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## On the Calendar

### ESL PROMOTION/ RETENTION LISTS DUE

May 27 or 28

### ESL PRE-REGISTRATION IN CLASS

June 3-5

### GRADUATING CLASS PHOTO

Wednesday, May 28  
6:00-6:30 p.m.  
East Los Angeles College

### GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Wednesday, May 28  
6:30-8:00 p.m.  
East Los Angeles College  
Auditorium

### GRADUATION CEREMONY

Thursday, May 29  
East Los Angeles  
College Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.

**Teachers, check your  
email this week for your  
assigned tasks.**

### GENERAL STAFF MEETING

Friday, June 6  
ELA Skills Center  
8:00-10:00 a.m.

Notes from  
Ms. Rodriguez

**Congratulations to our  
high school graduates  
in the Class of 2014!  
Over 150 students will  
receive their diplomas  
this Thursday!**

## GRADUATION VS COMMENCEMENT Did you know there is a difference?

Commencement refers to the ceremony, officiated by the Principal, where the excitement and importance of your academic accomplishments is shared with peers, family, and friends. It is also a time for the administrators and faculty to pay special tribute to the graduates for the outstanding efforts they have shown in earning their diploma. Graduation, on the other hand, is actually the process consisting of submitting an Application for Graduation form and completing all academic requirements for the diploma.

## In the News In the News In the News

### SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Academic teachers may apply for the District's K-12 credit recovery summer school offered June 16-July 18. The online application is available [HERE](#).

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony for the class of 2014 is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, May 29, at ELA College. All campuses are closed for evening classes.

All staff working that evening are expected to attend, and are part of the procession. After the procession, teachers may sit with their students or with the other teachers. Teachers will have designated seating in back of the graduates in the front middle section of the auditorium.

Instructors should encourage their students to meet them at the auditorium and attend as a class.

### ESL PROMOTIONAL TESTING AND MORE

Main campus ESL instructors who may have students in common should meet during an extended break on Tuesday, May 27, to discuss those students' promotion or retention. Promotion/Retention lists for main campus classes will be due no later than Wednesday, May 28, to Carl Badeau, APO. Pre-registration in class will take place June 3-5.

### CASAS VOUCHERS

Semester and Trimester CASAS post-testing is now completed. Students who took both a pre and post test will receive a voucher valued at \$15 toward class fees for the fall term. CASAS vouchers will be distributed on Monday, June 2.

### GENERAL STAFF MEETING

Friday, June 6, is the last day of class for this school year. It will be a pupil free day. There will be a meeting for all faculty who work on Friday from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the ELA Skills

Center. After the meeting, instructors may use their normally assigned hours on this day to clean their classrooms, organize files, etc.

### CALPRO ONLINE SUMMER COURSES

CALPRO will be offering 2 online courses, each 4 weeks long. You can expect to log in to the course 2 or 3 times a week spending a total of 3 to 4 hours per week completing assignments and communicating with the facilitator and other participants.

### REGISTER HERE

### Evidence-Based Writing in the ESL Classroom

July 8 through Aug. 4, 2014

NEW online course This course helps participants improve their writing instruction for ESL students who are at the intermediate and advanced levels, by applying:

1. Research-based instructional techniques.
2. Protocols for analyzing students' work.
3. Guided instructional plans.

### Using Questioning Strategies to Improve Instruction, Session 1

July 14 through Aug. 10, 2014

Are you frustrated at not getting the right answers from your students? Maybe it's because you're not asking the right questions! This course offers questioning strategies that foster higher-order thinking skills while developing responses beyond the level of recall. Help students connect the dots as they process new information to answer questions designed with a purpose.

### CALPRO AND ABE LEARNERS WEBINAR

The CALPRO Instructors Forum will host a webinar on May 30 on **Guiding ABE Learners toward College and Career Readiness**. In this webinar, you will get an overview of the College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards for Adult Education, hear how Burbank Adult School is supporting ABE teachers to align curriculum with the standards, and see examples of how the standards can be integrated into your curriculum and guide lesson planning. The focus for this session will be on math and writing standards for ABE.

The webinar will be on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 1 pm. [Register online](#) here.

## Student Corner

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT 2014

The 2014 high school commencement ceremony will take place this Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. at East Los Angeles College. All instructors and classes in the evening program are expected to attend in support of our graduates.

### GRADUATION STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

On Tuesday, May 27, 2014, there will be a brief meeting with all student volunteers who plan to help at this year's Commencement. Students should follow the schedule below to find out important graduation information.

ELC: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Room 101  
 ELA OC: 9:30-10:00 a.m. Room 9  
 ELA SC: 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
 ELC: 6:30-7:00 p.m. Room 110  
 ROOSEVELT: 7:30-8:00 p.m. Main Office  
 ELA OC: 8:30-9:00 p.m. Room 9

### ESL PRE-REGISTRATION-PUBLIC

ESL students not currently enrolled in classes will be able to pre-register for fall classes at any of our main campuses the week of May 26. Certain time periods are not available for pre-registration. See a counselor for more information.

### ESL REGISTRATION IN CLASS

Currently enrolled ESL students will pre-register in class for the fall term on June 4, 5, and 6. Class fees are \$30. Students who received a CASAS voucher for \$15 will pay the balance of \$15.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS

Students interested in a career in healthcare can receive a scholarship for an education in the areas of CNA, Home Health Aide, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technicians, and much more. All programs are offered at the ELA Occupation or Skills Centers. All scholarships are made possible by HealthCare Talent. Interested students should contact Ms. Alma Alvarez at the Skills Center at 323 224-5970 or Jennifer Chavez at 949 709-1883, EXT. 235. Visit their website for more information or to apply. Job placement is also available. Ask your teacher for the flyer included with this week's Weekly Bulletin. [www.healthcaretalent.net](http://www.healthcaretalent.net)



## District Policy You Should Know

### Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

Pursuant to State law and District policy, all District employees are mandated reporters of suspected child abuse/neglect. Reporting must be immediate and is two part: 1) a telephone report must be made immediately or as soon as practically possible; 2) a written report must be completed and mailed to a child protective services agency within 36 hours. By law, the LAUSD Police Department is not a child protective services agency and is not authorized to take reports or to investigate allegations of child abuse/neglect.

**Yankee Hint:** WD-40 will take out grease stains including chap stick, lipstick and crayon from clothing. Spray leave on stain about 10 minutes. Then give it a squirt of dish liquid soap and work it in, then toss it in the washing machine and wash as usual.

## PHOTO GALLERY



More than 25 community partners of ELASA attended the Community Advisory meeting held at the ELA Occupational Center on Wednesday, May 21. Administrators provided information on all programs offered at the main campuses and in the community. Community members were given the opportunity to ask questions and provide us with recommendations which may assist us in the future.



Congratulations to Martha Peralta and family on the birth of their newest grandchild, Dahlia Luna Peralta-Rivera, born on May 20, and weighing 7lbs 10 oz.



Children attending the Family Literacy Program at Eastside Learning Center bounced and boogied at last week's Greg and Steve concert in Manhattan Beach. Greg and Steve's music is for children in pre-school through primary school. The Family Literacy kids had a great time!

### LEMONADE COOKIES

1 cup softened butter or margarine  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 eggs  
 3 cups flour  
 1 tsp. baking soda  
 6 ounces frozen lemonade concentrate

Preheat oven to 400  
 Cream butter and sugar, add eggs  
 Combine flour and baking soda  
 Add to creamed mixture alternately with 1/3 cup lemonade  
 Mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 minutes. Cool on wire racks and brush with remaining lemon juice.