



# THE LARAEC EXPERIENCE 2023

Preparing Students for Success

September 20, 2023

Hello LARAEC Partners and Member-district Staff,

After discussions with the LARAEC Executive Board, we are announcing that the upcoming LARAEC conference scheduled at the Sheraton Universal Hotel on **October 14<sup>th</sup> will be postponed until next year.**

We have elected to uphold the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education resolution, which passed on August 22, 2023 including the following language:

*“Resolved further, That, in solidarity with the Unite Here Local 11 hotel workers currently striking in Los Angeles, the District commits to not crossing UNITE HERE Local 11’s picket line and doing everything possible to avoid any and all District contracts, subscriptions, event reservations, or other business interactions with hotels that have active labor disputes with represented employees until such contracts are fairly settled; ...”*

**Thank you to everyone who has participated in making this event a highlight of our consortium.** We appreciate your continued support in implementing programs and projects that support our teachers and adult learners.

In the coming weeks we will be sending out more information on upcoming LARAEC activities and professional development opportunities as **we try to bring you some of the rich content and awesome presentations that were scheduled for our postponed event.**

We will be reaching out to exhibitors, partners, and presenters to work out refunds and scheduling of alternate presentation dates.

Thank you for your flexibility and partnership as always.

The LARAEC Team.

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