



# East Los Angeles Skills Center WEEKLY BULLETIN May 8, 2017

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## CALENDAR

### ESL PLC MEETING

Monday, May 15, 2017 at the Skills Center from 12:30—2:30 p.m. in the Principal's Conference Rm.

### ESL Promo Testing

ESL promotional testing is to start on May, 22nd at all locations. Please see your ESL site advisor.

### Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 1, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln HS Auditorium. See your counselor.

### ENGLISH & SPANISH HiSET

On Tuesday & Wednesday, May 23 & 24 at the Skills Center in room #211.

Please see your counselor for more information.

Notes from  
Ms. Rodriguez

Please be sure to join us at the AEBG Conference this Saturday.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Juan Torres, a student at Eastside LC, who was the winner of a \$2,500 scholarship from The Associations of Educational Office Employees. Juan is our class president and will be the class speaker at the graduation ceremony.



### LARAEC CONFERENCE:

**Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. Have you pre-registered for the Conference yet? If not, please register at [www.laraec.net](http://www.laraec.net) as soon as possible.**

The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium is proud to invite you to participate in its 31st Annual Conference: Accelerating Student Transitions to the Workforce and Postsecondary Education. The conference invites staff and teachers from the five member districts to showcase innovative and promising practices in adult education for the Los Angeles region and include an Open Meeting where participants can meet and learn about customized developments.

TUESDAY 11:00-12:00 PM | WEDNESDAY 11:00-12:00 PM | THURSDAY 11:00-12:00 PM | FRIDAY 11:00-12:00 PM

## In the News In the News In the News

### CCAEC Spring Awards Brunch

Sunday, May 21, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at the Monterey Hills Restaurant. The cost is \$40 per person. For more information, please contact Sonya Ramirez at (310)241-4801.

### CASAS Post Testing and Make-ups

CASAS post-testing for all classes is scheduled for this week and make-ups for next week. Teachers, be sure to test every student and please call those students that have been absent in your class. For more information, please contact Laura Sharpe.

### New Class in the Summer at the Skills

ELASC will be having a Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL) Soft Skills class during Summer school. Students will be taught the following topics:

- Good workplace behaviors
- Getting a job
- Keeping and promoting within a job

The class will be M-F, 10:15-12:15 p.m. Come to the counseling office to learn more.

# Student Corner

## Career Opportunity

Are you interested in learning more about Solar Panel Installation jobs? Come and join us for a Photovoltaic Orientation on Thursday, May 18, 2017, 3:00 p.m. at East L.A. Skills Center in the Auditorium.

You will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions to our professional instructors: Mr. Calderon and Mr. Ruiz. For more information contact your counselors or Ms. Alvarez in the Main Office.

## Family Resource Fair

Centro Estrella is hosting its 11th Annual Family Resource Fair on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm at 4701 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, 90022. Please contact Lisette Guzman at 323-981-9714 for further information.

## Scholarship Opportunity

This is a reminder to all students who are applying for scholarships to turn in your applications on or before Friday, May 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., the Skills Center. For more information see your counselor or ACCT Advisor at your site.

## "Fiesta De Todo" Celebration

Students at Eastside LC will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Teacher's Day, and Mother's Day all in one day with performances including: songs, dances, and poems on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the patio.

## Avoid Using Personal Devices for District Business

In early March, the California Supreme Court issued a ruling that determined that communications concerning the conduct of public business are within the reach of the Public Records Act (PRA), even if the communication is sent on an employee's personal device. What this means is that if employees use their personal devices, cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc., to conduct District business, these communications may be considered public records and must be retained in accordance with the District's Record Retention and Destruction policy (BUL-6825.0). The District is recommending that employees use their District email accounts rather than personal email accounts to conduct all District-related business and avoid using text messages on their personal devices to conduct District business. The District is planning to offer workshops in the next few months that will help District employees distinguish what is a public vs. a private record. For more information, please contact the PRA Unit at (213)241-7600.

## Professional Development Opportunities:

### Manage Social Studies & Science for the HiSET:

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. This webinar will focus on the content, concepts, and strategies students need to successfully pass the social studies and science sections of the test. Participants will leave the session with a variety of ideas for immediate implementation from internet resources. To register for the webinar please go to [pd@coabe.org](http://pd@coabe.org).

### Working with ELLs in CTE and other Classes Webinar:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. This webinar is about meeting the needs of the English Language Learners while not neglecting the rest of the class. It will offer strategies for any instructor with English Language Learners in class who is looking for effective ways to engage these learners and help them master course content.

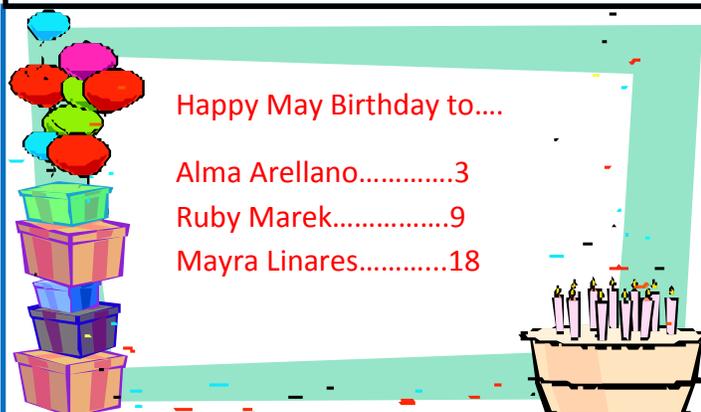
To register for the webinars, please visit [calpro-online.org](http://calpro-online.org).

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 **May** as connecting music, politics, and social media and has scheduled the following event:

### Music of War:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 11—12pm

For more information visit the Museum's website at [www.grammymuseum.org/education](http://www.grammymuseum.org/education).



**CCAIE STATE CONFERENCE**

Kudos to the teachers, administrators, and classified staff who attended a productive CCAIE State Conference in Long Beach on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday May 4th-6th. In attendance from the ELASC were: Alma Alvarez, Myra Arredondo, Lynda Daniel, Jenisha Hasselberger, Tony Manriquez, Elizabeth Lozano, Beatriz Ochoa, Jose Rico, Andrea Rodriguez, Aaron Saenz, and Mariam Staitman.



**"Let's Talk Friday" at Eastside Learning Center**

The ESL students at the Skills Center participated in "Let's Talk Friday" activity on Friday, May 5, 2017. The objective of the activity was for the students to practice their English communication skills by giving instructions. The students created Mexican paper flowers and papel picado (a decorative craft made out of paper cut into elaborate designs commonly used in Mexico for decoration purposes during patriotic and holiday festivities) while practicing giving and following instructions in English. Some students mentioned that they realized that such beautiful and complicated-looking flowers were, in fact, so easy to make.

