



# EAST LOS ANGELES SKILLS CENTER BULLETIN

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## THANK YOU ELASC FAMILY!

On behalf of the administrative team, we want to express our deepest gratitude for taking this challenge head on during this transitional time. Transitioning from a traditional classroom into a virtual one at a moment's notice was quite a feat.

Thanks to the available online tools and online training, this experience has been quite a fruitful one. Extraordinary challenges require extraordinary measures. But fortunately, our team of dedicated individuals, who thrive under such challenges and whose number one goal is to educate our students, has made this challenge easy to face, as our commitment has grown stronger.

But don't forget that the most important person in this team is you! So please take care of yourself and your loved ones during this crisis and try to find a balance throughout this odyssey.

To help you cope during this time, The CDC recommends the following:

- Take breaks from watching, reading or listening to news stories.
- Take care of your body.
- Make time to unwind.
- Connect with others.

Read more about recommendations, tips, and resources available at the CDC site:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

## REFLECTION CORNER!

It is the dawn of a new era and adding technology tools to your online instruction toolbox will become as ubiquitous as your daily photocopying of supplemental materials for your students. Don't be afraid to explore and experiment new online strategies and teaching tools. Reach out to your advisors or administrators for assistance.

## TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers' resources can be found at:

<http://keepteaching.wearedace.org/>

This web page includes links to curriculum, professional development opportunities and communication tools for teachers.

## CYBER-CRIMES ADVISORY

The COVID-19 pandemic has created new opportunities for cyber-criminals and scammers.

When in doubt, do not click on suspicious links. Type the web address directly into your browser for any system that requires you to log in with your SSO account and password. Report any suspicious email directly to Microsoft using the Outlook client on your computer or Outlook on web. For additional information and tips, please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/phishing>. If you feel that your account has been compromised, contact the ITD Helpdesk at (213) 241-5200 or at <https://achieve.lausd.net/helpdesk>

## ADULT EDUCATION MATTERS

Join the Coalition on Adult Basic Education to advocate for adult education funding to be included in the broader relief package. Let our elected officials know that adult education is important. Teachers, staff, students take action now. Everyone should send a message. Let your voice be heard. Submit your electronic form at:

<https://coabe.org/legislative-center/>

## DACESIS NEWS

Refer to Guideline No. 010.00, Taking Attendance in DACE-SIS As a Result of School Closure in spring 2020 to report attendance. It outlines three models for measuring Distance Learning. It does not dictate class hours, as they remain the same as before the school closure. The 19-day instructional window to report attendance started on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO:

**Irma Cuevas-April 5**

**Bertha Galvan-April 12**

**Robert Estrada-April 26**

## HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:

**Mayra Linares-May 18**

**Alex Pickering: May 24**

**Aaron Saenz-May 25**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 5-9 Teachers' Appreciation Week**

**May 5 – ELASC Teacher Advisors**

Zoom Meeting **3:00 pm**

**May 6 – ELASC ESL Department**

Zoom Meeting **2:00 pm** (every Wednesday)

**ELASC Academic Dept. Meeting 12:45 pm** (every Wednesday)

**May 7 – ELASC CTE Department Meeting 1:00 pm** (every other week)

## CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The census determines how many representatives each state gets in the House of Representatives. It's about fair representation. This reapportionment occurs every ten years. Learn more about Census 2020 at <https://2020census.gov/>

## STUDENTS CORNER

Students' resources can be found at:

<http://keeplearning.wearedace.org/>

This web page includes links to current online learning options for students.

## LINKS TO IMPORTANT RESOURCES

To help you meet your needs we have compiled this list of places that are offering assistance to Angelinos. Visit:

[www.laist.com](http://www.laist.com)

[www.socalgas.com/assistance](http://www.socalgas.com/assistance)

<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing>

<https://dhs.lacounty.gov/mhla>

For critical delivery for seniors

call 888-863-7411

**Please read the second page of this bulletin for more information on our most important members of the ELASC**



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