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1929-1968  
Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend.  
inspirationboost.com

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

## CALENDAR

### ESL PLC MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at the Skills Center in the Principal's Conference room.

### HiSET TESTING

Tuesday, January 24th & Wednesday, January 25th at the Skills Center. Please see your counselor for more information.

### CATESOL Los Angeles Regional Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut California. Please visit [www.catesol.org](http://www.catesol.org) to register and for further information.

### CTE Department Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 11:45 am—12:45 pm. At the Skills Center.

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Please come in and visit our new Assistant Principal.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Division of Adult and Career Education is pleased to sponsor up to ten people (administration, teachers, and classified staff) from each of the 11 DACE schools to attend the upcoming CCAE State Conference to be held from May 4-6, 2017 at the Long Beach Renaissance Hotel. The sponsorship will include conference registration, parking, and mileage.

If you are interested in attending the Conference, please contact Mr. Rico no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

CALPRO is having a workshop titled, "Advising the Adult Learner" scheduled for Friday, January 20, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at Los Angeles City College. In this workshop, you will explore the advantages and limitations of the teacher's role as advisor, discuss community resources, and identify strategies for listening and responding to student needs.

To register and for more information please go to [cal-pro\\_southern\\_ca2014@listserv.air.org](mailto:cal-pro_southern_ca2014@listserv.air.org).

## In the News In the News In the News

### CTE Teachers Wanted

Central Office is looking for CTE teachers/experts to participate in a CTE website project scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 9am-12pm. The objective is to revise all CTE course descriptions for use on the new and improve DACE website. Desired qualifications are: Knowledgeable in subject area, good writing skills, and be able to think in "marketing" terms and use Microsoft word. If you are interested please email Ana Martinez, CTE Specialist, at [amarti07@lausd.net](mailto:amarti07@lausd.net) no later than January 18, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

### SIS REMINDER:

This is a reminder to all teachers who are doing pre-registration to make sure all of the registration slips are filled out completely and legible before sending them to the SIS office.

### UNITY DAY 2017— INAGURATION DAY:

On Friday, January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump will be sworn in as the 45th president of the United States. This election has been the most contentious in recent history.

In an effort to promote schools as the preferred venue for meaningful dialogues, the Division of Instruction has compiled a section of resources for instructional and non-instructional times to help students exchange ideas and to promote participation in civic and community activities. These include off-the-shelf lesson plans, such as *Fostering Civil Discourse: A Guide for Classroom Conversations*.

These lessons, videos, and suggestions for other environmental, social, and humanitarian topics are available at the following websites:

- 1) <http://achieve.lausd.net/human-relations>
- 2) <http://achieve.lausd.net/instruction#spn-content>
- 3) <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/229>.

## Student Corner



**Congratulations to** Quan Hua Chen, a Citizenship student in Ms. Li's class, for successfully passing the USCIS Citizenship interview. Now, she awaits to be called for the Citizenship Oath Ceremony. Great job!

## Employment Opportunities

There are 17 employment opportunities available at East Los Angeles Skills Center. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 20, 2017 at 4:00 pm. Please visit the Division of Adult and Career Education website for further information and instructions.



**Welcome Lynda Daniel!** Ms. Daniel is re-joining the East LA Skills Center team as an Assistant Principal of Operations. Ms. Daniel's background with DACE involved working as a teachers assistant, teacher, and teachers advisor at ELASC in the AWEC Program at Franklin.

Lynda has returned to LAUSD after working for Monterey Peninsula Unified School District as an Assistant Principal of Educational Options Programs. Please help me welcome her back to the ELASC family.

## CASH FOR COLLEGE

**WINTER SUPER SATURDAY** It is the last Saturday dedicated to providing FREE assistance to students and families completing their financial aid forms (FAFSA) before the deadline. A number of financial aid completion workshops will be held simultaneously throughout the greater Los Angeles area on Saturday, January 21, 2017. To find a location near you, please visit the web-site at [lacashforcollege.org/workshops](http://lacashforcollege.org/workshops). Workshops will continue through the March 2nd Cal Grant deadline.

### "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS":

Due to the outcome of the recent presidential election, there has been a great deal of concern among the adult students. CHIRLA will be presenting two workshops to the students at the Skills Center about "Know Your Rights" on Tuesday, January 17th in the Auditorium at 10:00 am.

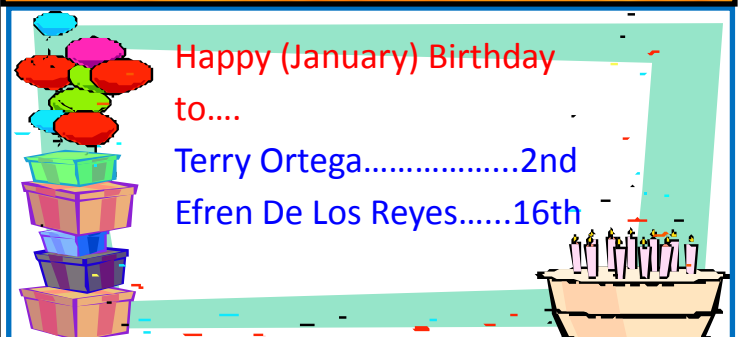
## Ronald Reagan Library and Museum

The Ronald Reagan Library and Museum is not only dedicated to support teachers who work to teach the next generation of engaged and informed citizens and leaders, but also supports outstanding students who are looking to develop their skills as leaders. The school programs and community events are free for teachers and students. The next upcoming community events is "The Reagan Library Film Festival", scheduled for February 2, 2017 from 7:00pm—9:00 pm. For more information and to RSVP please visit at <https://goo.gl/forms/wCZCpGH3GlonSq1>.

Also, you could visit the Education Blog— <http://reagan.blogs.archives.gov>— which features primary source based articles, lesson plans, and suggested activities. Furthermore, it provides free accessible primary-source based content and activities direct from National Archives at <https://reaganlibrary.gov/curriculum>.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Happy (January) Birthday to....

Terry Ortega.....2nd

Efren De Los Reyes.....16th