



# EAST LOS ANGELES SKILLS CENTER BULLETIN

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## Important Dates

June 1 – Global Parents Day

June 3 – ESL Dept. Mtg.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

June 3 – Academic Dept. Mtg.

12:45 pm- 1:45 pm

June 3 – World Bicycle Day

June 4 – CTE Dept. Zoom Meeting

June 5 – World Environment Day

## Happy Birthday to:

Dalia Alvarado - June 3

Francisco Calero – June 4

Mariam Sidhom – June 6

Ed Wu – June 24



## Teachers Corner

PFA or Psychological First Aid consists of creating stability during a crisis.

Educators are called to be that kind of support and help to create a sense of physical and psychological safety for our students. It is grounded on five simple steps: Listen, Protect, Connect, Model, and Teach. This simple tool comes with three index cards with questions that relate to each of the five different steps. Check <https://learn.wellbeing4la.org>

## Students Corner

STATE SENATOR MARIA ELENA DURAZO INVITES YOU TO AN

# UNEMPLOYMENT e-town hall

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**  
**12:00-1:00 PM**

Register at:  
<https://forms.gle/8Q9aRmJXrpazMWNN7>

Participant link will be sent upon registration.

SENATOR **MARIA ELENA DURAZO** REPRESENTING THE 24TH SENATE DISTRICT

**EDD** Employment Development Department State of California

This event will have Spanish translation.  
<https://forms.gle/8Q9aRmJXrpazMWNN7>

## Rent Resources Corner

### ARE YOU A PROPERTY OWNER LOSING RENTAL INCOME AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

The Rent Relief Program can provide **UP TO \$1,000** towards monthly rent for up to 3 months.

Eligible Property Owners Must:

- Own 4 units or less
- Occupy one of the rental units
- Rely on the rent as their source of income
- Have tenants that meet the following household size and annual income, prior to COVID-19:

# of People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$47,325	\$54,075	\$60,825	\$67,575	\$73,050	\$78,450	\$83,850	\$89,250

- Reside in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County's First District
- Be financially impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Not receive any form of rental assistance or subsidy
- Have a current residential lease agreement

Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2020.  
Contact (626) 943-3800 or [rentrelief@lacda.org](mailto:rentrelief@lacda.org) to apply.

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Los Angeles County Development Authority

This program is made possible using Community Development Block Grant funds provided by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Development Authority, as appropriated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For more information contact:  
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## Safer at Home and in the Community

LA County Roadmap to Recovery:

All indoor and outdoor retail shopping centers may now open for business at 50% capacity. Flea Markets, swap meets and drive-in movie theaters may also reopen.

Faith-based organizations may resume services, with the number of congregants limited to less than 25% of the building's capacity, or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is lower.

Pools, hot tubs and saunas that are in a multi-unit residence or part of a homeowners association.

Division of Public Health  
[covid19.lacounty.gov/recovery](https://www.covid19.lacounty.gov/recovery)

Remember that normalcy is around the corner. But do not let your guard down and forget what has kept you safe and healthy during this pandemic. Keep your social distance, wear a mask, and wash your hands often.

## Partnership with WERC Student Success Story

Hello. My name is Rebecca Vera and I am in Ms. Leon's and Ms. Giglio's ESL Intermediate High B classes. I was born in the United States but grew up in Puebla, Mexico. I have lived in LA for 20 months now.

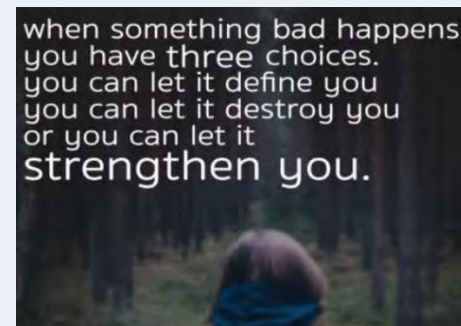
I was selected to participate in the Worker Education and Resource Center (WERC) custodian program in February. But when schools closed in March, I was afraid I would have to wait and retake the program. Fortunately, classes resumed online and I was able to complete the program last week.

This program was designed to prepare individuals for employment at LAC+USC Medical Center. I learned the 10-step cleaning process currently used at LAC+USC Medical Center, which includes total decontaminating patient rooms and learning how to use the proper (patient etiquette) when we work.

Participating in the Worker Education and Resource Center custodian program was a great experience. I improved my English and I learned new skills that will lead to employment.

Right now, my goal is to finish the ESL program at ELASC. When I receive the final results of the custodial test, I will decide when I can work at LAC+USC Medical Center.  
(Photo not included by student's request.)

## Reflection Corner



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