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## CALENDAR

### ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Begins: November 30th

### HiSet TESTING

ELASC– December 8-9

ELAOC– December 15-16

See counseling offices for details

### WIOA iPad Implementation Workshop

December 11, 2015

ELASC- Room 230

J. Wong, Presenter

### WIOA Technology Survey

STUDENT AND TEACHER SURVEYS

Deadline: December 18

### Student Council Meetings:

ELAOC: Mon. Dec. 7, 2015

Room 108 9:40a.m.

ELASC: Mon. Dec. 7, 2015

Room 211 9:45a.m.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, December 18, 2015

ELASA Staff  
Holiday Gathering.

Details forthcoming...

### Notes from Ms. Rodriguez



Be sure to post an agenda with objectives on your white boards each day, and have lesson plans prepared to help ensure student success.



# East Los Angeles Service Area WEEKLY BULLETIN December 7, 2015

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY: Pearl Harbor Attacked: December 7, 1941

At 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes, descended on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II. The day after Pearl Harbor was bombed, President Roosevelt appeared before a joint session of Congress and declared, "Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan." After a brief and forceful speech, he asked Congress to approve a resolution recognizing the state of war between the United States and Japan. The Senate voted for war against Japan by 82 to 0, and the House of Representatives approved the resolution by a vote of 388 to 1.

## Events & Info

### WIOA– NEWS

#### WIOA Technology Survey.

ESL and Academic Students are asked to participate in an online technology survey. DACE WIOA office will present an ipad cart to the service area that has the most participation in the survey. **Lets make this our goal.** ESL and Academic Instructors will also have the opportunity to participate in a similar survey via email. **Deadline: December 18, 2015**

Laura Sharpe and Paul Kratzer will assist with scheduling.  
(323) 224-6285

### Superintendent Ramon C. Cortines email to employees addresses San Bernardino tragedy:

In an email sent December 2, 2015 Superintendent Cortines expressed sadness related to the horrifying attack experienced at the Inland Empire Regional Center, and reminds employees . "At this time, I want to remind principals, teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers and all employees that: **If you see something, say something.**" I want all staff – both certificated and classified – to know that your efforts are appreciated every day. I offer my condolences to the victims in San Bernardino, and my assurances to our L.A. Unified family that safety remains the number one priority.

**SIS:** To contact Terry Ortega or Anita Torres in the ELASA SIS office please call:  
(323) 224-5986 or (323) 224-5998

### Free Webinar

Thursday, December 10,  
4:00 p.m. ET



Differentiating Instruction in the World Languages Classroom.

Featured Speaker:

**Gisele Vazquez Falls** Spanish Teacher, Department  
Chair of World Languages

RESERVE YOUR  
SEAT TODAY

**Free Spay & Neuter :** Bark Avenue Foundation 'East LA' event Friday, December 18th 9am-12pm @Superior Grocery / 3600 E. Cesar E. Chavez Avenue / ELA Free Mobile spay/neuter clinic for residents of East LA zip codes: (90022, 90023, 90031, 90032, 90033, 90063) Services provided include: Spay/Neuter Low Cost Vaccinations & Microchip. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** Please contact [323-553-2349](tel:323-553-2349) or [info@barkavenuefoundation.org](mailto:info@barkavenuefoundation.org)

### Happy December Birthday to....

Carlos Gabaldon/6  
Veronica Perez/12  
Liz Cordoba/17  
Jaime Flores/17  
Myra Arredondo/23



Submit items for the Weekly Bulletin to [dominic.shambra@lausd.net](mailto:dominic.shambra@lausd.net)

## Student Corner

## Photos !

### Perfect Attendance Raffle:

Students who have perfect attendance starting Monday November 30 through Friday December 18 will receive a raffle ticket for each week of perfect attendance. Instructors will give students raffle tickets at the end of each week. Students can deposit tickets in the main office to be eligible for the drawing of prizes on Thursday Dec 17 for evening and Friday December 18, 2015 for day.



### Eastside students deliver the goods!



Here is Chris, a student council rep at Eastside Learning Center delivering food to the Centro Maravilla Food Pantry for thanksgiving

**STUDENT SUCCESS: ELASA student proves that following a full course of study pays with a job!** Ms. Giglio's student **Herenia Avelar** enrolled in the Intermediate-Low ESL and VESL Health Career Classes in March 2015. As a result of her hard work and dedication she increased her English comprehension skills by three grade levels to become eligible for the CNA program. Ms. Avelar obtained her CNA/HHA certification and passed the State Board Licensing exam in October 2015 and is now working as a licensed CNA at a private residence in Pasadena.

### STAFF SUCCESS:

Congratulations to **Jose Puente**, Resource Assistant for the visually impaired, who was chosen from a pool of 375 applicants, currently working for LAUSD to participate in the Step Up Career Ladder Program. This program provides financial assistance, mentoring on academic pathways, credential requirements and teacher preparation programs for those wanting to become a Special Education Teacher for LAUSD. With this great opportunity, Mr. Puente is well on his way to reaching his goal and we wish him great success!

Send your student success stories to:  
[dominic.shambra@lausd.net](mailto:dominic.shambra@lausd.net)

## District Policy You Should Know

**CODE OF ETHICS:** As employees of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), our mission is to educate all students to their maximum potential. Our success depends on our teamwork, trust and commitment. Our Code of Ethics is intended to help us achieve success by setting common expectations and increasing trust, commitment and teamwork within the District, and between the District and the community.

**Core Principles :** To help us achieve our mission, we are committed to three core ethical principles:

- **Commitment to Excellence** • **District and Personal Integrity** • **Responsibility**

### THANK YOU HOME DEPOT!



ELASA Thanks Home Depot Highland Park for the generous donation of four X-mas trees for our main offices. Additional thanks go to Ms. Araceli Pelayo for organizing the donation. The live trees will be part of the attendance incentive raffle prior to the winter break..

### UTLA:

**Reminder:** Teachers are invited to attend the Los Angeles Community College District board meeting next Wednesday December 9 at 4 pm at West LA College in Culver City.

Contact Laura Vasquez UTLA Chapter Chair for information with questions or concerns related to UTLA issues.