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IMPORTANT DATES

November 4, 2019 – CASAS Listening/Reading ESL Promotional Trimester Testing through Nov. 8, 2019

November 5, 2019 – HiSET 9:00 am ELASC

November 7, 2019 – PBIS Fun Activity 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm ELASC

November 8, 2019 – ESL Articulation Meeting 11:45 am – 12:15 pm Eastside Teachers' Lounge

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November 9, 2019 – EL Civics DMV

CAEP Summit 2019



Alison Bacon, our CTE Program Advisor, co-presented the workshop titled: "Earned Advantage: How Industry Credentials Help Health Science Grads Get Ahead" at California Adult Education Program. Ms. Bacon provided the audience with valuable information on guiding health science students to an industry-recognized credential. She emphasized the importance of providing students to hands-on experience, increased post-secondary opportunities, and empowering them to enter a high-wage, high-demand profession. She brought the East LA Skills Center model of how we prepare our students for success, through industry-recognized credentialing, externships, and more. Ms. Bacon has become an asset to our CTE program and has helped students identify the best certifications for their CTE pathway that is aligned to the workforce demands.



Happy November Birthday!
Julie Singer – Nov. 11, Alison Bacon – Nov. 16,
Jorge Gonzalez – Nov. 19 and Mamie Costello – Nov. 25



Halloween Door Decorating Contest at Eastside



1st prize winning entry was Ms. Alvarado's BLA/ABE Reading Lab "It" in Room 105.



Ms. Shaver's II Lab class submitted the "squeezed cat" in Room 106.



2nd place went to Ms. Ochoa's ESL Classes "Masks" theme in Room 108.



Ms. Fournier's class submitted this surreal "Calaca" entry in Room 114.



Ms. Anyiam's class submitted the "drooling face," simple and humorous, in Room 109.



Ms. Galvan's ESL classes came in third in the contest with this fabulous "Catrina" in Rm. 115.

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Ms. Singer's classes submitted this phantasmagoric scene in Room 119.



Mr. Wu's class submitted the very detailed "Maleficent" theme in Room 120.



Ms. Arredondo's classes submitted this gorgeous "La Catrina" theme in Room 107.



Sandy Olson (Mamie Costello), Father Guido Sarducci (Julio Melara), and Betty Rizzo (Vanessa Sanchez) pose for a photo at Eastside Learning Center after confession.



Janis Joplin (Beatriz Ochoa) brought the Hippie spirit and South Dakota farmer (Bertha Galvan) brought flowers for the staff. We were also honored to have Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Julie Singer) on our campus.



Students at Eastside had a great time, sharing their fantastic costumes. "Zorro", "La Catrina", a clown, a police officer, batgirl, "La bruja del 71", "Calico Jack", a Jedi, a succubus, "it" and "La Llorona" were among the characters who filled the morning activities with lots of fun.



Joni Mitchell (Stephanie Fournier) and Betty Risso (Vanessa Sanchez) share a 50s and 60s moment.



Narcissa Malfoy (Andrea Rodriguez), Uncle Owen (Aaron Saenz), Albus Severus Potter (Alex Cervantes), Christina Yang (Elizabeth Lozano), Penelope Pew (Terry Ortega), Waldo (Alison Bacon), Father Guido Sarducci (Julio Melara), Pippa Longstocking (Jenisha Hasselberger), Molly Weasley (Anita Torres) and Sandtrooper Sargent Kotobukiya (George Fade) were among many characters portrayed by staff and students during Halloween. There was a haunted-house and short horror films shown in the auditorium as part of the festivities at the Skills Center.

CCAE Los Angeles Metropolitan Section 2019 FALL AWARDS DINNER

This year CCAE is honoring Terry Ortega, SIS Coordinator, as a Classified Employee Awards Recipient. Come join in the celebration of our honoree.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2019
LUMINARIAS RESTAURANT
3500 Ramona Blvd. Monterrey Park, CA91754
5 pm social hour/ 6 pm Dinner Awards

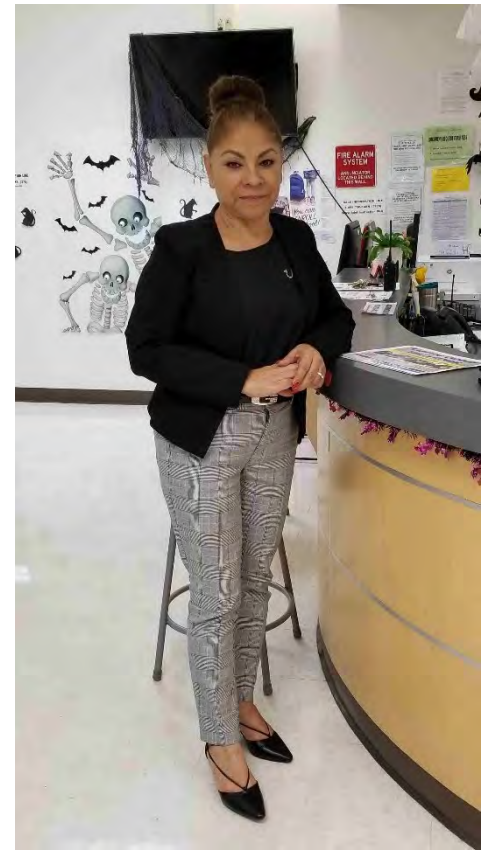
Student Success Stories



Vicky Moreno is from Sonora, Mexico and was a single mother when she attended ELASC, first completing the ESL program and later enrolling in the Medical Terminology class, which led her to graduating from the CNA program. She has worked in the medical field, as a therapist, and social worker, in different medical facilities ever since. Even though she has a very busy schedule she has plans to go into an RN program in the future. Today she is proud to have raised three college graduates. Two are teachers in LAUSD and one is a Therapist, who recently joined the County Psychiatry Unit. She recently came to visit Ms. Quintanar to thank her for all of her support and training.



Iris started our Health Information Technology 1 - Medical Terminology program as a concurrently enrolled student from Ramona High School in January of 2019. Through perseverance and motivation, she has been able to work full time, be a mother to her 3-year old son, and complete the night time CNA program. ELASC is extremely proud of Iris and her hard work. Her plans for her future are brighter now and she is looking forward to a better life and to providing for her loved ones. She currently works at Monterrey Park Hospital as a clerk, but will soon be promoted to Certificated Nursing Assistant. She has plans to continue improving herself and become a Registered Nurse.



Rosa Delgado is from Guerrero, Mexico. She has lived in the United States since 1976. She works at ViaCare Clinic as a counselor for pregnant women and has plans to eventually go to college and become a Registered Nurse. She came to Eastside Learning Center a year and a half ago and is completing level 6 in Mr. Lemus' evening class. Both, she and her husband, passed the Citizenship interview on Tuesday, October 29th, 2019 and will be attending the swearing in ceremony soon. She is looking forward to getting her new passport and voting in the next general election. All of their five children are very happy for their accomplishment and for being great examples to them.

Employee Attendance Policy

While the large majority of employees have a strong commitment to their work and excellent attendance, it is also clear that unnecessary absenteeism has a negative impact upon student achievement due to interruption of the continuity of instruction, and results in reduced productivity, loss of service, and significant costs to the district. The LAUSD Board of Education expects:

- Employees to maintain regular attendance and avoid absenteeism;
- Employees to work every hour that they are assigned;
- Employees to be at their work stations on time every working day;
- Supervisors to explain and insist upon regular attendance, monitor, and enforce all attendance policies and standards through performance evaluations and discipline processes.

LAUSD will make every attempt to avoid scheduling activities that contribute to staff absenteeism.

Cooperative Learning Strategies (Learning Together, Oct. 2013)

Quiet Signal

Putting students into groups and teams will no doubt increase the noise level. For this reason, an effective quiet signal is used to stop student interaction for whole class discussion or instructions. When the teacher's hand goes up, students also raise their hands and signal others to raise hands, too. Explain the signal and emphasize full, alert attention in under five seconds. If it takes more time, practice the quiet signal using:

Quiet Signal Steps:

- 1- Hands up, Stop Talking, Stop Doing.
- 2- Full Attention on the Teacher/Presenter
- 3- Signal Others.

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." Socrates

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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.