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## CALENDAR

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**HI SET EXAM  
ELAOC**

**May 17-18th  
4:00 pm**  
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### ELASA GRADUATION

**JUNE 2, 2016  
COUNTDOWN TO  
GRADUATION:  
24 DAYS**  
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#### Community Fairs

**LAUSD- LD East  
College and Career Fair  
MAY 21, 2016**

(ELASC-Soto St. Lot)

**Monte Vista EEC  
Parent Community Fair  
MAY 26, 2016**

**Arroyo Vista  
Community Health Fair  
MAY 27, 2016**

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

Notes from  
Ms. Rodriguez



Best wishes to everyone who had an enjoyable Mothers Day!



## East Los Angeles Service Area

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

May 9, 2016

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY: MAY 10, 1869:** On this day in 1869, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads meet in Promontory, Utah, to drive a ceremonial last spike into a rail line that connects their railroads. This made transcontinental rail-road travel possible for the first time in U.S. history. No longer would western-bound travelers need to take the long and dangerous journey by wagon train.

## Events & Info

**PLN STUDENTS "Have a Whale of a time" at the Aquarium field trip**



### STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

#### ELAOC RADIOLOGIC STUDENT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE .

Former East Los Angeles Occupational Center student **Stephen Harriman** received a \$2,000 scholarship from Friends of AALA last year. Here is an excerpt from a very heartfelt letter he sent to former AALA President **Dr. Judith Perez**.

*"Being an adult student at East Los Angeles Occupational Center, I have achieved so much success and I am finally working towards accomplishing a sustainable career for my family. Before I found this school, I did not think higher education was going to be possible with my financial and family situation",*

#### ELASA partners with Midnight Mission for HiSET exam.

12 students sponsored by Los Angeles Midnight Mission came to the ELASC participate in the High School Equivalency Exam. Congratulations to Mr. Jon Lewis scoring a perfect 20/20 on the first section, and going on to passing the HiSet.



#### 2017 WASC ACCREDITATION:

As we approach the end of the school year and prepare for next years accreditation ELASA staff will be selected to participate on various focus and program groups.



**Accreditation Chairs:** **Martha Peralta, Nabeel Kurban**

The chairs of the focus groups are as follows:

**Curriculum – Vanessa Sanchez**

**Instructional Program – Ana Rubalcava**

**Assessment – Aracely Pelayo**

**Student Services – Gity Family**

**Resource Management – Dominic Shambra**

**Community Connection – Dominic Shambra**

Staff interested in a particular focus group may contact the chairs. Groups must have representation from ESL, CTE and Academic departments.

#### ESL NEWS:

##### BOOK COMMITTEE SELECTS TEXTBOOKS

The ballot results for a new ESL core textbook are in, and the choice was the **Ventures** series for all levels. Please note: We will be piloting the **Stand Out** series for the upper levels in some classes.

Thank you to the following teachers who served on the ESL Core Textbook Committee: **Jennifer Bedon (Chair), Jon Eckfeld, Robert Proctor, Myra Arredondo, Mayra Linares, Laura Vasquez, and Bertha Galvan.**

REMINDER: Check your email for upcoming information related to:

- New Promotional Test Procedures
- Summer Schedule
- Summer Registration Dates
- Standardized Promotion/Retention List



#### Happy May Birthday to....

Alma Arellano/3  
Ruby Marek/9  
Elizabeth Droz/18  
Mayra Linares/18  
LeFroy Greenwood/20



# PHOTOS of the WEEK

## “Cinco de Mayo”



## ELAOC Students and Staff “Sing and Dance”



## District Policy You Should Know:

### Board Rule 1267

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