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IMPORTANT DATES

- August 27, 2019 - ESL Planning Meeting ELASC**
Open House Committee Meeting 12 noon to 1 pm ELASC
- August 28, 2019 - PBIS Assembly ELASC**
- August 29, 2019 - Student Meet and Greet 8:15am – 9:00 am ELASC**
- August 30, 2019 - Admissions Day - No Classes**
- August 31, 2019 - No Saturday Classes**

REMINDERS

- Teachers please make sure all students attending your class are officially registered in your section.
- Drop students with 3 or more consecutive absences. Please call them and invite them back. You may reinstate them in your class when they return.
- Please write your class numbers on the daily attendance sheet as you sign out. If you are at a branch, please call the office on a daily basis to report the numbers.
- ELASC is now issuing the school's 2019-2020 photo IDs. The ID costs \$10 per semester (August 19th, 2019 to January 24th 2020). Student IDs support the safety of our campuses. Students wearing their ID cards can be easily identified as active members of our programs during emergency situations. As an added bonus, students receive discounts at theaters, museums, bus passes, among other benefits.
- Textbooks are important instructional tools. ESL Ventures 3rd Edition textbooks cost \$35.

Educator Development and Support Training

Teachers scheduled for performance evaluation process this year may find resources by navigating to the following link: <https://lausd.truenorthlogic.com> using your single sign on. Please review the following teacher resources available in the Resources tab of the District's evaluation platform, My Professional Growth System (MyPGS):

- EDS Planning and Preparation Teacher Handbook
- EDST Overview Videos
- EDST Overview
- Teaching and Learning Framework
- Initial Planning Sheet
- Formal Observation Cycle

Traits of Effective Instructors

Effective instructors:

- Focus on the performance outcomes expected from the instruction.
- Have a genuine concern for the interest in learners.
- Maintain high expectations of learner and themselves.
- Have a deep commitment to teaching excellence and professional growth.
- Have subject matter expertise.
- Are enthusiastic, energetic, and possess excellent communication and human relation skills.
- Are flexible, innovative, and able to change methodology based upon the performance of learners.
- Understand teaching/learning styles.
- Understand the importance of developing thinking skills in learners and the transfer of learning to other situations.
- Actively engage learners in lessons.

Reference: Effective Teaching, Fortran, James V.

Happy August Birthday to:



Vanessa Sanchez - August 12

Phillip Leeman - August 15

Natalie Espinoza-Montero- August 19

Family Success Initiative

The Division of Adult and Career Education has plans for 2019-2020 to enhance the quality of our Family Success Initiative (FSI) classes. Classes are offered in elementary and middle schools across LAUSD. They are designed for parents of K-12 students and focus on English language learning in the context of parent education and family literacy. FSI invites students to provide input on learning modules and k-12 principals to provide input on how to connect with and support the local school community. It aligns with school events, communication with school staff, and student grades.

An FSI community of practice (CoP) will meet regularly this year to share best practices. The FSI program has the following learning modules, with correlating EL Civics Components: Digital Literacy, Family Health and Wellness, Successful Learners, Employability Skills and US Workplace Culture, LA Public Library, and the 2020 US Census. Two additional modules are in development: Financial Literacy, and Immigrant Rights.

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“I put the relation of a fine teacher to a student just below the relation of a mother to a son.” Thomas Wolfe



Our Mission

The East Los Angeles Skills Center in collaboration with community—based organizations and stakeholders will provide access to educational programs and services to students to achieve their personal and or career goals through language acquisition, academic and career pathways.

Our School-wide Learning Outcomes

The East Los Angeles Skills Center offers opportunities for all students to:

- Have access to an educational plan and course of study to increase employability
- Obtain technical skills for entry and advanced employment
- Acquire language and academic skills for advanced educational options and careers

Our Vision

To be a dynamic educational and job training institution to empower students to be college prepared and career ready.