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Submit items including pictures for the Weekly Bulletin to Jose Rico, APO jrico6@lausd.net

CALENDAR

CASAS TESTING

CASAS Post-Test is scheduled for the week of October, 10, 2016 for all Reading and ESL classes. For any question contact Laura Sharpe.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 is a Non-Assigned/Non-Paid.

(NO SCHOOL)

Community Health Fair

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. at East Los Angeles Skills Center. Free Health Screening, Workshops, and Manicuring.

HiSET TESTING

Tuesday & Wednesday October 18-19, 2016 at Eastside Learning Center. See your counselor for more information.

October 10—14, 2016, is designated by state law as the week of the School Administrator.

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Please spend time in preparing students for the Earthquake Drill that is coming up. Have a good time off mid-week.



Congratulations to Mrs. Quintanar's CNA students for achieving 100% pass rate on the CNA State Board Exam. "All our dreams can come true.... if we have the courage"-Walt Disney
YOU ARE AWESOME!!

In the News In the News In the News

This is a reminder to all teachers that according to the UTLA contract Article IX Section 3.3 "Adult education employees shall be at their assigned duty station at least ten (10) minutes before the first daily class and ten (10) minutes after the last class".

Donate Blood to Save Lives— Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st at the Skills Center from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Teachers please encourage your students to go to the main office to sign-up to donate blood.

MESSAGE FROM THE SIS STAFF:

Teachers **DO NOT** allow any new students in your classroom without the proper registration documents.

ELASC WEBSITE

<http://eastlaservicearea.org>

Need information about our programs, classes, testing dates, vacations, school bulletins, and more? Need a course outline, want to check out the Staff Handbook? Our school website is your information resource! If you have suggestions or questions, contact Luis Trejo, our website designer extraordinaire at ltrejo@lausd.net

DO NOT COPY

The ELA Service Area bookstores sell books for student purchase at a reasonable cost. Any profit from these sales go into the Student Body Fund which supports student activities and events, as well as wages for Student Body Workers. Instructors are reminded that no copying of textbooks sold in the bookstore.

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INNOVATION, INNOVATION!

PILOT PROGRAMS SUMMARY

The LARAEC Regional Comprehensive Plan calls for innovation to achieve the following: increase access to classes and services, accelerate training, develop seamless transitions, and enhance counseling and student support. Below is an overview of the programs LARAEC is piloting this year to address the needs of the region.

Student Access	Accelerated Training	Seamless Transitions	Counseling / Student Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blended Learning Online Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Training/BEST VESL (Medical Careers) VABE (Photovoltaics) Competency-Based Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTE Pathways Implementation College Prep Courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualized Student Plan Online Resource Directory

ARE & ASE LARAEC Workgroups

The following LARAEC workgroups will be activated this year: ARE Math, ARE English, and ASE. They will join the ESL, CTE, and Counseling workgroups in their efforts to close gaps and improve services by implementing the strategies identified in the LARAEC Regional Comprehensive Plan.

LEARN MORE ABOUT LARAEC AND JOIN THE OFFICIAL MAILING LIST AT: WWW.LARAEC.NET

NEXT LARAEC OPEN MEETINGS! OCTOBER 20 | NOVEMBER 4 | JANUARY 13

*Check the LARAEC website for time and location.

CASH FOR COLLEGE

15th Annual College & Career Convention on November 18-19, 2016 at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

It will feature college life seminars, interactive career demonstration, financial aid presentations and applications assistance, scholarship information and an exhibit hall with college and university representatives from throughout the United States.

Student Corner

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Need information about our programs, classes, locations, fees, and more? Our school website is your information resource!

FOOD SERVICES

Did you know we have both catering truck and/or vending machines at two of our main campuses? Satisfy your hunger and visit...

- ◆ **SAM'S GOURMET CATERING TRUCK**
ELA Skills Center, Monday-Friday, 7:15-8:00 a.m. for breakfast, 10:00-10:15 a.m. for break, and 12:15-1:00 p.m. for lunch
- ◆ **EASTSIDE LEARNING CENTER**
We are trying to find a new company that could provide coffee and food vending machines and better service.

REFUND POLICY

Career Training courses require fees that often go into the hundreds of dollars. It is vitally important that students are aware of and understand the Division Refund Policy which states: "...a student may be issued a refund of fees when he or she drops the class following the first day of possible attendance or within seven (7) calendar days of the initial enrollment period. However, a \$20 drop fee will be assessed on a per course basis, except when an administrator has closed the class." **After seven days, there will be no refund of class fees.**

STUDENT PHOTO ID CARD

Student IDs are \$10.00 and are available in the bookstore at each main campus. All students should plan to get a school ID for safety purposes.

ESL TEXTBOOKS

ESL students may purchase their assigned textbooks in the bookstore at any of our main campuses. Ventures textbooks cost \$31.50 for both the text and workbook. Learn English faster and practice at home with your own textbook.

STUDENT BUS PASS

Students who attend 12 or more hours of class per week are eligible for a student bus pass. If you qualify, please speak to your teacher or a counselor to learn how to apply.

FREE FLU SHOTS Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 8:30 am—12:00 pm at the Arroyo Vista Family Health Center in Highland Park. No appointment Necessary and there is a limited supply. Call Ms. Holguin (323) 987-2007.

The Grammy Museum mission is to help students use music as a gateway to learning and as a way to inspire and cultivate creativity and critical thinking. The museum has designated the month of **October** to Connect Music, Politics, and Social Change and has scheduled the following event:



Hey! Ho! Let's Go: Ramones and the Birth of Punk

Tuesday, October 11 & 25, 2016

For more information visit the Museum's web-site @

www.grammymuseum.org/education



The month of October has been designated College Awareness Month by Dr. Frances Gibson, Chief Academic Officer.

Teachers and staff show your college spirit by wearing your favorite college gear on Friday, October 14, 2016.

Professional Growth Opportunities

(FINAL REMINDER)

Making the Most of ESL Pro Resources to Improve Adult ESL Instruction Webinar on Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. This session will introduced the three suites of new evidence-based resources created as part of the LINCS ESL Pro project:

- Meeting the Language Needs of Today's English Language Learners
- Integrating Digital into English Language instruction
- Preparing English Learners for Work and Career Pathways



To register for this webinar and for more information about CALPRO events, please login at www.calpro-online.org.

District Policy You Should Know

"Illness/Injury Prevention Program"

These regulations require that each work location have a written Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) with specific responsibilities and procedures to prevent employee injuries and illnesses. For assistance or further information, contact the Office of Environmental Health and safety at (213) 241-3199 or at www.lausd-oehs.org.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

You are what
you believe
yourself
TO BE.

— PAULO COELHO

“LET’S TALK FRIDAY” AT EASTSIDE



“LET’S TALK FRIDAY” AT BURBANK M.S.

The ESL classes at Burbank Middle School teamed up for a conversation mixer locating, pronouncing, and spelling the fifty states. Each student provided their own state and a state for their teacher. This enabled even the new beginners to practice first and third person in a scaffolded-conversation environment. The students were stimulated by the opportunity to interact with the other class and learned many of the states' names and locations in our big country!

