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Tri-Cities ROP proudly serves students in the El Rancho Unified and Whittier Union High School Districts.

We are a WASC-accredited, career technical educational program located on the Pioneer High School campus in Whittier.

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"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sake and for our own."

- Cesar Chavez
Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist

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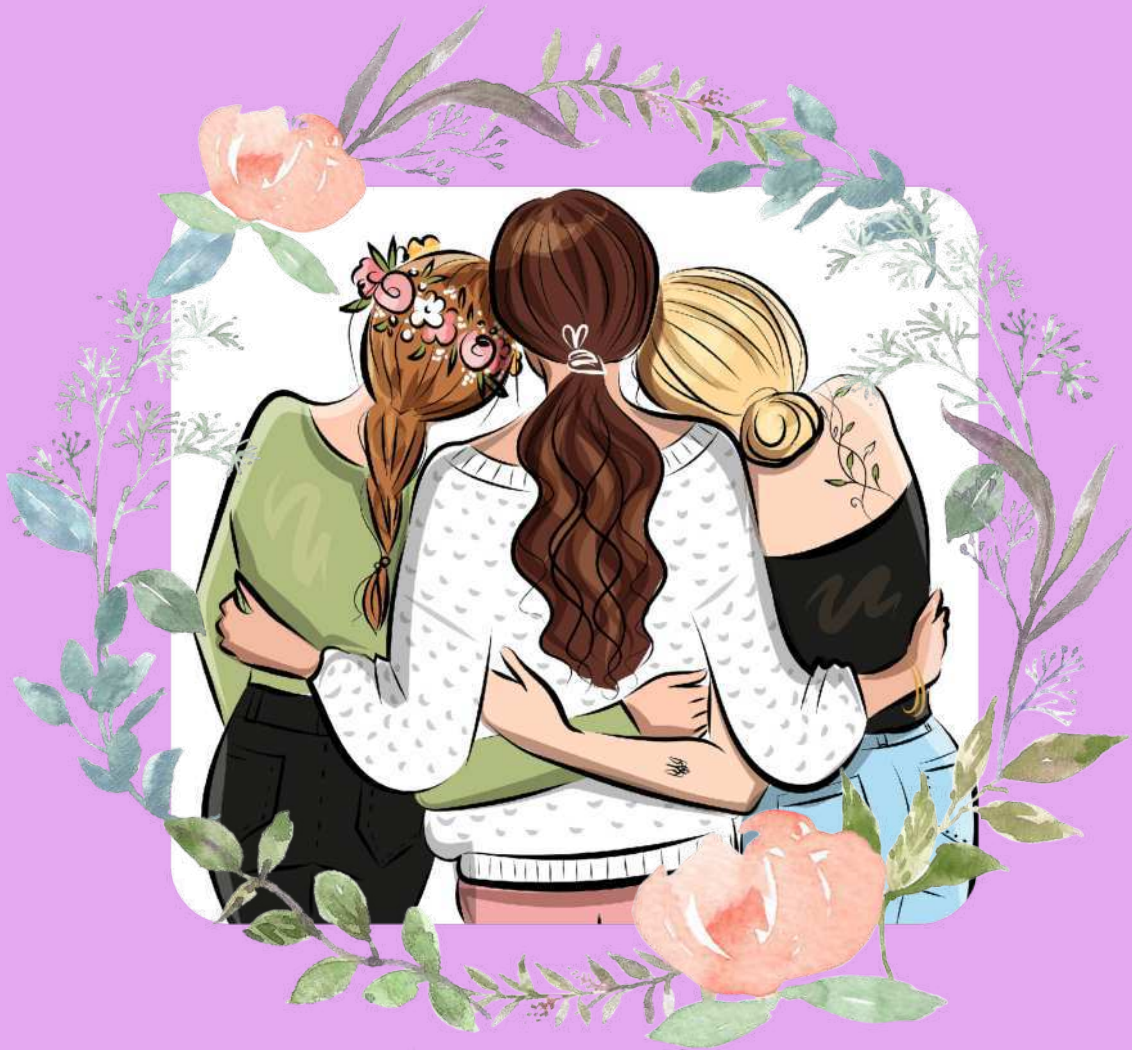
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PUZZLES



*"Spring is the time of
projects and plans."*

- Leo Tolstoy, Author

Tri-Cities ROP celebrates March National Women's Month



**"A wise woman can predict the
future because she creates it."**

- Anonymous

Superintendent's Message



Springing into Action

Dear Tri-Cities ROP Family, Friends, and Supporters,

While the weather outside continues to be cool and rainy, we know by looking at our calendars that spring has arrived, and soon (we hope!) the California sunshine will return and we can finally pack away our sweaters, scarves, and umbrellas until the stores start displaying holiday gift ideas! Until then, we shall carry on with preparations and plans for special activities reserved for this time of year.

First and foremost, I would like to call to your attention an upcoming milestone in our academic journey: the eagerly anticipated WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) visit, scheduled for April 17-19, 2024. As you may know, this review is an important opportunity for us to showcase the outstanding achievements and continuous growth of our ROP programs. Whether it was answering surveys, participating in WASC Focus Group Meetings, writing and editing our Self-Study Report, and/or developing our Action Plan, each of you -- administrators, teachers, staff, and stakeholders -- have contributed greatly to preparing for this visit, and I have every confidence that we will shine brightly during this important evaluation. (For a quick WASC overview and reference guide, please see pages 17-22, where you will find a wealth of information and a QR Code that will take you to our Self-Study Report.)

In addition to the WASC visit, we are also preparing for our annual Evening of Excellence student awards ceremony scheduled for Monday, May 13th, at 5:00 p.m., at the beautiful Whittier Community Theatre. This time-honored event allows us to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our students across the various programs across both the El Rancho Unified and Whittier Union High School Districts. It is a time to honor the students' dedication, perseverance, and outstanding achievements, and I am genuinely excited to applaud their success alongside our supportive community.

As we embrace the vibrancy of spring and all it brings, let us approach the coming weeks with enthusiasm, unity, and a steadfast commitment to excellence in all that we do. Together, we will continue to create a learning environment where every student can thrive, grow, and succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the success of our TCROP students!

Best Regards,

DR. JOHN SMITH
Superintendent

*"The spring came suddenly,
bursting upon the world as a
child bursts into a room,
with a laugh and a shout and
hands full of flowers."*

*- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
American Poet and Educator*

Inside the Boardroom



March 14, 2023

The five members of our Governing Board -- three from Whittier Union High School District and two from El Rancho Unified School District -- join together on the second Thursday of each month. The main purpose of the meetings is to consider and possibly take action on items placed on the monthly meeting agenda. The following is a quick peek at what took place during the March 14 Board Meeting:

*The Board ratified/approved the following travel on school business:

Educating for Careers, March 3-5, 2024, Sacramento, CA - C. Lee and J. Mojica

CAL-HOSA State Leadership Conference, April 4-6, 2024, Anaheim, CA - K. Gould, P. McCaw, Dr. K. Ross

Skills USA State Leadership Conference, April 4-7, 2024, Ontario, CA - B. Buttinelli

CADAT/CDAAs Education Conference, April 19-20, Burlingame, CA - C. Chavez

*The Board approved a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles for California High School Foundations in Health Science students

*The Board approved a field trip to Los Angeles Trade Technical College for California High School Hospitality students

*The Board approved a field trip to the Auto Club Raceway in Pomona for California High School Auto Technology students

*The Board approved a field trip to the 57th Annual SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference for California High School Auto Technology students

*The Board approved a field trip to the Cal-HOSA State Leadership Conference for California and El Rancho High School HOSA students

*The Board approved the acceptance of the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant in the amount of \$2,039,884

*The Board accepted the Audit Report for the Period Ending June 30, 2023

*The Board approved the Second Interim Financial Report

*The Board approved the proposed agreement to retain the professional auditing services of Jeanette L. Garcia & Associates for the 2023/2024, 2024/2025, and 2025/2026 Fiscal Years

*The Board approved the bid withdrawal from Bridgerock Construction and awarded project to Builtall Construction (Whittier High School ROP Culinary Classroom Renovation)

*The Board approved the MA Construction Services proposal for inspection services of the Whittier High School ROP Culinary Arts Classroom renovation

Happy Birthday!



The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.



Busy Bees!

As spring blossoms, our office is buzzing with excitement, just like the lively atmosphere across the campuses. It's that time of year when we kick things into high gear!

Our dedicated Business Services Department is poised to burn the midnight oil, as they begin the meticulous task of preparing the 2024/2025 budget, all while ensuring the closure of the 2023/2024 books!

Meanwhile, our amazing Student Services Department is diligently recording grades and end-of-the-year data, including valuable insights from student surveys, while also beginning to draft next year's course catalog. Our awesome CCPAs are working side-by-side with students to get ready for our annual Evening of Excellence. In addition, they are compiling a memorable slideshow for presentation at our 31st annual event.

Our Leadership Team is at the helm, meticulously fine-tuning arrangements for the upcoming WASC visit, and orchestrating details for the Evening of Excellence. They are also working on preparations for our annual Teacher Check-Out and everyone's favorite -- End-of-the-Year BBQ!

It's a whirlwind of activity here in Building E and beyond and with it an undeniable buzz of anticipation as we are stung by the reality that graduation and summer are just on the horizon.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

This time of year also brings some sad goodbyes as friends and colleagues move on. Recently we said goodbye to our Whittier High School College & Career Pathways Advisor, Ms. Alyssa Cabral. Alyssa accepted a wonderful position at a location much closer to her home. Although Alyssa will be missed, we thank her for a job well done and wish her much luck and happiness in her new role.



Pictured above: Alyssa Cabral, College & Career Pathways Advisor, WHS

"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."

- Maya Angelou, American Poet and Civil Rights Activist



REMINDER!

CHECK YOUR TCROP EMAIL!

Yes, we realize you may have multiple e-mailboxes; however, we kindly ask that you make checking your TCROP E-mailbox a priority. In addition to possibly missing the latest issue of this fine publication, you run the risk of missing very important and timely information from the ROP Center and/or the Superintendent's office. Set up a daily reminder on your phone or desktop to check your email from us so you don't miss out!! Thank you in advance.

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL



California High School Culinary Arts Seniors recently visited LA Trade Tech to explore the Culinary Arts Department and were granted a real treat -- a peek into the various culinary labs! The aspiring chefs from CHS were treated to dishes crafted by the very talented LATTC students who pushed the boundaries of flavor. It's moments like this that fuel students' aspirations and ignite culinary ambitions.



Students tasting edible flowers from the students' garden

Cal High Auto Technology students placed in SkillsUSA and will be off to compete in State competition. Good Luck!



Congratulations

EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL



Alexander Vizcarra
(12th grade) using the
miter saw



Construction Technology
students stringing together the
body for their guitar build



Benjamin Huynh (11th grade)
gluing his guitar body

Construction Technology with Mr. Duane Jennrich

Mr. Duane Jennrich teaching
student Maya Elias (11th grade)
how to cut using the band saw

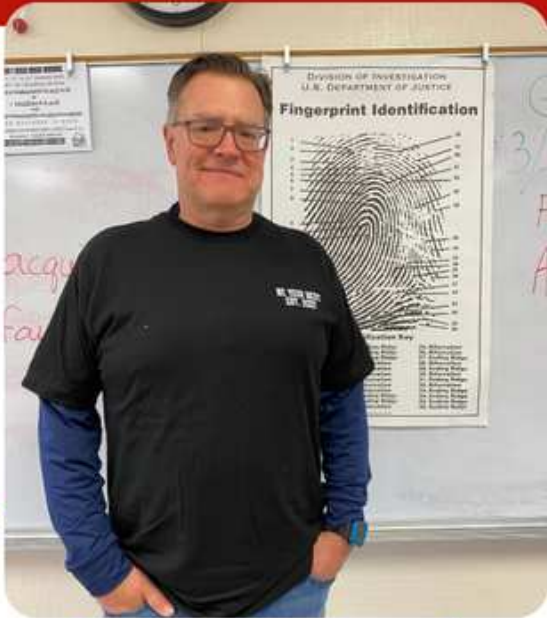




Springing into ROP Activities



LA SERNA HIGH SCHOOL



Be Your Best Award
Mr. Jeffery Lewis
Faculty Recipient

Congratulations!



ROP College & Career Pathway Advisors, David Belis and Jackie Ramirez, promoting LSHS ROP classes at La Serna's Career Fair



CASCADE CAMPING

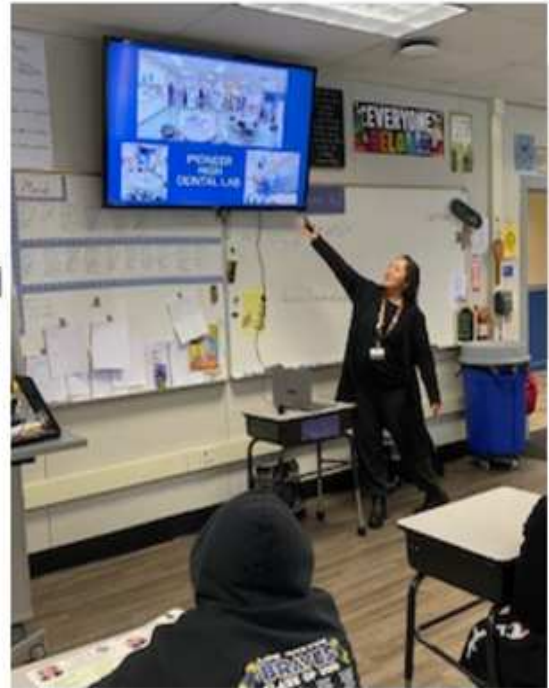


Virtual Enterprise Trade Show
hosted at
La Serna High School!



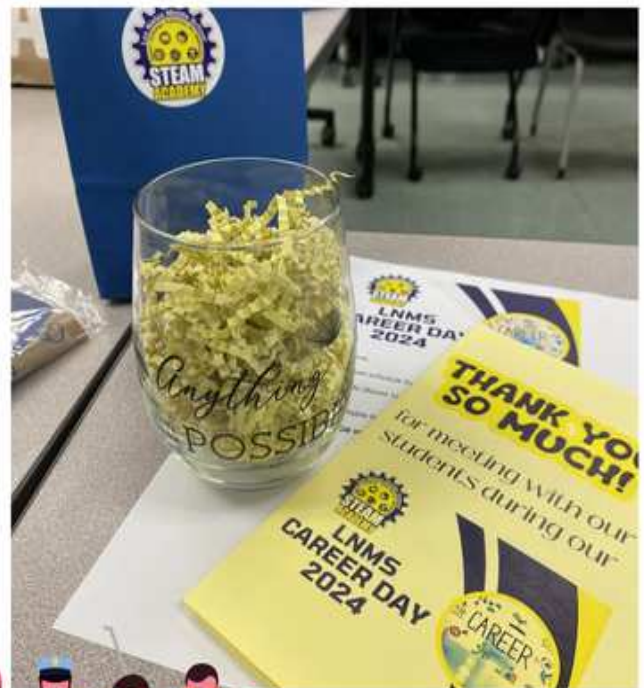
ROP students
working the trade
show to get new
customers for their
business -
Cascade Camping

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL



LOS NIETOS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER DAY PRESENTATION

CCPA Elsa Cabral presenting at Los Nietos Middle School's Career Day. Promoting TCROP Pioneer classes.





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SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL



Careers in Education students are feeling their way into the exciting world of sensory activities, creating hands-on experiences tailor made for the classroom

CAREERS IN EDUCATION

Santa Fe High School students making Oobleck



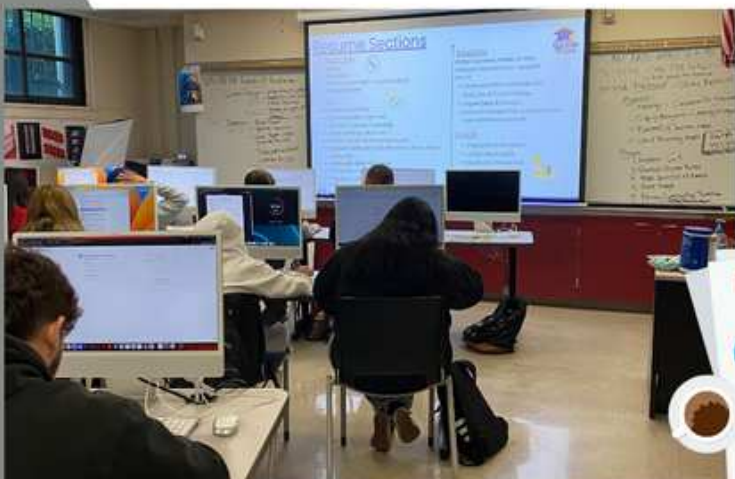
WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL



Chef Martinez teaching ROP Culinary Arts students how to roll dough to make pasta!

RESUME BUILDING AND JOB SKILLS WORKSHOP

ROP students creating their resumes and learning about different job skills!





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RUBEN SALAZAR HIGH SCHOOL



David Alonso, Medical Core

"David Alonso [12th grade] is one of my most charismatic students and always brings so much fun to the class. David has always been respectful, diligent, and entertaining in my class and always gives the class a boost of positive energy every time he is here," said Mr. Rojas, David's teacher. During his spare time, David puts his artistic talents to work and creates original designs on canvas. David is looking to get into a trade after high school and continue working on his artistic abilities and possibly start his own side business. Mr. Rojas stated that it has been a pleasure getting to know David and wishes him the best of luck in the future.

FRONTIER HIGH SCHOOL



Seniors applying to college!



Rio Hondo College CTE Counselor, Mr. Dorian Escamilla, came to Frontier High School's College Center to create educational plans for Rio Hondo College bound students.

Tri-Cities ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, Ms. Jackie Ramirez, supporting ROP seniors with placement tools and orientation.





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TRI-CITIES ROP ALUMNI



This month's ROP Alumni highlight goes to Lily Salazar from El Rancho High School. Lily took *Foundations of Health Science* at El Rancho High with Ms. McCaw; she stated that this course introduced her to the medical field and sparked her interest in her current major, which is Nursing. When asked about the partnership between El Rancho and Rio Hondo College, she said, "I am grateful that we had a Rio Hondo Counselor on campus to assist me in navigating the college transition. I felt more comfortable at Rio Hondo College because of the Rio Hondo Counselor." Lily was grateful to her Tri-Cities ROP CCPA (Mayra Campos) as she assisted her in developing a resume and cover letter. In fact, it is the resume and cover letter that she used for her current job. An interesting fact about Lily is that she taught herself how to play the guitar through YouTube.



La Serna High School

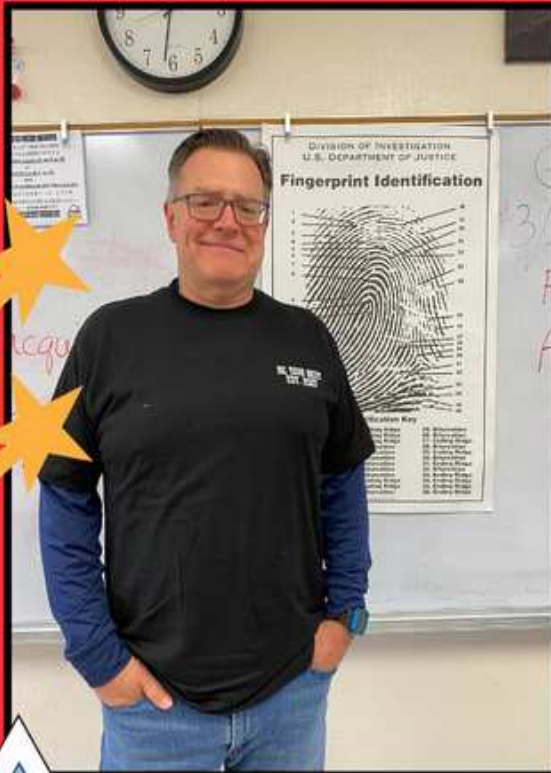


BE YOUR BEST AWARD 2024



MR. JEFFREY LEWIS

*Forensic Science and Administration of Justice
Instructor*



Congratulations!





TRI-CITIES ROP STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion, Tri-Cities ROP students will:



EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE

Tri-Cities ROP students will effectively communicate by:

- ✓ Listening,
- ✓ Speaking, AND
- ✓ Writing clearly

to understand AND be understood



PRACTICE PROBLEM-SOLVING AND CRITICAL-THINKING SKILLS

Mission Statement

Tri-Cities ROP prepares students for college AND careers by offering excellent career technical education leading to employment, industry certification, or post-secondary education.

**DEVELOP SKILLS TO TRANSITION INTO
POSTSECONDARY CAREER TECHNICAL
EDUCATION OR THE WORKPLACE**

WASC Reference Guide

WASC Team Visit Scheduled

On April 17-19, 2024, Tri-Cities ROP will be visited by a four-member WASC Accreditation Team. Prior to the visit, the Visiting Team members received for their careful review our Self-Study Report, which includes detailed information about us, including our strengths, areas of growth, and our Action Plan. The Visiting Team will spend time with our Leadership Team, teachers, staff, and students, to better understand our programs, see our teachers and students in action, and determine whether the information contained within our Self-Study accurately reflects our programs, ultimately leading to a decision whether to grant us a WASC Accreditation.

What is WASC?

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC), is a world-renowned accrediting association and one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States. WASC extends its services to over 5,200 pre-K-12 and adult schools.

ACS WASC Mission

ACS WASC advances and validates quality ongoing school improvement by supporting its private and public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary member institutions to engage in a rigorous and relevant self-evaluation and peer review process that focuses on equity, inclusion, and access to high-level, rigorous learning for all students.

Why Accreditation?

- Assures a school community that the school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable education program - a trustworthy institution for student learning.
- Validates the integrity of the school's program and transcripts.
- Facilitates transfer of credits to other English-speaking schools -- critical for college/university acceptance worldwide.
- Provides a process for regularly examining programs, processes, and data around school goals and student learning through data analysis, reflection, inquiry, and dialogue.
- Builds a professional culture to support the schoolwide action plan.
- Fosters the continuous improvement of the school's programs and operations to support student learning.
- Provides valuable insight from fellow educators visiting the school.

ACS WASC Accreditation Process

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC), is a world-renowned accrediting association and one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States. WASC extends its services to over 5,200 pre-K-12 and adult schools.

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ACS WASC ACCREDITATION PROCESS

Initial Visit Process

- The purpose of the visit is to understand the school's purpose, its program, and operations based upon the ACS WASC criteria and detailed school description.
- If the Commission grants initial accreditation or candidacy, the school addresses recommendations from the Visiting Team Report and completes first full self-study by the end of the third year.

Self-Study Process/Self-Study Visit

- Involvement of all stakeholders in the self-study process.
- Clarification of the school's purpose and the schoolwide learner outcomes.
- Assessment of the student program and its impact on student learning with respect to the ACS WASC criteria.
- Development of a schoolwide action plan that addresses identified areas for improvement.
- Visiting committee validation and enhancement based on accreditation criteria and standards, self-study, and findings from the visit.

Follow-Up Process

- Annual assessment of the action plan progress and refinement of the plan as needed.
- Completion of progress reports and/or reviews, e.g., annual reports.
- Celebration of success.

ACS WASC ACCREDITATION PROCESS - QUESTIONS TO REFLECT UPON IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT

As stated earlier, the WASC Accreditation Visiting Team will be visiting our classrooms, speaking with teachers, students, and staff about Tri-Cities ROP. This is, simply put, a normal part of the process. Please feel free to speak freely and honestly to the WASC Visiting Team and share your insights about Tri-Cities. Below is a list of POSSIBLE questions that may be posed during the visit. We are providing them to you as a means to prepare for the visit and that you feel comfortable about the process. If you feel you need assistance and/or guidance about the WASC process, we ask that you reach out to your supervisor BEFORE APRIL 16.

Mission and Vision

- Can you articulate Tri-Cities ROP's mission and vision? How do these guide your decision-making and strategic planning processes?
 - Governance and Leadership
 - How is your institution governed?
 - Can you describe the leadership structure and how leaders support the achievement of the institutional goals?
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - How is your curriculum developed and aligned with state standards or other relevant frameworks?
 - What strategies does your institution employ to ensure high-quality instruction and support student learning outcomes?

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Assessment and Data Analysis

- How does Tri-Cities ROP assess student learning and achievement?
- How do you use assessment data to inform instructional practices and improve student outcomes?

Student Support Services

- What support services are available to students to ensure their academic success and well-being?
- How does your institution address the diverse needs of students, including those with disabilities or English language learners?

Faculty and Staff

- How are faculty and staff recruited, trained, and evaluated?
- What professional development opportunities are available to support faculty and staff growth and effectiveness?

Facilities and Resources

- Can you describe the facilities and resources available to support teaching and learning?
- How does Tri-Cities ROP ensure the safety and security of students and staff?

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- How does Tri-Cities ROP promote diversity, equity, and inclusion among students, faculty, and staff?
- What efforts are made to address equity gaps and ensure all students have access to high-quality education?

Continuous Improvement

- How does Tri-Cities ROP engage in ongoing self-assessment and improvement?
- Can you provide examples of recent initiatives or changes implemented to enhance institutional effectiveness?

Community Engagement

- How does Tri-Cities ROP collaborate with parents, families, and community organizations to support student success?
- What partnerships or outreach efforts exist to connect your institution with the broader community?

These are just a few examples of the types of questions a WASC Team Member may ask during the visit. The specific questions will depend on the individual team member who may focus on these or other areas identified during the review of our Self-Study Report.

We thank you for taking the time to prepare for this very important visit. You can view our WASC Self-Study by scanning the QR Code below. Our Strengths and Areas of Growth are noted at the end of each criterion. Our Schoolwide Action Plan can be found on page 60 of the Self-Study Report.



WASC Team Visit Schedule —

Day One

These dates are provided as a guideline and are subject to change.

April 17 - Whittier High School

7:30 - 8:30	Leadership Team	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
8:45 - 9:00	Fassbinder	Digital Photography
9:02 - 9:17	Martinez	Culinary Arts
9:17 - 9:37	(Meet with Students)	
9:40 - 9:55	Miranda	Auto Technology
9:57 - 10:05	Torres	Medical Core

April 17 - El Rancho High School

10:20 - 10:35	Luna	International Cuisine
10:35 - 10:55	(Meet with Students)	
10:57 - 11:12	Jennrich	Construction Technology
11:14 - 11:30	Ross	Sports Medicine

April 17 - Pioneer High School

12:00 - 12:30	Lunch w/Leadership Team	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
12:30 - 1:15	Discussion w/CCPAs	Dental Classroom
1:20 - 1:35	Chavez	Dental Core
1:37 - 1:52	Snyder	Digital Design
1:53 - 2:08	Ortiz	Construction Technology
2:15 - 3:00	Discussion w/Office Staff	Dental Classroom
3:00 - 4:00	WASC Team Writing	

WASC Team Visit: Schedule

Day Two and Day Three

April 18 - Santa Fe High School

7:30 - 8:30	Leadership Team	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
8:30 - 9:00	WASC Team Writing	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
9:15 - 9:38	Cabral	Forensic Science
9:40 - 10:00	Blake	Medical Core
10:00 - 10:20	Vasquez	Careers in Education
10:30 - 11:30	WASC Team Writing	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch	

April 18 - California High School

12:15 - 12:30	Buttinelli	Auto Technology
12:30 - 12:50	(Meet with Students)	
12:52 - 1:07	Farol	CNA Pre-Certification
1:08 - 1:23	Lee	Carpentry
1:25 - 1:40	Whetstone	Photography

April 18 - Tri-Cities ROP Center

1:50 - 2:30	Meet with Teachers	Dental Classroom
2:30 - 3:45	Team Writing	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
3:45 - 4:30	Meet with Teachers	Dental Classroom

April 19 - Tri-Cities ROP Center

7:30 - 8:00	Meet with Leadership Team	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
8:00 - 11:00	Team Writing	ROP Multi-Purpose Room
11:00 - 11:30	Review Findings Report Out	ROP Multi-Purpose Room



Getting Social

A snapshot of a few FB, IG posts, and Tweets from TCROP. Let us help promote your class! Share your pictures and stories at mburrola@tricitierop.org or TCROPNews@gmail.com.



HAPPY PI DAY

Tri-Cities ROP serves up a hefty slice of the educational pie, fueling students to achieve success in both college and careers.

www.tricitierop.org

Happy Pi Day! Today, we're not just celebrating a mathematical constant, but also the infinite possibilities within our ROP classrooms. At Tri-Cities ROP, we're passionate about blending theory with hands-on experience to empower our students for success in their future careers. Whether students are exploring Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Construction, Digital Photography, Sports Medicine, etc., Pi Day reminds us that every slice of knowledge adds up to something extraordinary. #proud2btcrop #cte #nationalpiday

La Serna High School

BE YOUR BEST AWARD 2024

Congratulations!

MR. JEFFREY LEWIS
Forensic Science and Administration of Justice Instructor

Congratulations to Tri-Cities ROP's Mr. Jeffrey Lewis for receiving La Serna High School's prestigious Be Your Best Award! 🏆 Mr. Lewis' dedication to teaching Administration of Science and Forensic Science is truly inspiring. We thank La Serna for recognizing Mr. Lewis and give a great big shout-out to Mr. Lewis for his strong commitment to excellence and for shaping the minds of our future leaders! 🎉 #proud2btcrop #cte #BeYourBest #EducationExcellence #LaSernaPride 🇺🇸🇩🇪

Attention CNAs! Do you need Continuing Education Units?

Tri-Cities ROP offers CNA CEUs

OUR NEXT CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR:

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
8-00 am - 12-00 noon

Bring your CNA Certification Card and Picture ID to every class

class topic:
Gastrointestinal System Disorders

location:
TRI-CITIES ROP (on the Pioneer High School campus)
10800 Ben Avon Building E
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 698-9571

NO WALK-INS! YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.tricitierop.org OR scan QR Code

\$50 COURSE FEE for each class of 4 hours of CEU instruction

Attention, CNAs! Tri-Cities ROP will be hosting its next Continuing Education Unit (CEU) class this Saturday, March 16th. Pre-registration is required. See flyer for details. #proud2btcrop #cte #cna1ife



Ever wonder what it's like to work a crime scene as a CSI? Take a peek at our Forensic Science class at Santa Fe High School!

Just one more thing, ma'am. Just click on the red link to view the video.



(Please be advised the video contains a staged crime scene. Viewer discretion is strongly advised.)
#proud2btcrop #cte #csisantafehi



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Around Town

A page reserved for events happening in and around the communities we serve. If you would like to advertise a special event, email the information to mburrola@tricityrop.org for possible inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.



Women's and Children's Crisis Center

5K Walk Event

Thank you to everyone that supported our 27th Annual 5K Walk on April 22, 2023! The Walk was a great success and we are able to make a sizable contribution to the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter.

Join us for our 28th Annual 5K Walk on Saturday, April 20, 2024. The event will start at Central Park on Friends in Uptown Whittier at 8:00am with packet pick up and same day registration starting at 6:30am. Registered walkers will receive a commemorative T-Shirt, medals for the first 500 walkers, refreshments, entertainment, and tickets to win prizes. The energetic 5K Walk route is through historical Uptown Whittier. Don't wait, register today!



28th Annual 5K Walk
Saturday, April 20, 2024
Central Park, Uptown Whittier
Packet Pick Up & Same Day Registration opens at **6:30am**
Walk Starts at **8:00am** at 6532 Friends Ave (& Bailey St),
Whittier, CA 90606



**To register and/or for more information,
click here!**



**COMING
SOON**

ROP Activities

April



Mark Your Calendars!
You don't want to miss any
of our upcoming activities!

March

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2024

May

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 31 Easter 	1 No School ERUSD / WUHSD	2	3	4	5 PAY DAY	6
7	8	9 ERUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm WUHSD Board Meeting 7pm	10 CAROCP So. Region Meeting 9-11am (Virtual)	11 Board Meeting 4:00pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 TIME CARDS DUE For additional time ERUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm	24 Advisory Meeting Automotive Tech 3:30-5:00pm Virtual	25	26 WUHSD Progress—Mid Qtr 4 Due OFFICE STAFF: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT NON-STOCK ORDERS	27
28	29 No School WUHSD	30 AJ Academy Graduation	April 24 Administrative Professionals' Day Thank YOU!			Birthdays 6 Kim Fitzgerald 18 Ken Carlson 21 David Belis 21 Kevin Espinoza



10 Fun Facts about Easter



What came first? Who knows!

The average number of eggs a chicken lays each year is 200-300.



Peanut Butter + chocolate Need we say more?

Easter is the top-selling candy after Halloween. Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs are the most popular Easter candy.

Can you hear me now?

When people bite into a chocolate Easter bunny, 76% bite off the ears first; 5% bite into the feet first, while 4% first opt for the tail.

Next Year: April 20, 2025

Easter always occurs between March 22 and April 25th. It is a "moveable feast" - one that is set according to the phases of the moon.

Jelly in the Belly

Americans consume more than 16 million jelly beans -- enough to circle the globe three times.



Fill 'er up!

Americans prefer filled chocolate eggs over solid or hollow ones.

Rollin' Stone-Egg

The first official White House Easter Egg Roll on the front lawn started in 1878 by then-President Rutherford B. Hayes.



Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Easter is the most popular day to attend church.

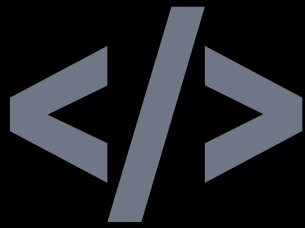
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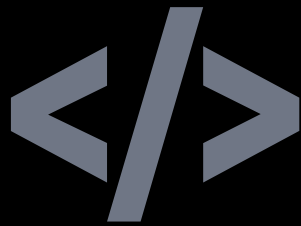
The tallest chocolate Easter egg was made in Italy in 2011, standing 34' 1" tall and weighing 15,873 pounds.

Ehh...What's up, Doc?

Bugs Bunny first arrived in 1940 in "A Wild Hare." He appeared in more than 160 short films, and was honored with a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1985.







TRI-CITIES ROP ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

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DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
July 4	Independence Day Holiday	Jan. 1-2	TCROP New Year Holidays		
July 13	TCROP Board Meeting	Jan. 9	WUHSD Start of 2 nd Semester		
Aug. 10	TCROP Back-to-School InService	Jan. 11	TCROP Board Meeting		
Aug. 10	TCROP Board Meeting	Jan. 15	MLK Holiday		
Aug. 11	TCROP New Teacher InService	Jan. 16	ERUSD Start of 2 nd Semester		
Aug. 11	WUHSD Teacher Float Day	Feb. 8	TCROP Board Meeting		
Aug. 14	WUHSD Day One	Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday		
Aug. 15	ERUSD Teacher First Day	Feb. 19	Presidents' Day Holiday		
Aug. 15	WUHSD Frosh First Day	Mar. 14	TCROP Board Meeting		
Aug. 16	WUHSD First Day of School	Mar. 25-29	ERUSD/WUHSD Spring Break		
Aug. 17	ERUSD First Day of Classes	Mar. 29	TCROP Good Friday Holiday		
Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday	Apr. 1	ERUSD Cesar Chavez Holiday		
Sept. 14	TCROP Board Meeting	Apr. 1	WUHSD Easter Float Day		
Oct. 12	TCROP Board Meeting	Apr. 29	WUHSD Float Day		
Oct. 16	WUHSD Float Day	May 9	TCROP Board Meeting		
Nov. 9	TCROP Board Meeting	May 13	An Evening of Excellence		
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Holiday	May 27	Memorial Day Holiday		
Nov. 20-24	ERUSD Thanksgiving Recess	June 5	WUHSD End of 2 nd Semester		
Nov. 20-21	WUHSD Float Days	June 11	ERUSD End of 2 nd Semester		
Nov. 22	TCROP Admission Day Holiday	June 13	TCROP Board Meeting		
Nov. 22	WUHSD Admission Day Holiday	June 19	Juneteenth Holiday		
Dec. 14	TCROP Board Meeting				
Dec. 21	WUHSD End of Semester 1				
Dec. 22	ERUSD End of Semester 1				
Dec. 22-Jan 8	WUHSD Winter Break				
Dec 25-Jan12	ERUSD Winter Break				
Dec. 25-26	TCROP Christmas Holidays				

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