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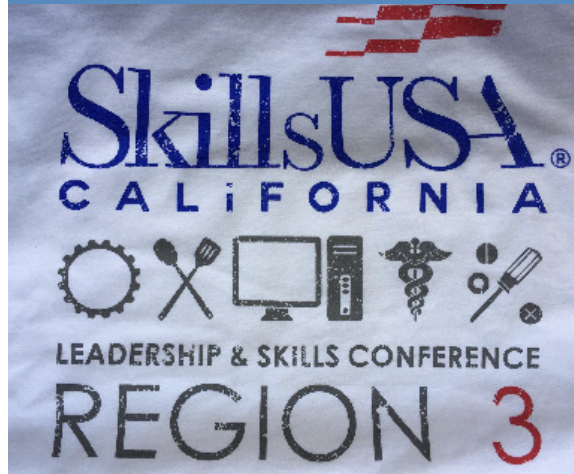
Important Dates

Presidents' Day
February 18, 2019
No School



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Division of Instruction

SkillsUSA Medalists



Congratulations to our CTE students who, with the support of their outstanding teachers, competed on Saturday, January 26 in the regional phase of this year's SkillsUSA competition. The event was held and co-hosted this year on our WVOC campus and across the street at Pierce College. Well, the results of the competition are in and our medalists are:

Angelica Soto

Cosmetology
Silver

Patricia Jackson

Health Information Technology
Gold

Eric Bilker

Networking
Gold

Mohammad Ranin

Networking
Silver

Angelica, Patricia, Eric and Mohammad will be moving on to represent WVOC at the upcoming state competition. This event will take place later this spring at the Ontario Convention Center in nearby Ontario, California.

Founded in 1965 as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), SkillsUSA currently has almost 400,000 members. More than 19,000 teachers and school administrators serve as professional SkillsUSA members and instructors. Skills programs include local, regional, state and national competitions. These programs also help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the classroom. Occupational skill contests include building trades, health occupations, automotive technology, the electrical/electronics



industry and personal services. Among many others, there are competitions for community service, entrepreneurship, customer service and outstanding SkillsUSA chapter.

We wish Angelica, Patricia, Eric and Mohammad great success as they move on to compete in the upcoming state competition and throughout their bright futures.





Making It Happen

UTLA Corner



A lot of people have been confused about our most recent paychecks, which were pretty confusing. So, here is an explanation of what you got, or should have gotten. "Unpaid-Unexcused" shows the number of hours you were on strike. The "Cur Year Repay" shows the amount of money that will be deducted from your pay. But because UTLA negotiated for the lost pay to be deducted over a six month period, we aren't losing that pay all at once. The amount to be deducted is divided by 6 and taken out 1/6 at a time. The number on the bottom left corner of your pay stub (Cur Year Repay) is what was withheld. It should equal 1/6 of the total to be deducted.

More importantly, we have not yet received any of our negotiated retroactive pay. They also haven't updated our new pay rates yet. By my calculations, if you are on the top step of the scale, that rate should rise to about \$59/hour. I've been told that the retroactive pay should come in one big pay check. But it probably won't be ready until May. The payroll office also doesn't think our new hourly rates will be in place until May. So, it will take a while. But let's plan some parties for May!

Class Terms

Quarter 1 10 Weeks	Quarter 2 9 Weeks	Quarter 3 10 Weeks	Quarter 4 9 Weeks
08/14/18 thru 10/19/18	10/22/18 thru 01/18/19	01/22/19 thru 03/29/19	04/02/19 thru 06/07/19
Trimester 1 13 Weeks	Trimester 2 13 Weeks	Trimester 3 12 Weeks	
08/14/18 thru 11/09/18	11/13/18 thru 03/08/19	03/11/19 thru 06/07/19	
Semester 1 19 Weeks	Semester 2 19 Weeks		
08/14/18 thru 01/18/19	01/22/19 thru 06/07/19		

WIOA News

Make up testing will be available this week for ESL students who missed their CASAS Listening tests. Please send students according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, February 19 – "A" Level test (Beginning Low/ Beginning High only)

- Period 1: 8:30 – Room 209
- Period 2: 10:30 – Room 209
- Period 3: 1:15 – Room 209
- Evening: 6:30 – Room 209

Wednesday, February 20 – "B" Level test (Intermediate Low/ Intermediate High A only)

- Period 1: 8:30 – Room 209
- Period 2: 10:30 – Room 209
- Period 3: 1:15 – Room 209
- Evening: 6:30 – Bungalow B

Thursday, February 21 – "C" Level test (Intermediate High B- Advanced only)

- Period 1: 8:30 – Bungalow B
- Period 2: 10:30 – Bungalow B
- Period 3: 1:15 – Bungalow B
- Evening: 6:30 – Bungalow B

Please provide students with pre-printed test forms or blank forms with teacher name and section number written in. Testing will start promptly. Students must arrive on time.

CASAS Reading test make ups are ongoing in Bungalow B. Call us at EXT. 510 or 116 for more information.

Tech Time: Lunchbox Learning

Where: **WVOC, Room 213**
Time: **12:45-2:45**

February 19-22

"Swoon for Schoology"

You already have a classroom set-up and waiting.

February 26-March 1

"Will March Enter Like a Lion?"

Schoology Part 2

Pay (DSTR) is available to attendees.

LARAEC News



LARAEC 3rd annual conference: March 9th.

The LARAEC EXPERIENCE

INNOVATE/MOTIVATE/INTEGRATE

The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LARAEC) is hosting the third annual LARAEC Conference: The LARAEC Experience on Saturday, March 9th at the Universal Sheraton, Universal City, CA. The conference is open to staff and faculty from all member districts (Burbank Unified School District, Culver City Unified School District, Los Angeles Unified School District, Montebello Unified School District, and Los Angeles Community College District. The conference is free. Registration is open. Visit LARAEC.net to register.

The conference planning committee has put together a broad array of presentations from all member districts, partner agencies, and educational organizations. The focus of this year's sessions is to provide resources, strategies, and models that can be immediately replicated at school sites and in classrooms. A description of all workshops can be found at the LARAEC website. The conference will also include the new Innovation Awards which will showcase best practices and innovations throughout the consortium.

Citizenship Class

For any students interested in becoming a U.S. citizen there is room available in our WVOC ESL/Citizenship classes. Classes meet twice a week, Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Classes are multi-level and can be taken in conjunction with other ESL or academic classes. Materials include all information students will need to pass the U.S. Citizenship test. Registration is ongoing and open. Interested students can register in the Registration office, Room 104.



Schoolwide Learner Outcomes

Use spoken and written communication in their field of study
Follow verbal and written directions
Work independently and collaboratively

Demonstrate technological skills that support their goals
Learn skills necessary to enter the workforce or continue their education