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IMPORTANT DATES

- October 14, 2019 – EL Civics Health for semester classes, until October 18th, 2019
- October 15, 2019 – ESL Planning Meeting ELASC teachers, 11:45am – 12:15 pm Resource Room
- October 15, 2019 – HiSET 9:00 am ELASC
- October 16, 2019 – Safety Meeting 11:30 am - 12:15 pm ELASC
- October 16, 2019 - ESL PLC 10:15 am – 12:15 pm ELASC Room 335
- October 16, 2019 – Student Assembly Employment Tips 10:15 am – 11:15 am ELASC Auditorium
- October 16, 2019 – Student Assembly Pathways Presentation 10:15 am – 11:15 am Multipurpose Room
- October 17, 2019 – Fall Shake Out Earthquake Drill, morning g and evening classes
- October 18, 2019 – ESL Planning Meeting Eastside teachers, Teachers’ Lounge
- October 19, 2019 – HiSET 8:00 am ELASC

October is blindness awareness, breast cancer awareness, bully prevention, college awareness, crime prevention, domestic violence, energy awareness, Filipino-American history, girl empowerment, Latino heritage, LGBT history, national principals, school bus safety, and substance abuse prevention month.

Professional Development/Workshops

Facilitated Online Courses

- Understanding the Adult Learner – Oct. 21-Nov. 17 visit <http://bit.ly/2ZnCiC7>
- Optimizing ESL Instruction planning: Management, Monitoring and Reflection – Oct. 28-Nov.24 visit <http://bit.ly/2LpqVDI>

“A journey of a thousand miles start with a single step”. Lao Tzu

Community Advisory Council News



On Wednesday, October 10th, 2019 ELASC hosted its first community Advisory Council Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year. Representatives from various organizations attended the meeting.

After presenting our programs to the Council, there were questions and presentations from our guests of services for which our students might qualify.



Ms. Wai-Ling Chin, a business counselor from the City of Los Angeles Business Source addresses the group. Her agency offers training in a variety of subjects and offers small loans for start-up entrepreneurs-companies.

Ms. Bridget Salinas, a psychiatric social worker from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health spoke about their services and invited the Council to their special town hall meeting. See information below.

URDMH Town Hall Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) Service Area 7 Town Hall Meeting. Throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity to meet executive leadership from Los Angeles County, including the Department of Mental Health (DMH) Mental Health commissioners and other County Officials. Be a part of the discussion to improve mental health services in the East Los Angeles and surrounding communities.

Where: James A. Garfield High School Auditorium. 5101 E. Sixth St., Los Angeles, CA 90022

When: October 24, 2019 Time: 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Call 213-738-2978 for more information. Reservations at www.Eventbrite.com

Free dinner, plenty of parking and community resources available.

Meet One of Our Own: Vanessa Sanchez, Teacher Counselor

Ms. Vanessa Sanchez started teaching at a residential facility for severely emotionally disturbed boys ages 6 to 18. She thought she would become a preschool teacher. Before she became an academic advisor, she taught all academic subjects at East LA Occupational Center in the AEWC program for 10 years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development from Cal State LA and a Master of Science in School Counseling and Guidance from Cal Lutheran University. In addition to her adult teaching credential, she holds a Pupil Personnel Services Credential. At one point in her life, she wanted to join the Air Force but with a poor vision, she gave up her dream. However, she always knew she wanted to be a teacher. Ms. Sanchez enjoys losing herself in reading and being transported into a completely different reality from her own. Her favorite novel is "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. She also enjoys going to the movies. One thing she would do different if she had the opportunity is to have traveled more before she had her children. Traveling inspires her, even if it is only for short trips along the coast. She strives to help others to become a better version of themselves. She once read a quote by Matthew Kelly, in *Resisting Happiness*, that reads: "Every moment of every day, every situation, every person, we encounter is an opportunity to become a better version of ourselves. That is her philosophy of life."



Happy October Birthday to: Mac Velazquez – October 31

"Omnium Rerum Principia Parva Sunt"

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Our Mission

The East Los Angeles Skills Center in collaboration with community—based organizations and stakeholders will provide access to educational programs and services to students to achieve their personal and or career goals through language acquisition, academic and career pathways.

Our School-wide Learning Outcomes

The East Los Angeles Skills Center offers opportunities for all students to:

- Have access to an educational plan and course of study to increase employability
- Obtain technical skills for entry and advanced employment
- Acquire language and academic skills for advanced educational options and careers

Our Vision

To be a dynamic educational and job training institution to empower students to be college prepared and career ready.