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# East Los Angeles Skills Center WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Submit items including pictures for the Weekly Bulletin to Jose Rico, APO [jrico6@lausd.net](mailto:jrico6@lausd.net)

## CALENDAR

### HiSET TEST

Scheduled for November 15 & 16 at the Skills Center. Please see your counselor for more information.

### Cal STRS Pre-Retirement Workshop:

November 17, 2016 at Manhattan Place E.S. Auditorium 4:00 pm—5:30 pm. For more information call Maria Voigt at (213) 241-6365.

**Blood Drive** at Eastside LC on Monday, November 28, 2016 from 8am-8pm.

### AVIATION CAREER DAY

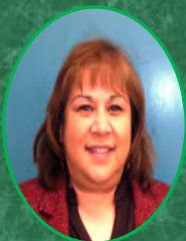
November 9, 2016 9-12 pm at the Flight Path Learning Center & Museum. **For more information, please contact:**

**Harold Johnson (424)646-7465/ACDatLAX@gmail.com**

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Everyone have a great three day weekend.



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

**Veterans Day** is November 11, 2016. It is an important time to remember and pay respect to those who risked their lives to defend the freedom of others.

**(NO SCHOOL)**



Horace Mann's \$35,000

#ThanksGIVEAWAY

Horace Mann truly appreciates the hard work educators do each and every day. As our way of saying thank you, we're sponsoring the \$35,000 #ThanksGiveaway during American Education Week, Nov. 14-18. We're giving away up to \$500 in DonorsChoose.org funding to help complete your classroom project. Enter Now!

Don't have a DonorsChoose.org project? Set one up today. It's easy.

Horace Mann is a national sponsor of DonorsChoose.org, a crowdfunding platform that connects teachers in need of classroom materials with individual donors who want to help. We want you to stop spending money on your classroom and start using it to reach your financial goals, like retirement.

Visit the Horace Mann Facebook page to enter for your chance to win!

## In the News In the News In the News

### SIS UPDATE REMINDER:

Effective Monday, October 24, 2016 East LA Skills Center and East LA Occupational Center have their own SIS Coordinators and staff. Therefore, every shared instructor with classes at ELSC and ELAOC should submit the SIS school documents to their respective site to avoid falling behind on attendance reporting. Please contact Ms. Ortega at the East LA Skills Center @ (323) 224-5970 or Ms. Solorio @ (323) 276-7000 at the ELA Occupational Center for questions and/or concerns.

### KUDOS TO ASE, SBE & ESL

We are currently leading the Division in the WIOA Survey with 141.65%. Kudos to all teachers, students, and advisors for your help and participation.

### SAVE THE DAY!!

CCAIE LA Metropolitan Section Fall Awards Dinner on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 5:00-8:00 pm at Luminarias Restaurant. The cost is \$40.00 per person and \$45.00 at the door. Please send your payment to Mariam Staitman at East LA Skills Center no later than Wednesday November 16, 2016.



Happy (November) Birthday to....

Lauren Foster.....8th

Julie Singer.....11th

Mamie Costello....25th



## Student Corner

### STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES:

Student Council members at the Skills Center have been sponsoring a "Tuesday Breakfast Sale" for the last three weeks in order to raise funds for the Student Body account. Because it has been very productive they will continue to sponsor the event. Students, please continue supporting the sale. Thank you.



Congratulations to 4 outstanding ESL students and their teachers, Ms. Singer, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wu, from Eastside LC for completing the ESL Program on Friday, November 4, 2016. Their names are Yazmin Lira, Myrna Penueles, Leslie Torres, and Francisco Lopez and all four of them enrolled into the Academic Program to continue their quest for the high school diploma. Awesome job!!!

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH:

November is Native American Heritage Month. It is a month to celebrate rich traditions and important contributions from Native people. In addition, a time to learn about unique challenges that Native Americans face. The Law Library of Congress has compiled guides to commemorative observations, including a comprehensive inventory of the Public Laws related to Native American Heritage Month. Other dedicated Websites are:

- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Park Service.Smithsonia Education.

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 **November** to Exploring Music and Technology and has scheduled the following event:



**Introduction to Today's DJ Techniques:**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016 11—12pm**

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

**[www.grammynuseum.org/education](http://www.grammynuseum.org/education)**

## SAFETY ALERT

With the end of daylight saving time on November 6, comes an increase of darkness during rush hour, when traffic is at its peak and many are making their way home from work and school. Drivers may not be used to the decreased visibility, nor are pedestrians, who might take chances crossing roads when they shouldn't.

Pedestrians walking around at dusk are nearly three times more likely to be struck and killed by cars in the days following the end of daylight saving time than just before the time change. A Carnegie Mellon University study of nationwide traffic fatalities found that the risk for pedestrians jumps 186 percent from October to November.

Additionally, studies have shown that auto accidents increase after the clocks fall back an hour. Besides the lack of visibility, the studies note that commuting in the dark can also make drivers drowsier than usual. According to health-related studies, changes in waking time, coupled with the earlier onset of darkness, throws off our internal clocks.

Student safety is our first priority, so we must each do our part in ensuring students remain safe on their way to and from school. Please drive cautiously and slowly especially in school zones when children are present. If you have any other questions, please call OEHS at (213) 241-3199.

## Professional Growth Opportunities

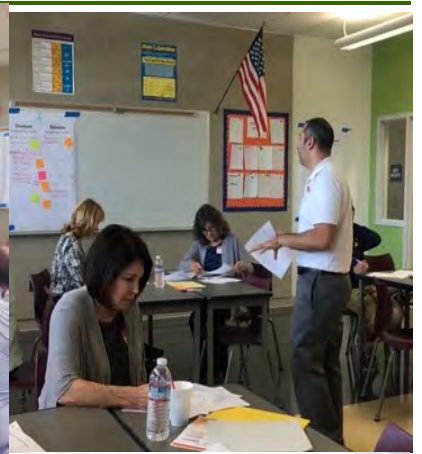
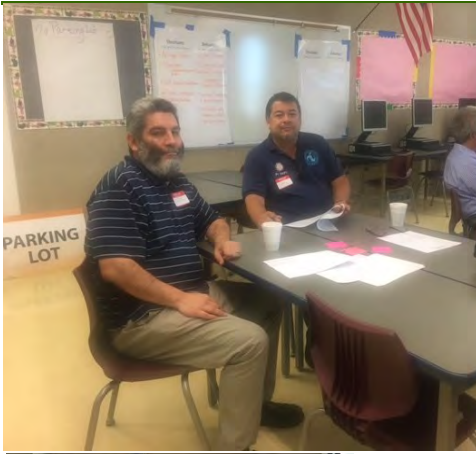
USC Rossier School of Education is currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 School Leadership Academy for the Preliminary Administrative Credential Program. To request a detailed information packet and/or application packet, please email [cdietz@uas.edu](mailto:cdietz@uas.edu) or call Collen Dietz at (213) 740-7775.

The deadline to apply for this cohort is November 16, 2016.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Life is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you must  
**keep moving.***  
— Albert Einstein






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**REvised**

## Career Technical Education Safety Practices for Student Success



November 5, 2016 | 8:30 am - 2:00 pm  
**Slawson Occupational Center**  
 5500 Rickenbacker Road  
 Bell, CA 90201 | (323) 729-6400

All teachers are requested to bring a copy of their safety test.

- Professional Learning Communities
- Effective instructional strategies through collaboration
- Breakfast will be served (8:00AM-8:30AM)
- Lunch will be served (11:30AM-12:30PM)

**To Register Contact:**  
 Ana Martinez  
 amarti07@lausd.net



Structures <i>that make effective meetings</i>	Behaviors <i>that make effective meetings</i>
Common purpose & goal	Free expression
Trust	Honesty
Clarity	Help each other
Communication	Learn from each other
Appropriate differences	Stay on task
Develop balance	Respect people's time
Plan Agenda	Share staff info
Review	- e mail
Summarize	- phone calls
Build Social Networks	Schedule meetings regularly
Promote face-to-face interactions	

