great attendance. Great job both students and teachers!



What's Happening in ESL

Mr. Leeman and classmates in the citizenship class celebrated Yanqui Ma passing her Citizenship Interview. She also shared feedback about her interview experience. Congratulations to Yanqui and her teacher Mr. Leeman!



Below is the feedback that Yanqui gave to her fellow classmates. Yanqui's interview lasted a total of 45 minutes.



Part 1: Beginning of the Interview

Yanqui said that the immigration officer was nice and polite. Her first question was, "How are you?" Then the officer said, "Follow me please." After they entered the interview room, the officer told Yanqui to remain standing and raise her right hand, and said, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" Of course, Yanqui replied, "I do!" The officer told Yanqui to sit down and then used the computer camera to take her picture and an electronic pad to take her fingerprint.

Part 2: Assessment of Basic English

The officer asked three questions:

- 1) How did you meet your husband? _____
- 2) How many children do you have? _____
- 3) Where did you get married? _____

Part 3: Civics Questions (6 out of 10 needed to pass)

Part 4: Reading and Writing Test

The officer dictated the following question and answer: "Who elects the Congress? The People elect the Congress." After reviewing Yanqui's writing, the officer asked her to read aloud the same question and answer. The officer approved and said again, "You pass!"

Part 5: Questions Based on the N-400 Application

On Friday, May 4th, ESL students took a field trip to the El Pueblo Historical Site. The ESL classes were able to watch a dance performance during their field trip and had the opportunity to look around the historical site.



REMINDER

On March 12, 2018, all District employees were enrolled in a mandatory MyPLN course titled Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training. You received an email from MyPLN regarding the auto-enrollment. This online course includes an overview of warning signs and risk factors for suicide and self-injury, as well as information and resources for how to support students in crisis. The deadline to complete and pass the assessment for this course is **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**. Information regarding the mandated course can also be found in MEM-6910 Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training, which can be found in the e-Library or by clicking on the following link: [MEM-6910, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training](#).

Karla Corona, our Para Los Ninos youth won a \$3,000 Association of Educational Office Employees Scholarship. Ms. Sidhom accompanied Karla to Quiet Cannon in Montebello, on Saturday April 28th, to receive her certificate! Congratulations to Karla and the whole PLN/ELASC staff.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



The District is implementing its 2-year email retention policy in three phases:

- Phase 1 is the deletion of email older than 7 years (6/1/2018)
- Phase 2 is the deletion of untagged email older than 4 years (9/28/2018)
- Phase 3 is the deletion of untagged email older than 2 years (1/1/2019)

Phase 1

Beginning June 1, 2018, emails with a received date older than 7 years will be automatically deleted daily from your email account, including email in folders you have created and in your online archive.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

HiSET DATES

- Every Tuesday we offer testing. You need to register a week in advance.

Things to Know

Visitors should obtain the permission of administration before entering any classroom.

East Los Angeles Skills Center Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Eastside Learning Center Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am – 8:30 pm

Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm & Sat. 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

TABE Reading Test Schedule

ELASC: Monday & Thursday @ 8:00 am

Eastside: Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

What's Happening?

- 05/17/18: Training for ESL Pathway Advisors for summer IET, Auditorium, 9 – 3:30
- 05/18/18: IET SS Curriculum Plan, 1 – 4:30 Auditorium
- 05/19/18: Family. College. Career Fair, Local District East, 10 am – 1 pm
- 05/19/18: CTE Student Showcase, LA Trade Tech College, 9 am – 1 pm
- 05/19/18: IET Teacher Professional Development, Auditorium, 8:30 – 1 pm
- 05/20 – 05/26/18: Classified School Employee Week
- 05/22/18: Plant Mgr. Mtg., 12 – 3 pm
- 05/22/18: 4th - High School Graduation Meeting, ELASC 10:30 Room 216, Eastside LC 10:00 am & 7:00 pm, Franklin ACCT 11:00 a.m.
- 05/28/18: Holiday-Memorial Day, No Classes
- 05/31/18: Graduation, 7:00 pm, Lincoln HS

Why IET Summer? The future of Adult Education focuses on helping students to realize their employment goals faster. Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs combine basic skills instruction with career training to accelerate student progress. Summer school provides DACE with an opportunity to learn how to create and deliver IET programs.

DACE SUMMER SESSION | July 9th-Aug 3rd

IET CLASSES WILL BE DESIGNED AROUND PROJECT BASED OUTCOMES

FOR EXAMPLE:

	LEARN ENGLISH AND HOW TO: Create Party Invitations Graphic Design Change Your CV Automotive Take Vital Signs CNA Prepare Appetizers Culinary Arts Develop a Household Budget Accounting	WILL IET TEACHERS BE TRAINED? IET Teacher training will be provided for selected teachers during the months of April, May, and June. Details coming soon!
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ADDITIONAL SUMMER OFFERINGS INCLUDE:
ACCT
ESL | VESL (with an emphasis on Soft Skills)

Division of Adult and Career Education
Los Angeles Unified School District | Division of Instruction

3rd Annual "The City" Family, College & Career Fair

Family Services • Community Resources • College Guidance • Career Builders

SATURDAY, MAY 19th
10a.m. - 1p.m.

• L.A.USD Services • College/Universities • Community Partners
• Dual-Language • Magnet Schools • Entertainment

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