The LARAEC Insider

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Back to School Edition!

Welcome to the 2023-24 School Year!

We hope you had time this summer to rest and recharge for the upcoming school year! As always, **we appreciate your unwavering dedication and commitment to supporting our adult learners in so many ways**. As we step into the new school year, LARAEC will be there to support you in all you do. We'll be hosting new editions of our popular conferences, the Experience and the Edge and our newsletter, the LARAEC Insider; continuing the nationally-viewed Lunch with LARAEC zoomcast; working with our Action Planning Teams to power the work of the consortium; providing updated student and staff resources on the LARAEC website; and introducing new initiatives tied to our **whatsnext.la** website and outreach campaign.

The 2023-24 edition of California's largest consortium is going to be better than ever, so get in, buckle up, and hold tight because here we go!

SAVE the DATE
The LARAEC Experience
is coming your way!

Call for Presenters!!!

The LARAEC Experience will be held on
Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 7:30 AM - 3PM
at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City.

Approximately 500 educators and adult education

staff join us every year for a day of learning, collaboration, and celebration. **The LARAEC staff is looking for dynamic presenters for the upcoming LARAEC conference.** Sessions will be 45 minutes and focus on innovative and effective tools that will enhance and enrich instruction and support services in the field of adult education. We would like educators who can share effective strategies, tools, and resources that others can use in their classrooms and offices right away.

The submission portal is OPEN and the deadline for submission is August 25, 2023. To submit a proposal go to https://laraec.org/conference/

If you have any questions feel free to contact michele.stiehl@lausd.net

Innovation and Collaboration Awards Nominations are OPEN!

Every year we acknowledge the **amazing innovative and collaborative work that is being done on our adult campuses**. Now is the time to let us know what you have been up to this year. **Submit a nomination for an individual, campus, or district-wide project.** Award information will be shared as best practices to all member districts and **recipients will be acknowledged at the LARAEC conference in October**

The link below includes the nomination forms and samples of projects that might qualify. Nominations can be made for individuals or teams. If you won before, you can win again for another project!

Click here for the nomination form or visit the LARAEC Conference page

LARAEC Board Meetings

If you are interested in keeping up to date with LARAEC policies, practices, and program development, attend our live Board meetings or watch the recorded session. Meetings are schedule on the **third Wednesday of each month** from 9 AM to Noon. You can attend meetings in-person or on zoom. For meeting dates, videos, and board documents follow the link below.

https://laraec.org/open-meetings/

LUNCH with LARAEC

New editions of our popular zoomcast are coming your way in November. This on-the-spot PD is designed for you to sit, listen and gain some valuable information while you eat lunch, take a break, or engage in some multitasking. As usual, we'll bring you expert presenters from within the consortium, California, and the nation.

This year, you'll experience new editions of our ongoing feature, "Stuff I Wish I Knew" with Samantha Ross as well as hot topic items on AI, marketing classrooms and programs, supporting and engaging students, boosting persistence, and much more. You can also check out our curated collection of previous Lunch with LARAEC sessions by going to:

https://laraec.org/lunchwithLARAEC/

Thanks for all you do to make LARAEC a leading consortium in California!

Check out our online LARAEC Resources

Student Resources

Check out LARAEC resources just for adult education students at **whatsnext.LA** Students can use the program search tools to find classes throughout the consortium. If a student is interested in college, they can find helpful links to videos, applications, and college websites. There are support resources for food, housing, and health services. New resources are added throughout the year.

Go to whatsnext.LA

Staff Resources

The LARAEC office and the action planning teams have been collecting staff resources over the last several years. We have them posted in one handy location. Topics include: Adult education news and research, onboarding and counseling, engagement and marketing, data collection, professional development, and curriculum and classroom support. New articles, resources,

sharing, and PD are added weekly!

https://laraec.org/teacher-resources/

Action Planning Teams

The LARAEC Action Planning Teams are the engine that makes the consortium go and are a vital part in implementing the strategies laid out in the three year and annual plans.

This year, the consortium will have four teams:

- Counseling and Transitions
- Special Populations:
- Marketing Collaboration and Strategies
- Remote Learning

Action Planning Team members participate in four scheduled meetings from November through March and have input in the creation of future annual plans.

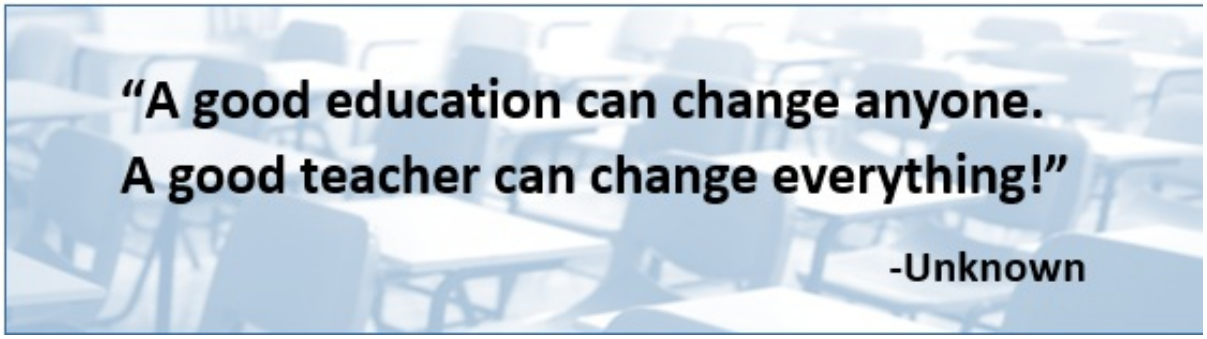
If you are interested in being appointed to this vital group and representing your district, contact the point person from your district:

BUSD: Yanira Chavez at yanirachavez@burbankusd.org
CCUSD: Lynda Farnsworth at lyndafarnsworth@ccusd.org
LACCD: Dr. Adrienne Ann Mullen at mullenAA@email.laccd.edu
LAUSD: Men Le at men.le@laud.net

For more information about being a member of a LARAEC Action Planning Team, go to: https://laraec.org/apt/

Save the Date
The LARAEC EDGE

March 6 & 7 2024, LARAEC host the third annual ONLINE student career training and college resource fair. We had over 2,000 attendees participate in **The LARAEC EDGE – When you're Ready for What's Next!** last year. The LARAEC EDGE highlights programs, resources, and services designed to accelerate student pathways and give them an edge toward their ultimate career goal. Session and exhibitors included local colleges and universities, FAFSA and student financial aid, career technical education programs, apprenticeships, workforce development services, and much more. Save the date and be ready to bring your class.
https://laraec.org/conference/



Have a great opening for the new school year!
- The LARAEC Office

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*If no one has told you today, **thank you** for what you do to improve the lives of adults in Los Angeles*

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