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EAST LOS ANGELES OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1, 2019

- ◆ DACE Administrator Meeting 8:00am to 4:00pm @ELASC
- ◆ Free Guard Card Training @Boyle Heights WorkSource Center

February 4, 2019

- ◆ Student Council Meeting 9:45 A.M. @Rm 108 7:15 P.M. @Rm 108
- ◆ ESL CASAS Reading Assessment Begins

February 6, 2019

- ◆ Shared Decision Making Council Meeting 12:30 P.M. @Rm 108 A.M.

February 7, 2019

- ◆ Frontier Communication Presentation, 10:00 A.M.

February 8, 2019

- ◆ ESL CASAS Post Test Due

Mission Statement

East Los Angeles Occupational Center is committed to providing access to high-quality educational programs, enabling students to achieve their personal and career goals through language acquisition and academic and career pathway.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

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

- Have equal access to an educational plan and course of study to increase employability opportunities
- Obtain technical skills for entry-level and advanced employment
- Acquire language and academic skills for college and career readiness

Did You Know?

In an effort to increase parent engagement, the Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) collaborated with Parent and Community Services to pilot the Family Success Initiative (FSI), an innovative approach to providing English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to parents of LAUSD students.

District Bulletins



Click on the book to have access to the Faculty Handbook and District Bulletins.

ESL STUDENTS MARCH



A momentary case of déjà vu occurred last Friday when the administrators and office staff heard loud chanting outside the ELOAC administration building. Was the strike on again they wondered? When they came outside, they were met by scores of ESL students carrying posters with affirmative messages, such as "We are happy to have our teachers back!" and "Adult Schools help

us succeed!" They were also chanting in unison such motivating messages as "English for jobs and education. That's our future aspiration!"

This was the ESL department's Let's Talk Friday activity for the week, and it really seemed to energize the students for the learning that was still to come. The weekly "Let's Talk Friday" activity provides the students of all levels an opportunity to practice their conversational skills and interact with other ELAOC students outside of the ESL program. Students and teachers marched joyfully around the campus, ending up in the ESL courtyard, where they took a moment to express their appreciation for each other, while committing to do their best for the rest of the trimester.



HSE/DL PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



The East Los Angeles Occupational Center offers the High School Equivalency Distance Learning (HSE/DL) which is the Division of Adult and Career Education's (DACE) competency-based course that blends individualized, face-to-face student/teacher conferencing with any time, any place online instruction. Employing comprehensive High School Equivalency Preparation instructional software, DACE HSE/DL allows students to evaluate their skills and then review and remediate as needed.

Students have the opportunity to build skills and to work toward personal goals— whenever and wherever work schedules and life circumstances allow. DACE HSE/DL is designed for rapid implementation to:

- Remove barriers to instruction
- Provide HSE instruction concurrently to Adult Secondary Education (ASE) and Career Technical Education (CTE) students
- Accelerate achievement of the high school equivalency credential for access to employment, college, and job training

When students have achieved mastery for the course, they qualify for a HSE Test Fee Merit Scholarship award to cover the costs of testing. This award ensures that there is no financial impediment to their success.

At East Los Angeles Occupational Center, a total of 55 students have received the HSE Merit Award since the start of the 2018-19 school year. Let us proudly recognize the following ASE instructors for encouraging our students to reopen the doors and break down the barriers towards achieving their educational goals: **Mr. Guillermo Rincon, Ms. Isabel Marquez, Ms. Lisa Hernandez, Ms. Lucy Rosas, Ms. Megan Milner-Kutsch, Mr. Paul Kromer, and Mr. Roberto Quiros.**

WELCOME TO ELAOC



At the start of 2019, East Los Angeles Occupational Center welcomed two of our newest members. We bid a fond farewell to **Ms. Guadalupe "Lupe" Sariñana**, Occupational Center Financial Manager last December. We were grateful for Lupe who

brought all of her expertise and experience to reestablish the financial structure and accounts in 2016 when ELAOC was separated from East Los Angeles Service Area as a stand alone school once again. Lupe will be sorely missed at ELAOC but she remains in the Division as the Financial Manager at Slawson SE Occupational Center.

In her place, we welcomed **Mr. Mark Madarang** as our new OC Financial Manager. Mr. Madarang was previously assigned at Harbor Occupational Center. He is a highly skilled, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and resourceful financial manager. He has been working for 11 years in various positions from accounting to benefits to fiscal, throughout his career with the District. Mark wanted all of us to know that "With my expertise, I hope to contribute and be a team player and make a positive difference in people's lives here at East Los Angeles Occupational Center."



Also joining our ELAOC team is **Ms. Carmen Monreal**. Ms. Monreal started a "leave to hire" Plant Manager III position in December. She started working at LAUSD in December 1999 for Food Services as a Cafeteria Helper and promoted to Senior Worker. in 2005. Ms. Monreal transferred to Maintenance and Operations as a Buildings and Grounds Worker at Belvedere M. S. Then in 2013, she promoted to Plant Manager I and was assigned at Bridge Elementary. In 2015, she worked at Normandie Avenue Elementary as Plant Manager II for the past 3 years.

We are joyed to have Mark and Carmen to help us provide the quality service to our students deserve.



NAVIGATOR NEWS

Job Training, Job Opportunities and Job Preparation**Security Guard Training and Jobs**

- Free Guard Card Training: Friday Feb 1, 2019 at Boyle Heights WorkSource Center. RSVP ASAP if you want to attend. For complete details, call (323)-267-5930.
- Security Jobs : Andrews Security will be at the WorkSource Center on February 7, 2019 to hire security guards. Call the WorkSource Center for more information.

Job Skills Workshops

Learn about resumes, cover letters, interviews and how to stand out and be noticed by employers. Attend the Job Skills Workshops scheduled for:

- Feb 12 from 8-10am at the WorkSource Center or
- Feb 19 from 1-3pm at the East LA Occupational Center.

Spaces is limited, please RSVP at www.layoutthatwork.org then click on Events and select Job Skills Workshops.

Mock Interviews

Practice makes perfect. Go through a mock interview and get certified as job-ready.

- Feb 14 from 8-10am at the Worksource Center or
- Feb 21 from 1-3pm at the Occupational Center.

Please RSVP at www.layoutthatwork.org then click on Events and select Work Readiness Certification.

Resume Help and Other Mock Interviews

Resume Workshops are available every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at the WorkSource Center. Resume help or mock interviews are also available by appointment. Call Mr. Paul Kratzer at (323)267-5930.

WIOA NEWS

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTORS – Academic instructors need to continue to complete TOPs Forms & CASAS Testing for all new students and should continue to CASAS Post-Test before students finish their contracts.

ESL CASAS POST-TESTING – CASAS Post-Testing will take place the week of February 4th. All tests must be submitted by Friday, February 8, 2019 to ensure that test results are distributed on time.

ESL LISTENING TEST – CASAS Listening Test will take place the week of February 11, 2019.

CTE INSTRUCTORS – A reminder that you are responsible for COMPLETING ALL TOPs ENTRY/UPDATE Forms (even for students who leave/drop your course). If you COMPLETE OR DROP a student from SIS, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN UPDATE FORM!

We appreciate your cooperation to complete these important tasks. All of your efforts contribute towards securing funding for our students. If you have any questions or you need anything from me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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SAVE THE DATE

The **Third Annual LARAEC 2019 Conference, The LARAEC Experience: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate**, will showcase best practices and innovations throughout the Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium. Additionally, LARAEC will continue to highlight the needs of adult education students in the region, the proposed strategies of the state-approved three-year Regional Comprehensive Plan, and the collaborative efforts currently underway with City and County entities; multiple community based organizations; Workforce Development Boards; business, industry, and employer representatives .Please join us on **March 9, 2019 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm** at the **Sheraton Universal Hotel**, Universal City. Conference registration is open now and space is limited. Complete your registration early at www.laraec.net and secure your attendance today.

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