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## CALENDAR

### ESL PLC MEETING

Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Skills Center from 12:30—2:30 p.m. in the Principal's Conference Room.

### VENTURES TRAININGS

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Occupational Center and 6:00—8:00 p.m. at Eastside Learning Center.

### Child Abuse Awareness Training Make-up Date

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Skills Center in room #214.

Please see your site administrator for more information.

### SPRING RECESS

Monday, April 10, 2017 through Friday, April 14, 2017.

(School will be closed)

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Happy Easter!

Be safe, rest, and enjoy your time off.



## Teaching Opportunity for ESL Instructors

### TEACHER ACADEMY SOFT SKILLS INSTRUCTION:

In Partnership with the City of LA Worksource Centers, all DACE schools will be offering a summer soft skills bootcamp (6 weeks, 10 hrs/wk). The Teacher Academy is being offered to instructors credentialed in ESL who are interested in teaching this course. The Teacher Academy is comprised of **four sessions**, each one covering different material.

#### Four Sessions:

April 28, May 12 & 19, and June 2 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Evans CAS Room# 118. Please RSVP by April 17th to [bit.ly/dacesoftskills](http://bit.ly/dacesoftskills). Training Rate or Step Advancement Provided.

## Our Third Annual Student Conference

Los Angeles Unified School District  
EAST LOS ANGELES SKILLS CENTER

Division of Adult and Career Education  
SKILLS CENTER

### EMPOWERMENT FOR SUCCESS

Third Annual  
**STUDENT CONFERENCE**  
EASTSIDE LEARNING CENTER  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017  
ALL EASTSIDE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE	WORKSHOPS
Welcome/Greetings 8:00 a.m.-8:20 a.m.	Nutrition & Wellness
Workshop #1 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Opportunities for Young Adults
Workshop #2 9:40 a.m.-10:40 a.m.	Immigration Rights, Parenting
BREAK 10:40 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Financial Education
Workshop #3 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cancer Awareness
Evaluations 12:00 p.m.-12:15 p.m.	ELASC Classes & Careers
	Coping with Stress
	Study Skills, Jobs Online

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## In the News In the News In the News

### EL CIVICS:

El Civics task (Soft Skills) is due this week for the semester ESL classes. Please see Ms. Arredondo or Ms. Sharpe for more information.

### CalSTRS Pre-Retirement Workshop:

Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Woodland Hills ES in the Auditorium. For More information contact Maria Voigt at (213) 241-6365.

### Employee Assistant Program:

The Staff is encouraged to visit and utilize the resources available through the LAUSD Benefits Administration website. It includes wellness information, Employee Assistance Program, and District health plans.

### SoCal Teacher Appreciation Awards:

Los Angeles Board of Education District 6 and SoCal Honda Dealers are asking you to nominate SoCal outstanding teachers whose efforts in the classroom have greatly impacted their students, community or school.

To celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week set for May 1st-5th, 2017, Helpful Honda will be honoring and surprising five deserving teachers with a new classroom makeover (Approximately \$5,000 of supplies/needs per teacher). They want to make this recognition a surprise for the selected teachers.

To nominate a teacher first, please send an email to [dianne@remarqinc.com](mailto:dianne@remarqinc.com) to request a simple questionnaire about the candidate to be filled by you or someone who works closely with the candidate so they are not privy to the nomination.

Second, please return the questionnaire via email to [submissions@socalhondadealers.com](mailto:submissions@socalhondadealers.com) by Friday, April 7, 2017.

# Student Corner

Rafael Ramirez, a member of the Ute Indian Tribe in Utah, was working as a Building and Grounds worker, had some electrical experience, and had a vision to get certification in the Photovoltaics Program in order to broaden his employment opportunities within the solar & energy industry.

Mr. Ramirez drove all the way from Utah to enroll in the Photovoltaics Program at East LA Skills Center with the help and support of his Tribe. He successfully completed Photovoltaics one, two, and three and received certification. He returned to Utah to help his family and community with brighter horizons in the Photovoltaics field.

Congratulations Rafael and we wish you the best of luck!



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Many of life's failures are experienced by people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."**

Thomas Edison >

**Happy April Birthday to....**

**Irma Cuevas.....5**

**Bertha Galvan.....12**

### LARAEC CONFERENCE CALLS FOR PRESENTERS:

First Annual LARAEC Conference scheduled for May 13, 2017 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel is calling for presenters. Submit your proposal Electronic through the LARAEC Website **no later than April 13, 2017.**

The presentations submission process is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Visit the <http://laraec.net> website
2. On the home page, click on the LARAEC Conference icon
3. Click on the call for Presenters icon and follow the prompts.

### Professional Development Opportunities:

- ◆ **Easy to Make Quizzes and Flashcards for Tablets and Mobile Phones Part 1:**  
On Friday, April 7, 2017 from 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. In this workshop participants will learn how to use Kahoot to create competitive and exciting quizzes that your students respond to using their smartphones and tablets. Participants will learn how to use Quizlet to create flashcards for study and practice. For both Kahoot and Quizlet you use their respective Web sites to create the quizzes and flashcards, but students can access them from their smartphones and tablets! Part 1 focuses on Kahoot. Part 2 focuses on Quizlet.
- ◆ **Individualized Math Instruction using EdReady:**  
On Tuesday, April 13, 2017 from 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. In this workshop you could learn how to effectively use EdReady to individualize math instruction in your High School Equivalency (GED/HiSET/TASC) preparation classes. This session will give an overview of OTAN's support of EdReady and look at promising practices for using EdReady with multiple teachers/classes. NROC's EdReady lessons include video presentations, worked examples with Khan Academy videos, practice, and review.

To register, please go to [www.otan.us](http://www.otan.us) or call at (916) 228-2580.

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 April as Learning the Business of Music and has scheduled the following event:

Music Business Careers:  
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 11—12pm

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