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We rock student success

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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.

Leadership Team

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Superintendent

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Director of Programs, Technology & Operations

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Director of Business Services

KATHI KENT
Director of Educational Services

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Director of Educational and Student Services

RUTH SUDICK
Human Resource Coordinator



*The beautiful thing about
learning is that nobody can
take it away from you.*

- B.B. King



Governing Board

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El Rancho Unified School District

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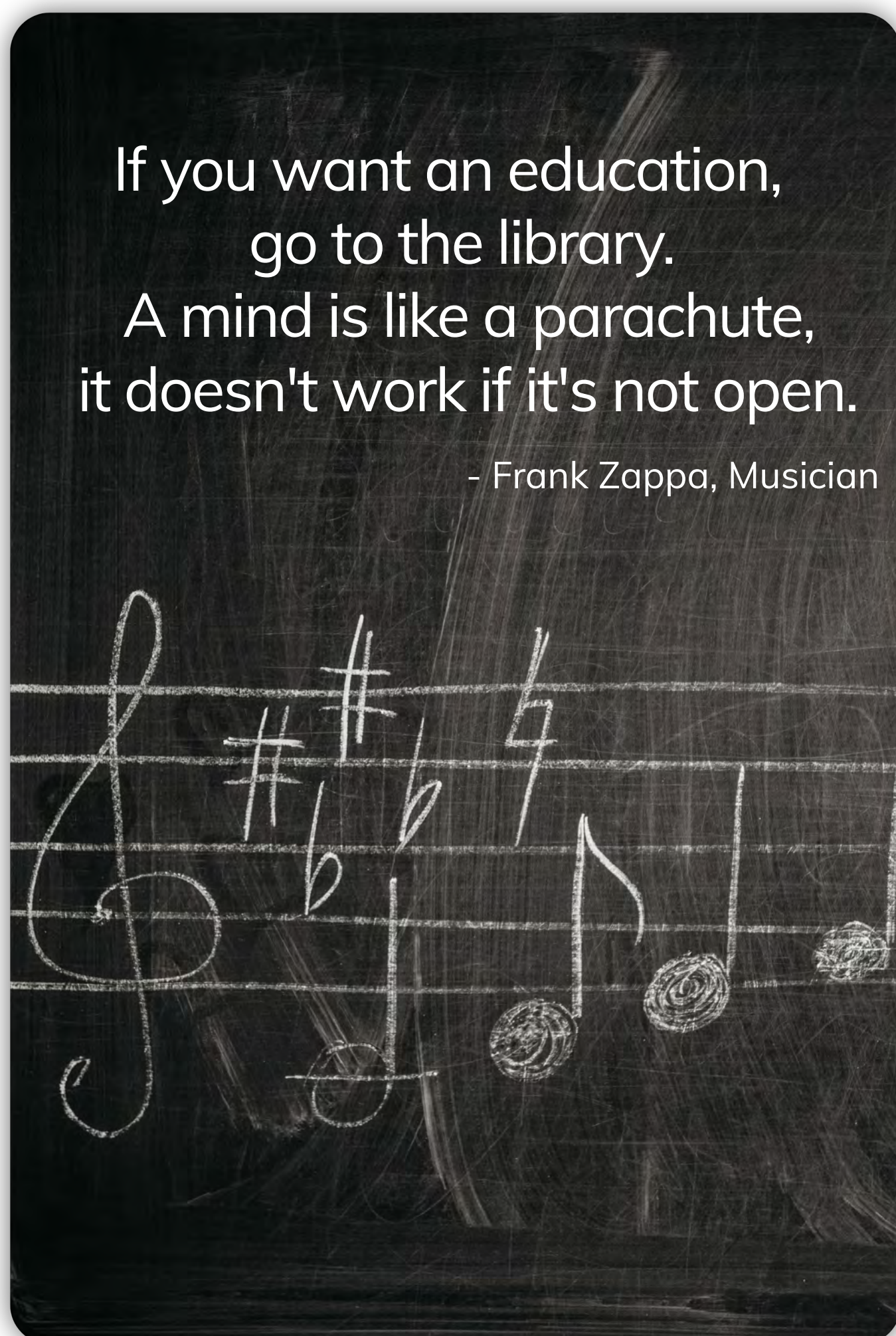
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TRI-CITIES ROP

**ROCKIN'
STUDENTS'
FUTURES
SINCE 1974**

**2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR**



**PREPARES STUDENTS FOR
COLLEGE AND CAREERS**

**STARRING
THE LEGENDARY
TRI-CITIES ROP TEACHERS & STAFF**



Superintendent's Message



2025-2026 School Year: Rockin' Students' Futures!

Welcome Back, Rock Stars!

Welcome to a brand-new school year! I hope your summer gave you the time to rest, recharge, and enjoy moments with your loved ones. As we plug back in, I'm thrilled to welcome you to a school year where we're turning up the volume on student success.

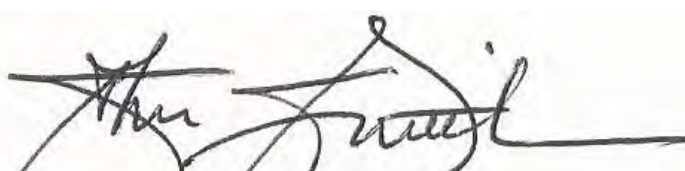
Our theme this year, "We Rock Students' Futures," is more than a catchy phrase -- it's a reflection of the dedication, passion, and innovation each of you brings to our school sites every day. Like any great band, our strength comes from collaboration. Whether you're teaching in the classroom, supporting behind-the-scenes, or guiding our students through college and career pathways, your role is essential in creating a future-ready, empowered generation.

This year, we will continue to build on our strong foundation while amplifying what works. From exciting new programs and program updates to expanded opportunities for student engagement and work-based learning, there's a lot to look forward to -- and your voice is key in shaping it all.

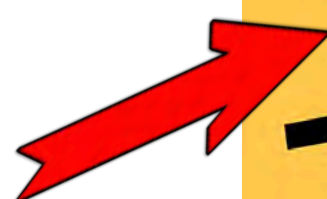
You don't want to miss our expanded coverage of our Back-to-School In-Service event which begins with our 10800 E-News on page 8, followed by some paparazzi photos of our stars on pages 12 to 17. I've also included a quick slideshow for your viewing pleasure. (Simply click on the link in the red box on the movie camera below.) The event received such great reviews and I can't thank you enough for your active participation. I would also like to thank our [Leadership Team](#) for presenting such a newsworthy event, with a special shout-out to [Daniel Barajas](#) for arranging for our special guest speaker, [Amanda Bickerstaff](#), whose presentation on Artificial Intelligence in Education was mind-blowing! I also want to thank our [CCPAs](#) who stepped up and filled in at the last minute to prepare the "stage" with a set-up that was fitting for a rock star celebration.

To our [teachers and staff](#), thank you for your unwavering commitment to excellence, and for being the rock stars our students look up to. Let's make this year one to remember!

Rock on!


DR. JOHN SMITH
Superintendent

Click here to view video!





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BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at 4:00 p.m. on
the second Thursday of each month,
unless indicated otherwise. (*)

GOVERNING BOARD

Ms. Esther Mejia, President
Mr. Jaime Lopez, Vice President
Ms. Irma Rodriguez Moisa, Clerk
Mr. Kevin Jamero, Member
Mr. Hector La Farga, Member

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.

TRI-CITIES ROP

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING DATES

2025 - 2026

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Thursday, September 4, 2025*

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Thursday, June 11, 2026

*Board Study Session
Board Approved: July 10, 2025



From Inside the Boardroom

August 14, 2025

The five members of our esteemed 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 to discuss matters of importance and to consider and possibly take action on items placed on the monthly meeting agenda. The following is a quick glimpse at what took place during the August 14, 2025 Board Meeting:

*The Board approved the following travel on school business:

(1) CSU Counselor Conference, September 30, 2025, Pasadena, California. Attending: Bianca Aguirre, CTE Counselor; David Belis, Elsa Cabral, Mayra Campos, Jonathan Olmedo, and Jacqueline Ramirez, College & Career Pathways Advisors.

(2) CTE Annual Fall Conference, November 19-21, 2025, Rancho Mirage, California. Attending: Dr. John Smith, Superintendent; Daniel Barajas, Director of Programs, Technology, and Operations; Kathi Kent, Director of Educational Services; and Candice Marsano, WBL and Pathway Coordinator.

*The Board ratified/approved the Grant Sub-Agreement with Pasadena Area Community College District regarding the K12 Strong Workforce Program Pathway Improvement - Pathway Coordinators.

*The Board approved the acceptance of a donation of various pieces of medical equipment and supplies from the Los Angeles County Office of Education Greater Avenues for Independence "GAIN."

*The Board approved the employer-paid contribution for Tri-Cities ROP employee medical/dental/vision/life benefits package for the 2025/2026 school year.

*The Board approved Personnel Report No. 02-2025/2026 as presented.

*The Board held a First Reading of proposed revisions to Board Policy 11171(F) - Human Resources Coordinator and Board Policy 11171(N) - CTE Counselor.

*The Board held a First Reading of proposed new Board Policy 3092 - Lactation Accommodations.

*The Board discussed the possibility of implementing formal email protocols. The Superintendent was directed to draft a document with proposed email protocols for the Board's review at a future Board Meeting.

Additional information on Tri-Cities ROP Board Meetings, including Agendas and Meeting Minutes can be found on the Tri-Cities ROP website at www.tricitiesrop.org. (Click on the website address highlighted in blue) or click on the purple circle with the link below):

[Link to Tri-Cities ROP website](http://www.tricitiesrop.org)



2025
GOVERNING BOARD

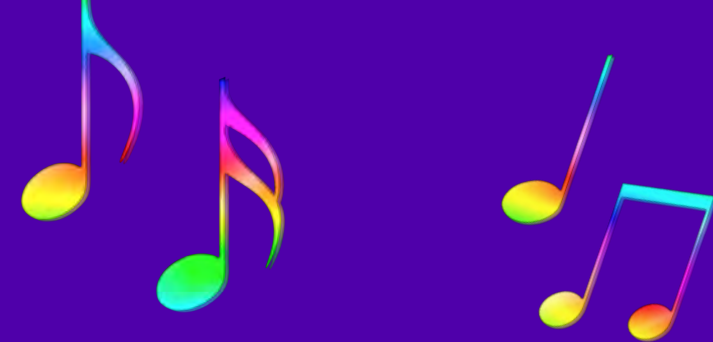
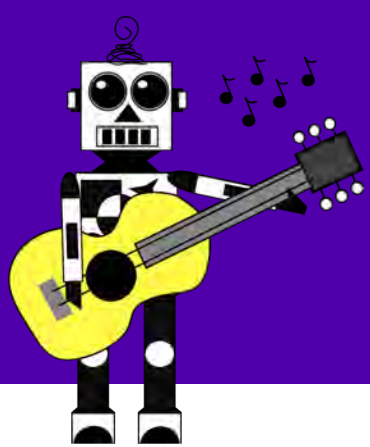
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TRI-CITIES ROP
will be closed on
Monday, September 1
in observance of

LABOR DAY



A Backstage Pass to Our Back-to-School In-Service Tour 2025

Back-to-School In-Service Hits All the Right Notes

The 2025-2026 school year kicked off with a high-voltage Back-to-School In-Service on Thursday, August 7th at Pioneer High School, and let's just say -- it was a chart-topping event! With a rock-and-roll theme setting the stage, our ROP teachers and staff rolled in ready to jam, learn, and celebrate.

Opening Act

Our Governing Board President, [Ms. Esther Mejia](#), took the mic to welcome everyone, setting the tone for a day of collaboration and inspiration. The energy was electric as our [College and Career Pathways Advisors \(CCPAs\)](#) led a crowd-pleasing ice-breaker activity. Staff formed impromptu bands, dreamed up headliner-worthy names, and shared their fictional tour stops. Creativity was off the charts!

Budget Breakdown Tour

Next up was our Director of Business, [Leticia Covarrubias](#), who took center stage with a 2025-2026 Budget overview -- laying down the financial tracks that will support our programs and services this school year.

Programs, Technology, and Operations Remix

[Daniel Barajas](#), Director of Programs, Technology, and Operations, dropped some knowledge on the Tri-Cities ROP Work Order System. He reviewed in the latest technology and software updates and mixed in the surprising announcement that new laptops would be distributed to all this school year!

Instructional Setlist

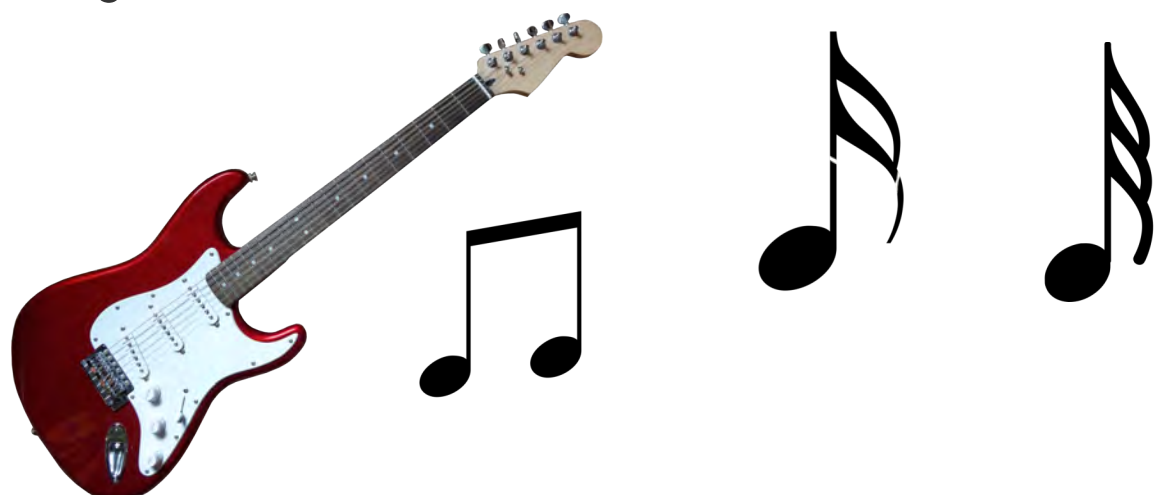
[Kathi Kent](#), Director of Educational Services, presented the crew with school site instructional updates, Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), and yearly meeting calendar highlights.

Encore from the CCPAs

The [CCPAs](#) returned to the spotlight to showcase the support they provide to teachers and the student engagement activities they have planned for the coming year. Their presentation was a true anthem of collaboration and student success.

Headliner: Artificial Intelligence in Education

The showstopper of the day was the "[A.I. in Education](#)" presentation. With discussions on emerging trends in K-12 and career education, and hands-on activities exploring instructional tools, this segment was pure innovation with a rockstar edge.



Special Guests in the Green Room

Representatives from [AFLAC](#) and [Schools First Federal Credit Union](#) were on hand to share their services -- offering backstage access to personal financial and insurance programs to all interested staff. The representatives came with "golden tickets" aka raffle prizes to thank their fans!

Catering that Deserves a Grammy!

The culinary lineup featured a continental breakfast and a taco lunch that had everyone singing their praises. [Mr. Taco Man's](#) quesadillas, tacos, beans, rice, and aguas frescas hit all the right flavor notes! And, to beat the heat, we cooled down with ice-cream - because every good concert ends with an encore!

Raffle Rockstars

Raffle tickets were sold to benefit our Educational Foundation. Winners walked away with some really great prizes, including gift cards to Target, Starbucks, Cheesecake Factory, and Disney! One very lucky rock star stole the spotlight again this year -- [Jesse Ortiz](#), Construction Technology teacher at Pioneer High School -- won five or six prizes (we lost count after three!) -- a repeat performance from last year's In-Service! Talk about a chart-topper!!

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Closing out the day, was our time-honored Employee Recognition Awards Ceremony. This year's honorees included:

5 Years of Service

[Dr. John Smith, Superintendent](#)

10 Years of Service

[Betty Brooks, CNA Instructor, El Rancho High](#)

15 Years of Service

[Mia Burrola, Executive Assistant to Superintendent](#)

25 Years of Service

[Daniel Barajas, Director of Programs, Technology, and Operations](#)

Before the final curtain call, the Classified Employee of the Year and the Teacher of the Year for the 2024-2025 School Year were announced. The latest inductees to our Hall of Fame include:

Classified Employee of the Year

[Mia Burrola](#)

Executive Assistant to Superintendent

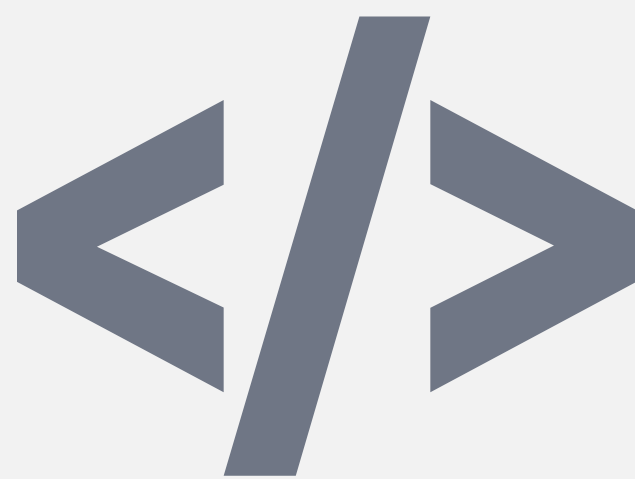
Teacher of the Year

[Juan Cabral](#)

Administration of Justice/Forensics Teacher
Santa Fe High School

As we head into the school year, the main office is tuned up and ready to support our ROP teachers and students with harmony, rhythm, and a whole lot of heart and soul. Here's to a year of learning, leading, and rocking the future!





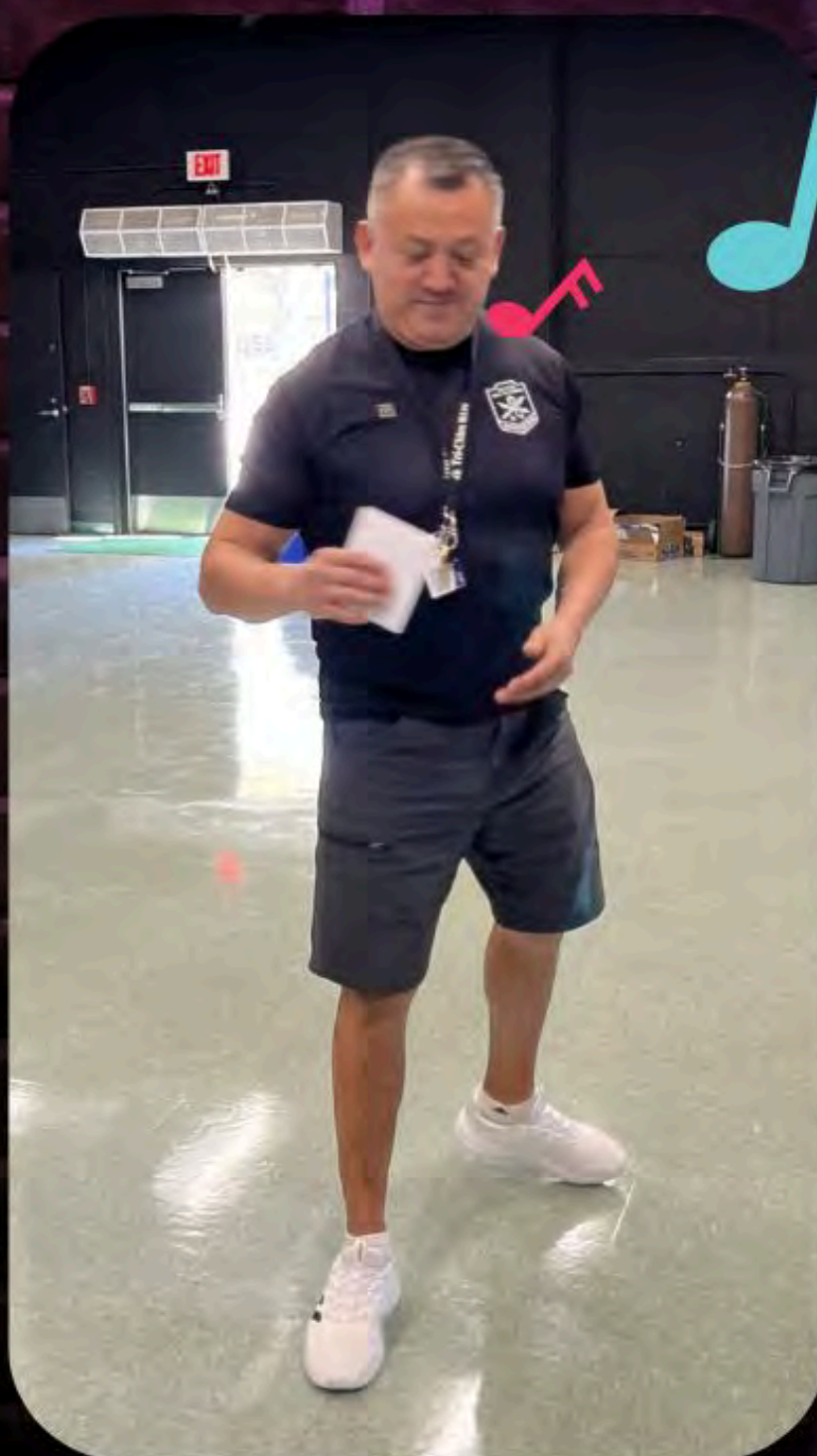
BACK-TO-SCHOOL IN-SERVICE

AUGUST 7,
2025

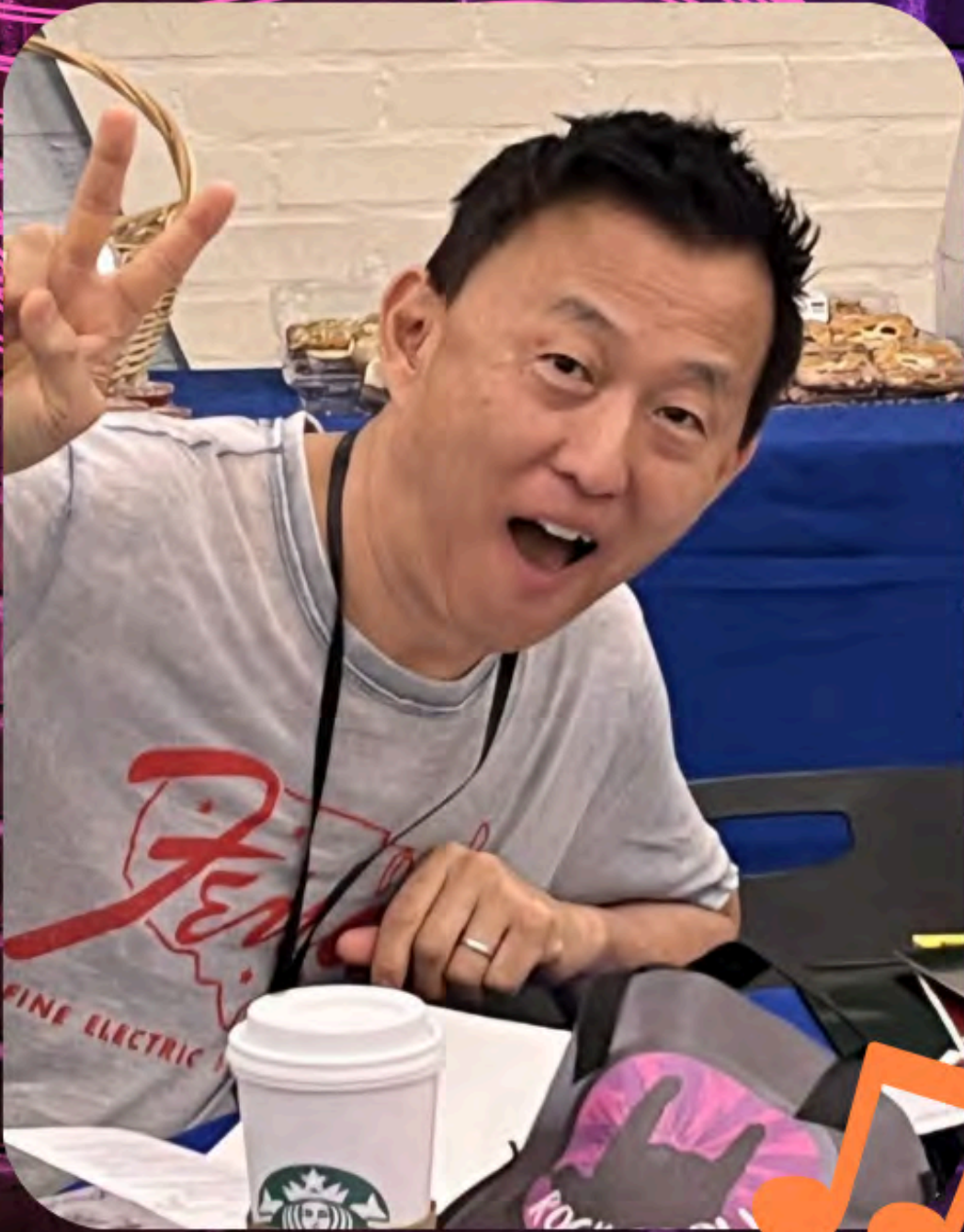


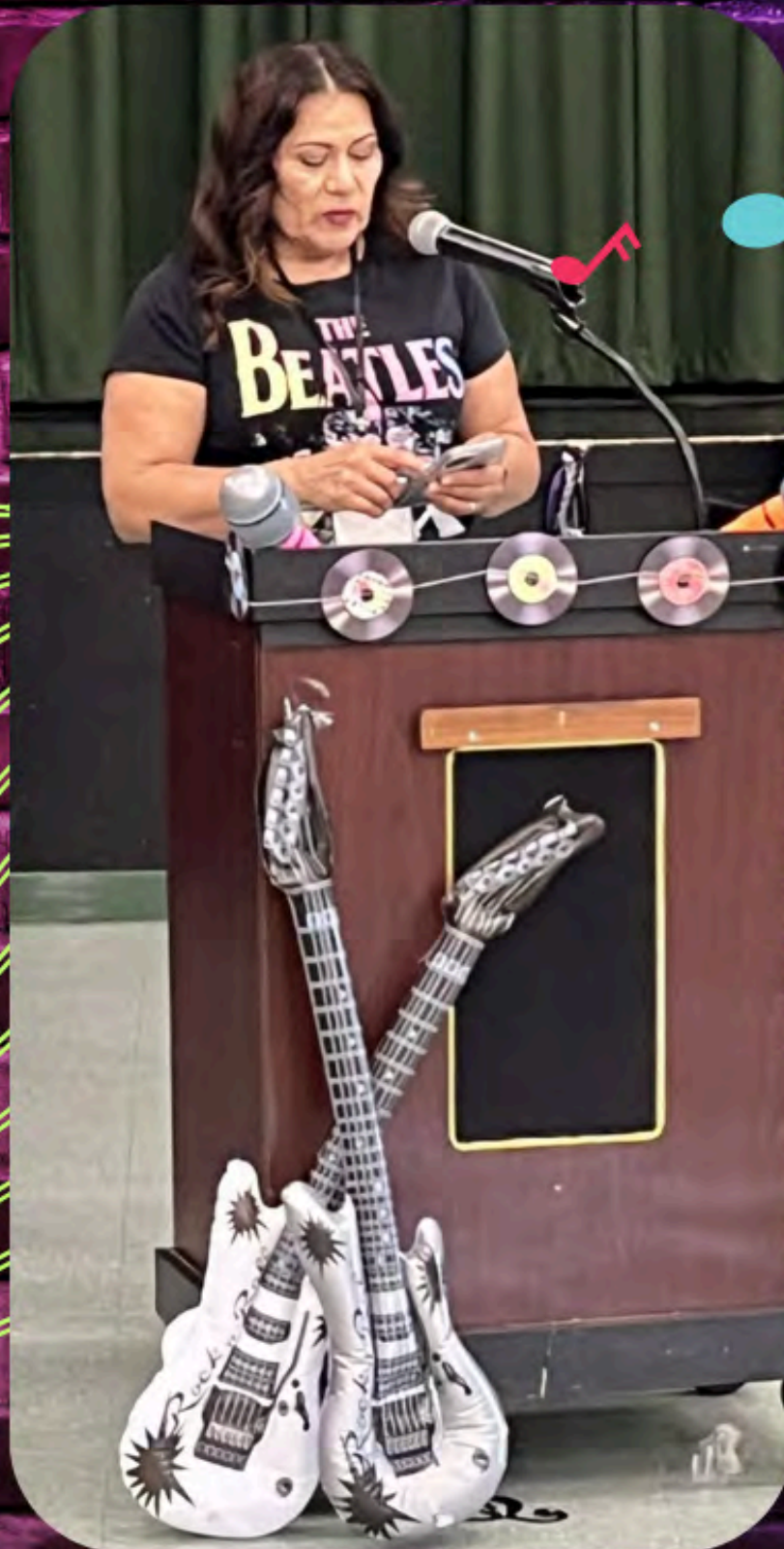


"This was hands down the best in-service. I left with more knowledge and information that will help in the classroom."

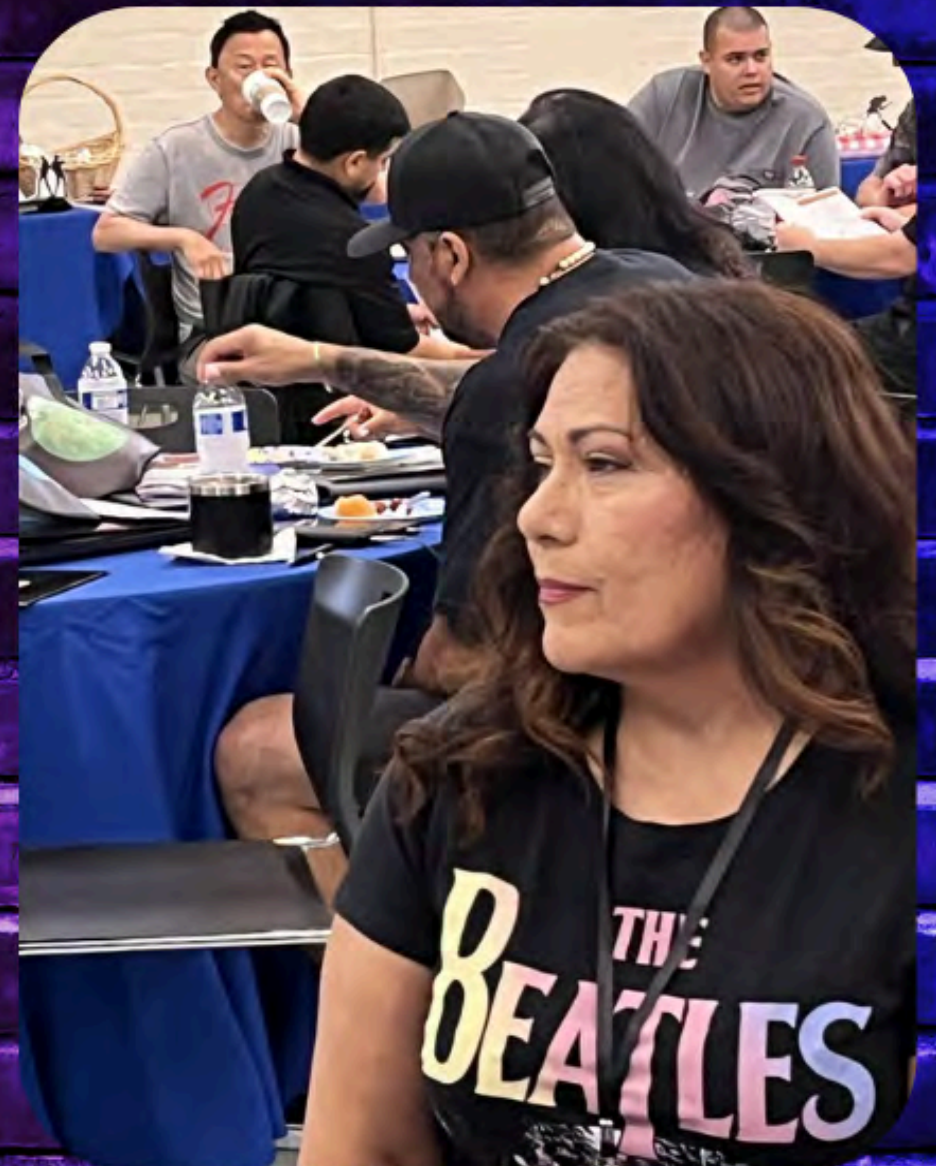








“It was the most impactful inservice yet.”





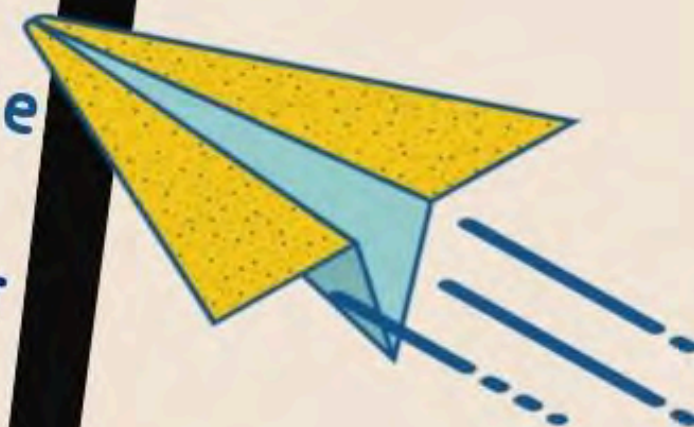
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



David Belis, College and Career Pathways Advisor, collaborates with the Expanded Horizons team at Cal High!

- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT - DECEMBER)
- CHS BACK TO SCHOOL - AUG. 28TH
- CERRITOS COLLEGE MANUFACTURING DAY FIELD TRIP - OCTOBER 3RD
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT-NOV)
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS (OCT-MARCH)
- COLLEGE & CAREER KICKOFF - OCTOBER 1ST
- ROP AJ ACADEMY FALL 2025 - SEPT. 6TH - DEC. 17TH



WHAT'S NEW?

ABOUT OUR CLASS
2 NEW ROP TEACHERS:
MR. FORCE - FORENSICS
AND
MS. GUTIERREZ HEALTH
ACADEMY TEACHER

Alexandra Gutierrez
ROP Health Academy Teacher

Ryan Force
ROP Forensics Teacher





EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



Mayra Campos, ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, collaborates with ERHS College Center!

Events Planned this Fall semester:

- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS
- EL RANCHO HIGH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - SEPT. 4TH
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS



**CULINARY
ARTS CLUB
2025-2026**





LA SERNA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



Jonathan Olmedo, ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, collaborates with the New Horizons Team at LSHS!

Events Planned this Fall semester:

- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT - DECEMBER)
- LSHS BACK TO SCHOOL - AUG. 27TH
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT-NOV)
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS (OCT-MARCH)



WHAT'S NEW?

MRS. ABERNATHY BEGAN TEACHING A NEW COURSE: EMERGENCY MEDICINE





PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION

Elsa Cabral, ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, collaborates with the Expanded Horizons Team at PHS!

Events Planned this Fall semester:

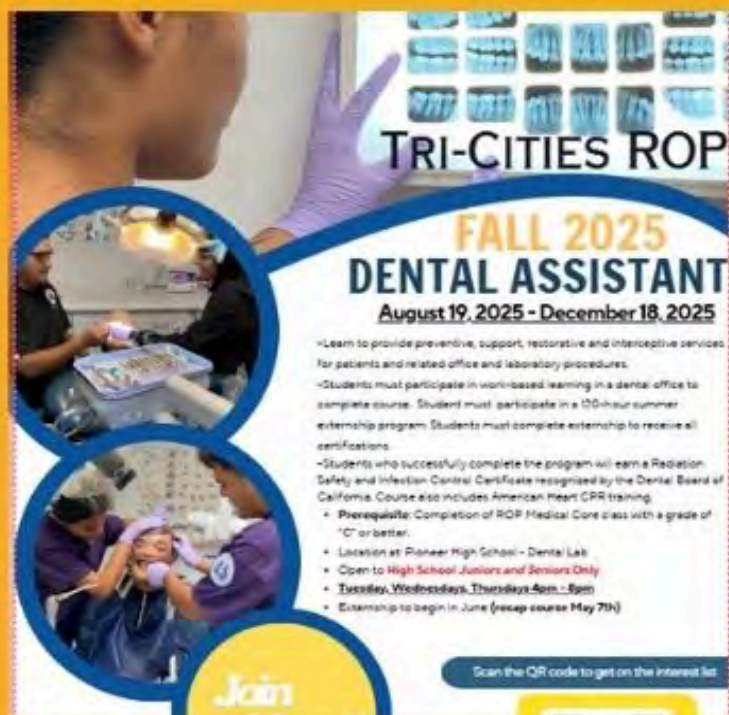
- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT - DECEMBER)
- PHS BACK TO SCHOOL - AUG. 21ST
- CERRITOS COLLEGE MANUFACTURING DAY FIELD TRIP - OCTOBER 3RD
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT-NOV)
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS (OCT-MARCH)
- COLLEGE & CAREER KICKOFF - OCTOBER 4TH
- ROP AFTERSCHOOL DENTAL ASSISTANT FALL 2025 - AUG. 19TH - DEC. 18TH



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PHS EXPANDED
HORIZONS TEAM!

WHAT'S NEW?

NEW ROP TEACHER,
MS. PADILLA TEACHING
NEW ROP COURSE:
MEDICAL ASSISTANT





SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



Jonathan Olmedo, ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, collaborates with the New Horizons Team at SFHS!

Events Planned this Fall semester:

- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT - DECEMBER)
- SFHS BACK TO SCHOOL - SEPT. 11TH
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT-NOV)
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS (OCT-MARCH)
- SENIOR CLASS FAFSA REGISTRATION EVENT - OCT. 1ST



WHAT'S NEW?

MRS. BLAKE BEGAN
TEACHING A NEW COURSE:
MEDICAL ASSISTING





WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



Jackie Ramirez, ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, collaborates with the New Horizons Team at WHS!

Events Planned this Fall semester:

- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT - DECEMBER)
- WHS BACK TO SCHOOL - SEPT. 3RD
- CERRITOS COLLEGE MANUFACTURING DAY FIELD TRIP - OCTOBER 3RD
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS (SEPT-NOV)
- COLLEGE WEEK AT WHS: SEPT 29-OCT 3
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS (OCT-MARCH)
- COLLEGE & CAREER KICKOFF - OCTOBER 30TH
- ROP AJ ACADEMY FALL 2025 - SEPT. 6TH - DEC. 17TH



Fall 2025
September 6, 2025 - December 17, 2025
Saturday Class time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes: 10/1, 10/22, & 11/12 from 5pm-9pm
Class held at Whittier High School

DAY ONE AT WHS



WHS NEW
HORIZONS TEAM!

WHAT'S NEW?

NEW ROP TEACHER,
MS. JACKSON, TEACHING
NEW ROP COURSE:
VIDEO PRODUCTION





RUBEN SALAZAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



Mayra Campos, ROP College and Career Pathways Advisor, and Bianca Aguirre, CTE Counselor, collaborate with Ruben Salazar HS!

Events Planned this Fall semester:

- ROP CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS
- R. SALAZAR BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ - AUG. 28TH
- COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
- FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS



2025-2026
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WORK-BASED LEARNING NEWSLETTER

AUGUST EDITION



Last spring, LACOE came to Mrs. Vasquez's Careers in Education class to talk about their Assistant Teacher Apprenticeship Program. Through this program, students are able to take tuition-free Child Development classes at West LA College and get hands-on training at an approved site.

ONE OF OUR ROP SENIORS FROM SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL, ELLIANA GARCIA, WAS SELECTED FOR THE PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP!



**2025-2026
SCHOOL
YEAR**





College and Career Corner

ASSEMBLYMEMBER LISA CALDERON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
RÍO HONDO COLLEGE & THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND EASTSIDE INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE
ANNUAL



COLLEGE CAREER FAIR

PARENTS & STUDENTS: SAVE THE DATE **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**



REGISTRATION

9 – 9:45 A.M.

EVENT

10 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

RÍO HONDO COLLEGE

3600 WORKMAN MILL RD. • WHITTIER

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ALL PARENTS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE CITIES OF DIAMOND BAR, EL MONTE, INDUSTRY, LA HABRA HEIGHTS, LA PUENTE, PICO RIVERA, SOUTH EL MONTE, WALNUT, WHITTIER, AND THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, NORTH WHITTIER, WEST WHITTIER — LOS NIETOS, AND EAST WHITTIER.

- ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES FROM OVER 60 COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
- INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION PROCESS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND MUCH MORE.

SCAN
FOR MORE
INFORMATION



THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS STATE AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 562-692-5858 OR VISIT: [ASMDC.ORG/GW-2025COLLEGEFAIR](https://asmdc.org/gw-2025collegefair)

Pass It On...

Pass it On features various job and scholarship opportunities and is meant, as the name suggests, to pass on to our students. As we receive information we think may be of interest to students, we'll publish them here. All are welcome to submit items that may be considered for publication in our newsletter to Mia Burrola at: mburrola@tricityrop.org.



Scholarship Opportunities

We believe in the power of education and its ability to transform lives. To that end, we have searched for a few scholarship opportunities that may be available to your students.

Please share this information with your students. They can simply scan the QR codes below to explore different websites offering scholarships. Each site provides information on eligibility and application deadlines.

We will continue to search for scholarships and post them in our newsletter as information becomes available to us.



Don & Roy Splawn Charitable Foundation West Scholarship

\$2,750 Scholarship
Deadline: 09/14/25



University of California-Irvine Regents' Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarship
Deadline: 11/30/25



CA Assn of Collectors Educational Scholarship Foundation

\$1,000 - 2,500
Scholarships
Deadline: 11/30/25



Edison Scholars Program

\$50,000 Scholarship
Deadline: 01/23/26



TRI-CITIES ROP
Prepares students for college AND careers

Supporting Our Community

Stuff the Bus! SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Los Angeles County
Office of Education

Help us **STUFF THE BUS**
with much needed
school supplies for
students across LA
County who are
experiencing
homelessness.

Donations can be dropped off in **STUFF THE BUS**
boxes located in LACOE lobbies in ECW & EC or
contact Jennifer Kottke at kottke_jennifer@laoe &
she can come to you to pick up items.

Stuff The Bus will run between

AUGUST 28, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

We prefer all NEW items

NEEDED SUPPLY LIST

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens (blue, black, red) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> 3x5 Index Cards |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> College-ruled paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Rulers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erasers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil bags/boxes/pouches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-It Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blunt tip scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Calculators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers – thin & thick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-held pencil sharpeners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch Black Binders | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-erase markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds/Headphones |



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Homeless Ed.
Charitable Fund.
All funds donated
between 8/28 & 9/5
will be used to
purchase school
supplies. Use the
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Got Questions? – contact Jennifer Kottke, LACOE Homeless Education Project Director at kottke_jennifer@laoe.edu

TRI-CITIES ROP

announces its annual

CalPERS

HEALTH INSURANCE

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 10, 2025 2024

Need coverage or need to make a change?
Now is the time to:

- ✓ Enroll if you currently don't have coverage
- ✓ Change health plans
- ✓ Add or remove dependents
- ✓ Cancel coverage

**FOR MORE INFO ON
CALPERS HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS**

**Scan the QR Code or visit the
CalPERS website at**

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ENROLLMENT FORMS, CONTACT
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Do not delay!
**Deadline is
Friday,
October 10**



Have You Completed Mandatory Training??



MANDATED REPORTER

AND/OR

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT
PREVENTION FOR NON-
MANAGERS**



**CHECK YOUR TRI-CITIES ROP
EMAIL FOR AN INFORMATIVE
MESSAGE SENT ON AUGUST 12
FROM H.R.**

**DEADLINE IS
SEPTEMBER 24**



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



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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@tricityrop.org.

TRI-CITIES ROP announces its next CNA CEU CLASS

Class Topic **The Resident's Unit**

CLASS FEE \$50 4/hr CEU

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 8 AM TO 12 NOON

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND!

BRING YOUR CNA CERTIFICATION CARD AND VALID PHOTO ID TO CLASS!

SORRY, BUT NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

Class will be held in the ROP Dental Classroom located in Building E on the Pioneer High School campus at 10800 Ben Avon Street in Whittier

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <https://www.tricityrop.org/certified-nurse-assistant-continuing-education-units/>

Attention, CNAs! For those of you in need of CEUs, Tri-Cities ROP is offering another Saturday morning class on Saturday, August 23rd. See flyer for details. To register, scan the QR Code or visit our website at www.tricityrop.org.

TRI-CITIES ROP ADULT PROGRAM

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT (CNA)

Now Registering for Fall Session!

September 4 - November 20, 2025

Class Meets Monday-Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

El Rancho Education Center

Registration Fee Includes:

- Classroom Instruction
- Clinical Training
- Course Material
- CPR Training
- State Certification Exam Fee

FREE TUITION!

Registration Fee \$300

SCAN ME

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT US AT

www.tricityrop.org 562-698-9571

Are you ready to begin a new, rewarding career? Our adult Nurse Assistant program is now registering students for the Fall Session. Tuition is FREE! You only need to pay the \$300 Registration Fee! (See flyer or visit our website at www.tricityrop.org for details.) Don't delay - class size is limited. #proud2btcrop #cte #CNAlife

Now Enrolling for Fall Session!

Tri-Cities ROP Adult Dental Assistant Program

September 2, 2025 - January 15, 2026*

Classes are held Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

*Please note that dates/times are subject to change or canceled based on enrollment

REGISTRATION FEE - \$300

TUITION - \$1,000

FREE TUITION FOR BILINGUAL STUDENTS**

OUR PROGRAM

- Tri-Cities ROP Dental Assistant program combines classroom theory with clinical experience, preparing students to successfully function as an integral member of the dental healthcare team
- Instruction includes dental science, dental terminology, as well as radiology
- Students will learn how to perform duties related to chairside practices, patient care, and X-ray procedures
- Dental office-related duties and laboratory procedures will also be covered in the course

CERTIFICATES YOU MAY EARN

- Radiation Safety
- Infection Control
- HIPAA
- AHA CPR Certification
- Dental Practice Act

PREREQUISITES

- Students must have a high school diploma or GED
- Students must be fluent in English (read, write, and speak) in order to take this class
- Students must take an assessment test prior to registering for the class
- All students are required to have a valid government-issued photo identification or an ITIN and original Social Security card in order to take the California State Exam

Before class begins, all students must have the following:

- Negative TB test
- Negative Covid test
- Current influenza, Covid, and HepB vaccinations

FOR MORE INFO AND/OR TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE

ROP Office 10800 Ben Avon, #E Whittier, CA 90606 562-698-9571

For more information and/or to register online, visit our website at www.tricityrop.org

Classroom Location ROP Dental Classroom 10800 Ben Avon, #E Whittier, CA 90606

****BILINGUAL STUDENTS PAY ONLY THE REGISTRATION FEE!**

It's never too late to make a fresh start! Our adult Dental Assisting program is now registering students for the Fall Session. See flyer or visit our website at www.tricityrop.org for details. Don't delay - class size is limited. #proud2btcrop #cte #DentalAssisting

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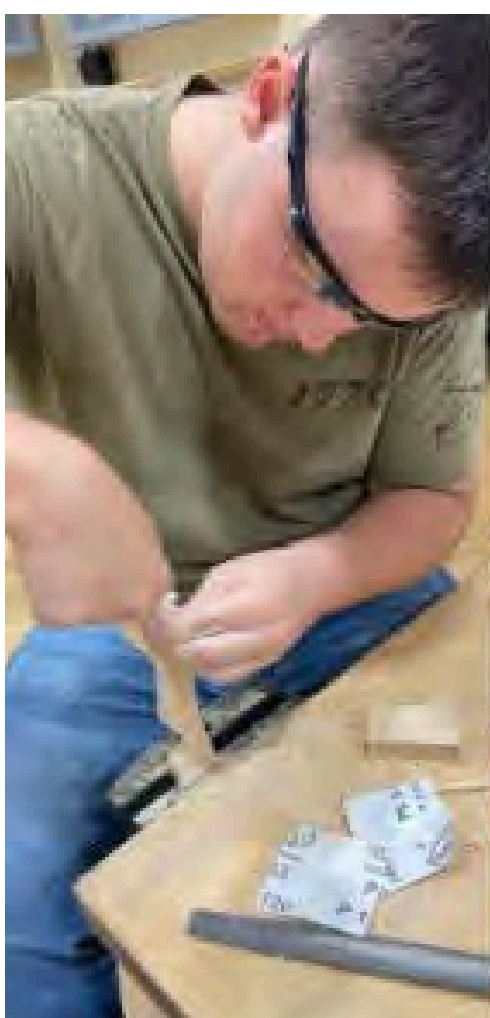
will be closed on **Monday, September 1** in observance of **LABOR DAY**



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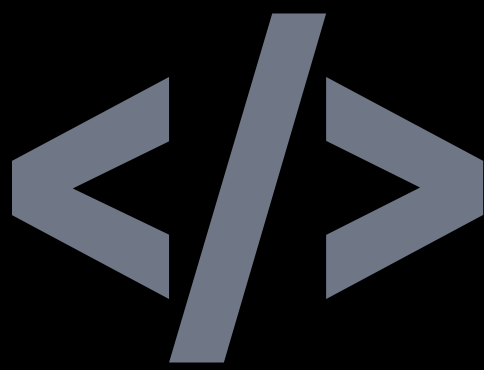


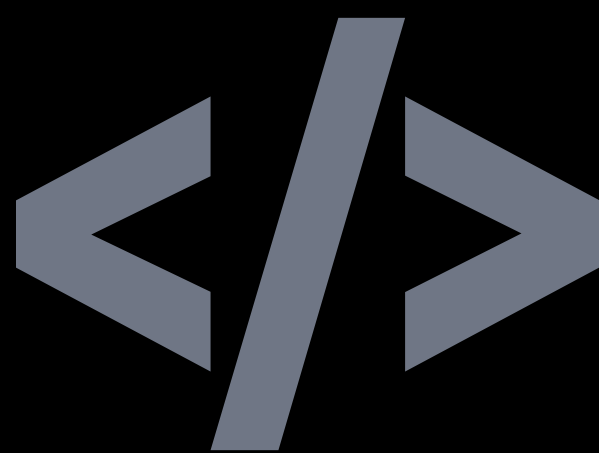
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Looking Ahead...

coming soon

Be sure to mark your calendars for these important events next month!

August

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September 2025

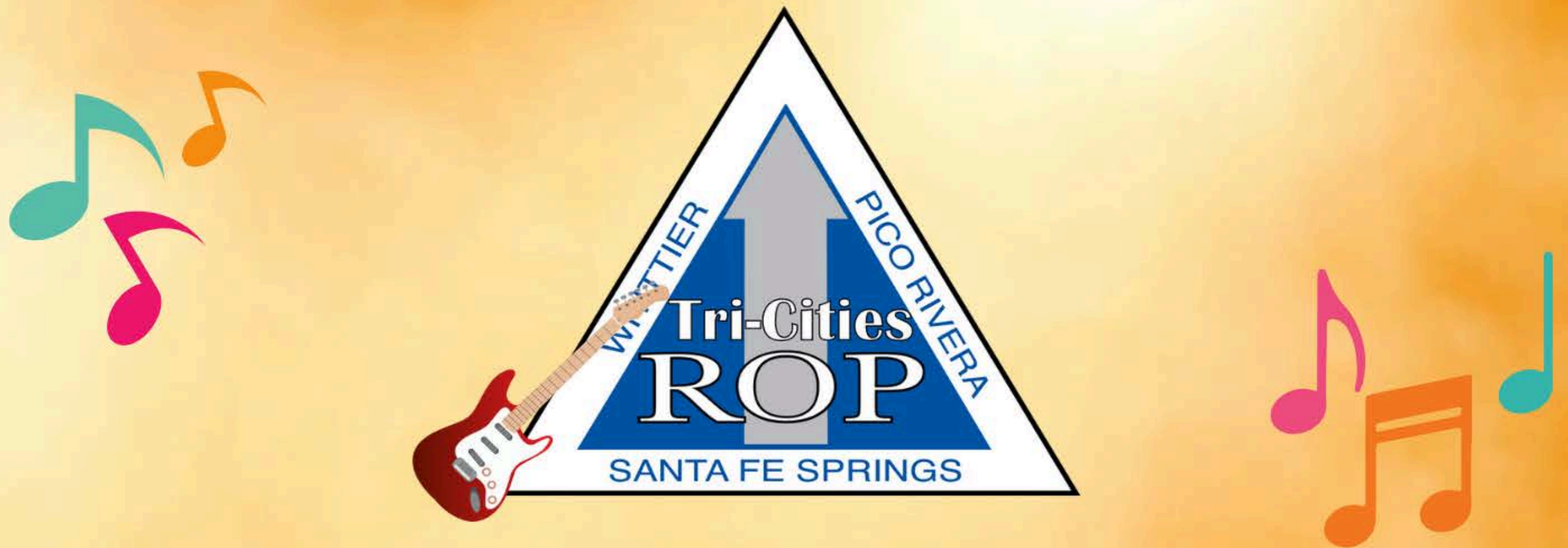
October

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Tri-Cities ROP Office hours 9/2 thru 9/5 7:30am-4:00pm	1 Labor Day HOLIDAY No WBL Training	2 Fall Adult Dental Assistant Program Begins	3 Back to School Night Whittier HS 6pm Auditorium	4 Fall Adult Nurse Assistant Program Begins Back to School Night El Rancho HS 5pm SACS 2025 24/25 Unaudited Actuals	5 PAY DAY	6 AJ Academy Begins
7	8	9 WUHSD Board Mtg 7pm	10	11 Board Meeting 4:00pm Back to School Night Santa Fe HS 6pm Mendez Gym	12 A	13
14	15	16 ERUSD Board Mtg 6:30pm	17 WUHSD Progress—Mid Qtr 1 Due	18	19 B	20 CNA CEU 8-12n
21	22	23 TIME CARDS DUE For additional time	24 PLC Meeting #1 All Industries 3:30-4:30pm Virtual Mandat Reporter & Sexual Harassment Training Due	25 CAROCP State Board Meeting 9-2:30pm LACOE Safety Survey Due	26 A	27 Birthdays
28	29	30				21 Mia Burrola 30 Charles Lee



WE WISH YOU A ROCKIN' 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!





Tri-Cities ROP prepares students for college AND careers