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HAPPY EASTER & AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Friday, April 14, 2023

As trees begin to drape with lush foliage, cherry blossoms begin to bloom, and the sunshine lingers a little longer, it is a sign that Easter is near! The holiday inspires us to decorate our classrooms, homes, and offices with colorful pastel chocolate eggs, stuffed bunnies, and fresh flowers. Easter is a special time to share with your family and friends and welcome brighter days.

What do eggs, bunnies, and flowers have to do with Easter? The earliest recorded celebration of Easter began in the year 31 AD and was an observance of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christians celebrate Easter Sunday in recognition of the day that Jesus was resurrected after his death. The earliest written notation of celebrating Easter occurred in Western Turkey in 160 CE. As such, the holiday's origin is Christian, but as time went on it became a shared time for everyone to celebrate the new life that spring brings every year.

Today, the holiday boasts a plethora of traditional activities that remind people of the joys of spring. The activities embrace symbols of new life and include picnics, painting Easter eggs, and spending time at a petting zoo with baby chicks and bunnies.



LNESC CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN CREATING LIFELONG LEARNERS 1973 - 2023



The LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESC) is commemorating the 50th anniversary in providing education and leadership programs for Hispanic and minority students. Through the efforts of 16 education service centers across the U.S., including Puerto Rico, and a host of national programs, we proudly celebrate the positive impact on the future leaders of our communities.

LNESC has assisted over **607,000 students** on their path to higher education. With the support of partnerships representing many sectors, including **90 school partners**, the LNESC national office, along with **16 education centers** have:

- Annually served **14,000 students** through education and leadership programs
- Awarded over **\$30 million** in scholarship funds to-date
- Sent **159,000 students** to post-secondary education to-date
- Provided training and leadership development opportunities to over **550 students** to-date through the Washington Youth Leadership Seminar
- Received the highest number of Department of Education TRIO program awards than any other non-profit organization or post-secondary institution

Power of Education: Strategies for Student Success

On August 2, 2023, LNESC will host a one-day youth-centered education conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico focused on college preparation and developing professional skill-sets towards student success.

The program will include motivational speakers, professional workshops, and student resources for college and careers. The event concludes with a reception celebration featuring live music, featured speakers and student voices.

For more information on the 50-year celebration or the youth conference, contact Raul Sanchez at RSanchez@LNESC.org.

Academic Saturday

**Saturday, April 22, 2023 at
Mountain View College
8:00 am - 3:30 pm**



For this Academic Saturday, we are excited to provide students with the opportunity to participate in the 2023 LULAC District 3 Annual Conference hosted at Mountain View College featuring special guest and TRIO alumnus Dr. Ruth Lopez.

8:00am–9:00am Registration and Breakfast

9:00am–9:10am Welcome and Introduction

9:10am–9:30am Morning Keynote and Members call to Action for the Future

9:30am– 10:20am Concurrent Sessions

10:30am–11:15am Legislative Update

11:15am–12:15pm Lunch

12:15pm–12:35pm Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ruth M. Lopez, Professor at University of Houston

12:35pm–1:35pm Candidates Forum

1:40pm–3:30pm LULAC District III Business Meeting/Elections

SENIOR AWARD CEREMONY



CLASS OF 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Dallas College West Dallas Center
3330 N Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX 75212

3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Students please RSVP
for this event!!!**



SUMMER

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PROGRAM

LNESC's Summer Program is scheduled to start on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, and continue until Tuesday, August 8, 2023! Program includes a 1-week trip to LULAC's National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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National

convention & exposition

Arely Castillo, **Destiny Davis**, Kimyria Rogers,
Leslie Antonio, Anette Hernandez, **Juan Rivera Jr**,
Matthew Moreno, **Javier Barrera**, Selina Silva,
Kimberly Guevara Delgado, William Barrera,
Akeya Hernandez, Leslye Hernandez Gamboa,
Luis Vergara, Damianis Villa-Aguilar, **Yahaira De**
Hoyos, and Emily Alvarado

Happy Birthday!

From your LNESC family

