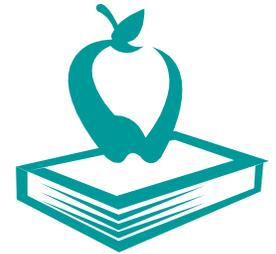




Los Angeles Unified School District  
Division of Adult and Career Education

East Los Angeles Skills Center



# Empowering Students

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope that each of you had a wonderful spring break and enjoyed special time with friends and family. Time away from our everyday tasks can be remarkably restorative. We are confident that, as always, you return to your work with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

Congrats on making our WASC visit a positive experience.

Week of:  
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On Tuesday, March 6th, students from Boyle Heights Continuation School visited East Los Angeles Skills Center. Boyle Heights students learned about the different career technical education programs offered at ELASC. CTE students also shared about their experience in their CTE class.

Students arriving at ELASC. We had about 60 students.



Mr. Pickering showed the students the Video - Green room where students have the opportunity to act, record scenes and later edit.

## East LA Skills Center

3921 Selig Pl.  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90031

Office: 323-224-5970

Hours: M — F  
7:30 am — 4:30 pm  
Sat 7:30 — 12:00 pm

## Eastside Learning Center

4355 Michigan Ave.  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90022

Office: 323-729-1800

Hours: M—Th  
7:30 am — 9:00 pm  
Fri: 7:30 am — 4:00 pm  
Sat 7:30 am—12:00 pm

## Happy Birthday

Irma Cuevas

04/05/18

Bertha Galvan

04/12/18

Gity Family

04/25/18

Robert Estrada

04/26/18

CTE student sharing his experience in the class. He was also explaining how the panel functions (Left).

Students learning about cosmetology (Bottom).



CTE Computer class was engaged playing a Kahoot game. Boyle Heights students participated by providing the answer out loud.

Students also wanted to get an experience in the Medical Assistant class (bottom)



## Promotions

Congratulations to:

Phoi Mei, Jenny Chan and Hong Quon

TAA participants promoted to ESL Level 3.



Ms. Daniel & Ms. Moreno participated in community outreach by, speaking at Cypress Park Neighborhood Council meeting. They presented to the community all the wonderful and viable programs that East Los Angeles Skills Center has to offer.



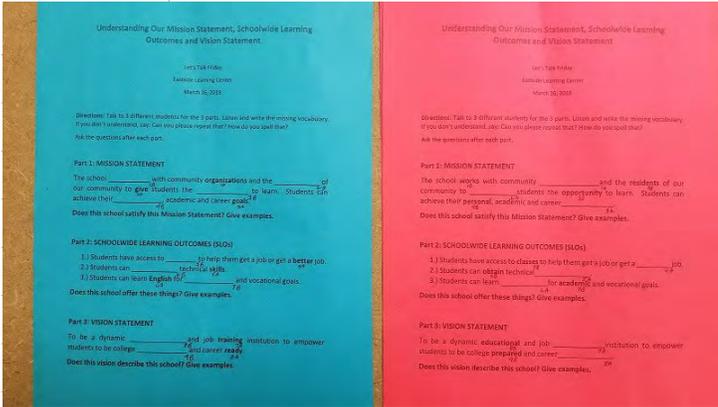
## CTE SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Quintanar's Certified Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aide students were busy working on projects. They helped to organize the classroom after Ms. Quintanar's class was moved from the ground floor to the main floor of the campus in room 231A/B.



# Let's Talk Friday

On Friday, March 16th, the ESL students at the Eastside Learning Center branch location of East Los Angeles Skills Center participated in a activity that helped them to understand the school's Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Schoolwide Learning Outcomes. They were to talk to three different students and ask them questions. They then were to listen and write the missing vocabulary on their hand out. Great job students!



## Shop at Ralph's?

Do you do your grocery shopping at Ralph's? With your help and support, Ralph's is committed to giving \$2 Million during the next 12 months through their Community Contributions Program. The new program year began on Sept. 1, 2017. If you would like to participate and help support our school, you can register.

### TO USE THE RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM:

#### IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE -

1. Log into [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Find Clicklist on the right hand side of the screen and click "Create an Account"
3. Follow the steps to create an online account. (You will need to have an email address)
4. You will then find an email from Ralphs in your inbox, click view my account and it will ask you to log in. Do this by entering your email address and the password you created for your account
5. After you log in, you will be taken to your account summary. Scroll all the way down until you find "Community Rewards" and then click enroll
6. You will then be asked to provide your address and phone and then hit the "Save" button.
7. You will then be taken to a screen that has you select the organization. Enter "eas" and then search, then scroll down till you find East Los Angeles Skills Center, and select by clicking on the circle to the left, then click enroll
8. You will then be taken to a screen that says: **Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!**

#### IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE -

1. Log into [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Click on "Sign In" on the right hand side of screen
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on "Your Name" (In the top right hand corner)
5. You will be taken to your account summary. Scroll all the way down until you find "Community Rewards" and then click Re—enroll
6. You will then be taken to a screen that has you select the organization. Enter "eas" and then search, then scroll down till you find East Los Angeles Skills Center, and select by clicking on the circle to the left, then click enroll
7. You will then be taken to a screen that says: **Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!**

# EL CIVICS TEAM



We would like to thank Ms. Arredondo for her leadership and organization. We would also like to thank the participants shown here; Ms. Galvan, Ms. Tarasyuk, Ms. Linares, and Ms. Ochoa, in the inaugural meeting of the EL Civics Correction Team!

The Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, cordially invites all our female students to attend the 39th Annual National Latina Women's Conference to be held on Friday, May 4, 2018, at the beautiful Quiet Cannon Country Club in Montebello, California.

The conference will feature Hispanic women from various professional industries who serve as role models in their respective communities. Past keynote speakers have included the Former First Lady of Mexico, Margarita Zavala and former U.S. Secretary of Labor, Honorable Hilda Solis.

Due to the current economic climate, this year MAOF will request a \$10.00 registration fee for all participants. This registration fee will assist with providing all materials needed for the conference as well as meal costs.

(I have attached last year's program booklet as a reference of what you can expect this year as well as a registration form with the emailed newsletter)

This year they will be honoring:

Denise Menchaca, Councilwoman- San Gabriel City Council

Debra Duardo, Ed.D.- Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Marie S. Torres, Ph.D.- L.C.S.W. Senior Vice President of Government Relations and Community Research Initiatives.

# Upcoming...

04/05/18: Medical Careers Advisory, 8 am - 11 am, Auditorium

04/06/18: Candidates Statement Due - **Submit to your counselor or ACCT Coordinator**

04/8 — 04/14/18: Adult Education Week

04/13/18: Schoology Course Development, 12:30 - 3 pm, Rm 221

04/20/18: LARAEC Meeting, Auditorium @ 1:30 pm

04/25/18: Administrative Professional Day

04/27/18: Graduation Fees Due

04/27/18: AC2T/ Youth Source, Auditorium, 1:00 pm - 3 pm

04/27/18: ELASC All Staff PLC, Auditorium, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (More information to Follow)

## Do You Know?.....

**APRIL IS:** ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE, AUTISM AWARENESS, FINANCIAL LITERACY, JAZZ APPRECIATION, MATHEMATICS AWARENESS, MILITARY CHILD, NATIONAL BILINGUAL/ MULTILINGUAL LEARNER ADVOCACY, NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, NATIONAL POETRY, PARKINSON AWARENESS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS, STRESS AWARENESS, AND YOUNG CHILD MONTH

## ADULT EDUCATION WEEK April 8 – 14, 2018

### Vision:

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

### 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.*

### Schoolwide 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*

# ELASC WASC Visit

Six WASC team members visited East Los Angeles Skills Center (ELASC) for three days as part of the scheduled Six-Year Cycle accreditation visit. The team chaired by Dr. Laurel Adler was greeted on Sunday at a reception, attended by staff, students and DACE representatives, Ms. Ana Martinez, CTE Specialist, Mr. Mathew Oberlander, Curriculum & Instruction Coordinator and Ms. Dora Pimentel-Baxter, Administrator.



On Monday morning, the team met with the leadership team, and visited Skills Center, Eastside Learning Center, Burbank Middle School ESL class, and Franklin H.S. ACCT, and Eagle Rock and Franklin HS credit recovery classes. The members were very impressed with what they saw and kept saying, "Everyone works together like a family and the students keep saying they are very happy with their teachers. This is wonderful". The team met with the faculty, and Student Support Services and Use of Assessment Focus groups indicating their questions were to validate what we had written.

Tuesday morning was just as busy. They asked the leadership team questions related to Chapter 3 Self Study. They visited Family Success Initiative class sites, Monte Vista Elementary School ESL, Chinese United Methodist Church citizenship class and Eastside Learning Center evening program. The Curriculum and Instructional Program Focus groups were interviewed. In the afternoon, the team had lunch with student council representatives. At the end of the day, the WASC team commented that they felt the students were receiving quality instruction. The students asked the WASC team members during their lunch meeting to let administration know they wanted school t-shirts.



On Wednesday morning the team presented their findings to the leadership team, and at noon to staff, students and other stakeholders. One of the strengths of the school in addition to the Mission statement guiding our work, and SLOs apply to all students was, “Strong leadership and team work ethic has created a strong sense of community among faculty, staff and student body.” Ms. Ana Martinez, CTE Specialist, Mr. Rosario Galvan and Ms. Dora Pimentel Baxter, DACE Administrators were present as well. Thank you and Congratulations to East Los Angeles Skills Center students, teachers, advisors, support staff and administrators for their hard work during the WASC process. Thank you to the WASC team members in validating ELASC’s Self Study; Dr. Laurel Adler, Dr. Sherryl Carter, Ms. Bridgette Hernandez, Ms. Jodie Hoffman, Mr. Albert Michel and Mrs. Catyana Ornelas.

