



UPDATE

ASSOCIATED ADMINISTRATORS OF LOS ANGELES

WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2024

HASTA LUEGO!

Three years ago I was elated to be elected as the president of the Associated Administrators of Los Angeles. I served on the Executive Board with Dr. Judith Perez and Juan A. Flecha and learned much about the hopes, dreams, and fears of the membership. I learned the importance of building relationships with every member, the general superintendent, senior cabinet members, and elected board members to better advocate the concerns and needs of our membership. I was eager to speak at board meetings and formally and informally meet with district officials and the superintendents. I visited over 350 schools to meet members, attended special events, as well as started a You-Tube channel to memorialize my messages to the board during my tenure. I formed numerous relationships with outside partners who sought support from AALA. I established a strong and ongoing partnership with ACSA Sacramento to advocate at the state level for our schools and administrators needs in supporting communities in LAUSD.

Additionally, three years went by in a flash. We navigated through difficult and turbulent times: the COVID-19 pandemic, an Interim Superintendent, a new superintendent, and a tough state budget crisis caused mainly by enrollment decline.

I along with the bargaining team made sincere efforts to improve working conditions and define the administrative workday a year ago in negotiations. The efforts fell on the district's deaf ears with their insistence we are salaried employees given them the

right to work us into the ground. And while everything members wanted did not come to fruition, here are some accomplishments:

- We improved AALA's communication with members, alumni and the District by transforming the weekly Update and website into a widely read professional newsletter and creating a website which is regularly maintained. These two efforts resulted in the added benefit of raising AALA's public profile. Education reporters in various media regularly request interviews and quotes from us regarding the state of public education in LAUSD.
- We raised the most money by soliciting sponsorships from businesses and corporations in exchange for visibility at AALA's annual reception, alumni luncheons and the Scholarship & Community Awards Banquet and featuring retirees, AALA Angels and active members in the newsletter and on the website.
- AALA's internal systems were streamlined to better assign and track representation for members. And to the extent possible, members' calls immediately, or within 24 hours. Service to our members has always been a top priority.
- Successor agreements were negotiated for certificated members (2021, 2022-2025) and continued negotiations with the District on defined work day and quiet time. Both classified and certificated AALA bargaining units reached agreement with the District on a historic 21% + raise over three years.

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AALA Update's next publication is the week of July 22, 2024. Have a great summer!

HASTA LUEGO FROM PAGE 1

- Working collaboratively with the other LAUSD bargaining units and the District as part of the Health Benefits Committee (HBC), AALA successfully negotiated a continuation of the current level of health care and at no cost to employees. Following each HBC meeting, all union leaders met to discuss issues of mutual concern such as salary, working conditions and school-related matters. Improved communication has resulted in greater understanding on these and many other issues.
- AALA's Political Action Committee was revitalized to take an active role in endorsing candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Members of the Board of Education. In doing so, we formalized AALA's core values and interview procedures and organized fundraisers for AALA endorsed candidates. As a result, we had some important key political races over the past few years which has given us regular access to Board Members so we may advocate on behalf of AALA.
- We met regularly with LAUSD senior staff members to advocate for AALA members, collectively and individually. Through assertive diplomacy and wanting to banish fear from our vocabulary, we have won many political battles. We learned more gets done through a thoughtful and serious conversations than months of collective bargaining. As I look back on my three years, serving and representing AALA members, I am grateful for your support.

I have been honored to work with you and for you. We all know our effectiveness largely depends on both membership engagement and staff members'

commitment to the organization. I am proud to say AALA has the best of both.

Thank you to AALA's outstanding staff, all of whom work part-time: Dan Isaacs; Maria Elena Rico, gifted Update and website editor; Dr. Lillian Utsumi, Health Benefits FAQ writer; Steve Quon, thoughtful and thorough field representative coordinator (My Quarterback) and staff relations expert; and the dedicated, knowledgeable field representatives including Michelle Bennett, Doris Dillard, Dr. Rosa Maria Hernandez, Dr. Windy Warren, Julie Gonzalez, and Irene Hyland. Finally, thank you to our professional office staff, Gema Pivaral, Gloria Souquette and Javier Melendez, for making the AALA office caring, friendly and organized, a place our members feel comfortable calling for assistance. I have looked forward to working with you every single day.

A heart-felt, special and sincere thank you to Juan A. Flecha for modeling the role of president six-years before my election and for modeling how to navigate AALA through difficult times and being an exemplary Chief of Staff allowing me to be the face and voice of AALA.

Being AALA president has been the best experience of all because it allowed me to be the Face and Voice of AALA as I intended to be. Except for missing children's voices on the playground and reading Dr. Seuss stories to kindergarten children, it has been the ideal job. Please join me in welcoming Maria Nichols, incoming AALA President, whose term begins on July 1, 2024. I am confident Maria will continue our commitment to support AALA members.

Important information:

APs who received a displacement letter any questions email maria.voigt@lausd.net

Only HR can answer questions pertaining to APs.

WORK DATES SY 2024-2025

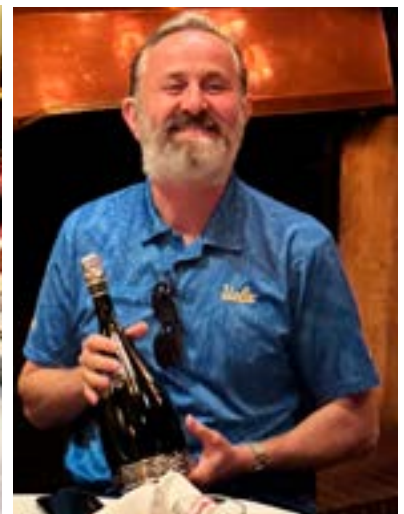
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AALA 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD INSTALLATION DINNER

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AALA ANGELS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

Established in 2011, Friends of AALA serves as AALA's fundraising arm to make college dreams come true for LAUSD seniors. AALA Alumni (retirees) generously donate annually in support of student scholarships (while on a fixed pension). AALA Angels (active members) donate via monthly salary deductions. We would like to honor these generous donors and look forward to their continued support!

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HEALTHCARE

FAQS *Prevent Food Poisoning In Your Home*

Food recalls, remind us of the importance of food safety. Just this month, 23 eastern states experienced an outbreak of salmonella-contaminated cucumbers. In May, Planter's Honey Roasted Peanuts (4 oz) and Deluxe Lightly Salted Mixed Nuts (8.75 oz) were potentially infected with listeria, and organic walnut halves and pieces, sold in bulk bins were found infected with E. coli in 19 states, including California. Also, recently, shoppers at Trader Joe's may have noticed the lack of fresh organic basil that had been sold at their stores in 29 states. The basil, sold between February 1, 2024, and April 6, 2024, was linked to a salmonella outbreak and has been pulled from sale.

While consumers have little control when food is contaminated away from home, illness-causing bacteria can survive in many places in your kitchen, including your hands, utensils, and cutting boards. Unless you wash your hands, utensils, and surfaces the *right* way, you could spread bacteria to your food, and your family.

What can I specifically do to I prevent food poisoning in my own kitchen?

[Foodsafety.gov](https://www.foodsafety.gov)* provides four simple guidelines shown in the diagram below:



- ✓ **Clean Everything** – Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds after touching foods. Wash kitchen surface and utensils after each use. Wash fruits and vegetables, even those you plan to peel. **Do not** wash meat, poultry, or eggs.
- ✓ **Separate** - Use separate cutting boards and plates for produce and for meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs. You stop cross-contamination this way. Separate meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs from all other foods in the fridge in cases juices seep onto

other ready-to-eat foods.

- ✓ **Cook** – Foods at a high enough temperature to kill bacteria. Use a food thermometer to be sure. Keep food hot—above 140° –after cooking by using a chafing dish or slow cooker. Remember to check temperature of food you microwave—temperature should be at least 165°.
- ✓ **Chill** – Refrigerate perishable foods within two hours because illness-causing bacteria can grow in two hours (or less, on hot days). **Never** defrost or marinate food on the counter to prevent bacteria from growing at room temperature.

What are the symptoms of food poisoning, in general, and specifically for salmonella, E. coli, and listeria?

Diarrhea, stomach pain or cramps, nausea, vomiting, and fever are the most common signs of food poisoning. Salmonella symptoms include the common symptoms plus chills and blood in the stools. E. coli symptoms include severe stomach cramps with abdominal pain and tenderness, severe diarrhea, often with blood, fever, nausea, vomiting, and mild dehydration. Listeria symptoms include stiff neck, severe headache, weakness, confusion, vomiting, and diarrhea.

When should you call or see a doctor if you have food poisoning symptoms?

The Centers for Disease Control recommends seeing your doctor if you have severe symptoms, such as bloody diarrhea, diarrhea lasting more than three days, fever above 102°F, frequent vomiting (can't keep down liquids), and dehydration. Pregnant women should consult their doctors if they have a fever and flu-like symptoms.

Where can I learn more about food safety?

[Foodsafety.gov](https://www.foodsafety.gov) is a website created to communicate information to the public from the various U. S. government agencies that have a role in food safety. Agencies include the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This one-stop website offers news about [food recalls and outbreaks](#), food safety charts, how to keep food safe, [food poisoning](#), and which people are at risk. For ongoing news and information, preview the [Food Safety Magazine](#). Subscription is free.


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Please email office@aala.us to keep accurate information and make sure you receive communications.

NEED ASSISTANCE FROM AALA?

Whether you need assistance with membership, have a question or need representation, AALA's staff is available to assist you! The office is open Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm (213/484-2226) or you can email office@aala.us 24/7.

ARE YOU A NEW ADMINISTRATOR OR CANCELED MEMBERSHIP?

Becoming an AALA active member with the benefits of [AALA membership](#) just got easier, Complete AALA's easy form by scanning this QR code. Remember, AALA is as strong as its membership!

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THANK YOU!

SUMMER READS

Are you looking for relaxing reads to take you away? Here are some of the LA Times' recommendations for this summer, along with a short synopsis and release date if not available just quite yet. You can peruse additional titles by clicking [HERE](#).

Kittentits by Holly Wilson — a home-schooled young girl runs away from a living community to the 1992 Chicago World's Fair. Described as a “surrealist, carnivalesque bildungsroman”.

Swift River by Essie Chambers — a struggling young woman living her mother in a declining New England mill town sets off to learn about her family's history.

Godwin by Joseph O'Neill — a tech writer and his sports agent brother set off in search of the next soccer phenom.



The Phoenix Ballroom by Ruth Hogan — a widow in her 70s searches for her new self after her husband of 50 years passes away.

Sons of El Rey by Alex Espinoza — set in the Mexico's world of “lucha libre”, the novel chronicles the life of wrestler El Rey Coyote and his sons.

Bear by Julia Phillips (June 25) — modern retelling of the Grimm Brother's “Rose Red and Snow White” set in island off the coast of Washington.

Another North by Jennifer Brice (June 25) — author chronicles her return to Fairbanks, Alaska as a divorced middle-aged woman searching for a sense of home.

Pink Slime by Fernanda Trías (July 2) — a National Uruguayan Literature Prize winner, author sets this novel in a city diminished by plague and a poisonous algae bloom, with the narrator focusing their attention on remaining relationships.

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore (July 2) — with the setting of a 1970's Adirondacks summer camp, a camper disappears echoing her brother's disappearance fourteen years prior.

All This & More by Peng Shepherd (July 9) — a 45-year old woman disappointed with her life is selected as the star of a reality show where all her past mistakes can be fixed, for the price of accepting the consequences.

The Heart in Winter by Kevin Barry (July 9) — an immigrant toiling in Butte, Montana's copper mines falls for the mine captain's new wife.

Bad Tourists by Caro Carver (July 9) — three friends head off to the Maldives to make over their lives. Their adventure takes a turn when a body washes up on the beach of their resort.



UPDATES

EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT (EDS)

Rostering Staff for Evaluation in 2024-2025

My Professional Growth System (MyPGS) Staff Rosters have been updated for the 2024-2025 school year. Principals and Principal Supervisors may select “Required for 24-25” on the MyPGS staff roster for all certificated staff members who will be evaluated next school year and these employees will automatically receive evaluation plans. Refer to the [Frequency of Evaluation Policy](#) for additional guidance on who should be evaluated.

Archiving 2023-2024 Evaluation Plans

The 2023-2024 evaluation plans will be archived and become uneditable at midnight on Friday June 14 for teacher-category plans (EDST, EDNCT, EDSC, Service Stull) and Thursday June 27 for leader plans (EDSSL, EDSPS, EDSSSA, Executive). All evaluation plan changes must be completed and documents uploaded by close of business on the dates above.

Summer 2024 EDS Calibration

Human Resources Division invites you to participate in the annual calibration event for administrators who have completed the Observer Certification Training. Participation in the calibration event helps ensure that observation ratings are accurate when implementing the District’s EDS processes.

The calibration event will be offered online via the My Professional Growth System (MyPGS) during the windows listed below. Please click [here](#) to register to participate in the June or July calibration windows.

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| June 12-June 17 (B Basis Administrators) | July 22-August 9 (A and E Basis Administrators) |
| June 12-June 26 (A and E Basis Administrators) | July 29-August 9 (B Basis Administrators) |

Participants will watch a recorded lesson and align and rate evidence for the 15 LAUSD Teaching and Learning Framework focus elements. Directions and resources will be made available in the MyPGS platform. Participants will have the opportunity to improve their performance level on the “Accuracy of Ratings” measure. **An administrator cannot receive a lower overall certification status by participating in this calibration event.**

2024-25 Aspiring Administrator Programs

The Aspiring Assistant Principal (AAPP) and Aspiring Principal (APP) Programs are the District’s promotional pathway for educators to become school site administrators. The Aspiring Administrator Programs will be offered in the 2024-2025 school year. Interested candidates may find the application using the following links ([AAPP](#) or [APP](#)). For additional information contact [Alex Wagner](#) (AAPP) or [Rosie Elmore](#) (APP).



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YOUR GENEROSITY FUNDS DREAMS



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CERTIFICATED positions are open to certificated and classified employees who meet the position requirements.

Click [HERE](#) for school based positions

Click [HERE](#) for non-school based positions

CLASSIFIED positions are open to certificated and classified employees who meet the position requirements.

Click [HERE](#) for current job opportunities.

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