



# SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PLACEMENT & ASSESSMENT (SEPA) CENTER

## Spring Newsletter 2025

### Who We Are

The primary purpose of the S.E.P.A. Center is to accelerate and facilitate the enrollment and adaptation into school for newly arriving and continuing students attending L.A. Unified schools.

### Services

- Assistance with school enrollment and placement
- Assistance with Health Insurance Enrollment / Medi-Cal / Covered CA
- Linkage to LAUSD and Community Resources
- WIC and CA Children Services for Special Needs Referrals
- Mental Health referrals
- Immunizations and TB testing for eligible children ages 1 – 18 years old
- Comprehensive Physical Exams / Sports Physical Exams
- Referrals for diagnosis and treatment of medical, dental and vision issues

Website:

<https://www.lausd.org/sepacenter>

### SEPA Los Angeles



Located on the campus of  
Plasencia Elementary  
1339 Angelina Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
Office: (213) 482-3954  
Monday-Friday  
7:30am – 4:00pm

### SEPA Panorama



Located on the campus of  
Panorama High School  
8015 Van Nuys Blvd.  
Panorama City, CA 91402  
Office: (818) 909-4593  
Monday-Friday  
7:30am – 4:00pm

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## Resources

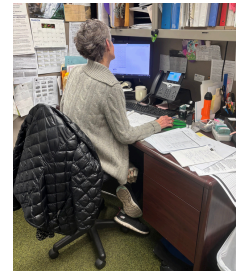
- [211](#)
- [Adult & Career Education](#)
- [Affidavits](#)
- [Age calculator](#)
- [CHOICES](#)
- [Early Childhood Education Division](#)
- BUL-4926.4 Enrollment, Attendance, and Withdrawal Policies and Procedures  
(For employees only; LAUSD eLibrary)
- [Homeless Education Office](#)
- [Instructional Calendar](#)
- [International Newcomer Academies](#)
- [Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department \(MMED\)](#)
- [Resident School Identifier](#)
- [School Mental Health](#)
- [SEPPO](#)
- [WE ARE ONE](#)
- [Zones of Choice](#)

## Upcoming Events

- Panorama HS: Weekly resource table during lunch every Thursday.
- Cesar E Chavez Birthday: March 31st
- Hawkins HS Vision Fair: April 5th
- Spring Break: April 14th-18th  
(Both centers will be open April 14th-17th)
- 5k "MOVE IT" Health and Wellness Festival: May 10th
- Belmont HS Vision Fair: May 17th

## Employee Spotlight

### Kathi Carlsten, CD Nurse SEPA LA



Kathi has been working at SEPA LA for 22 years. Her favorite part of her job is meeting families from all around the world and learning about their cultures. She also enjoys the challenge of evaluating and interpreting vaccine documents in various languages. In her free time, Kathi loves to read and garden.

SEPA LA is grateful to have such an amazing staff member like Kathi, who consistently spreads joy and knowledge!

### Ligia Bobadilla, PSA Counselor SEPA Panorama



Ligia has been working at SEPA Panorama for five years. Her favorite part of her job is meeting and advocating for families from around the world. She enjoys providing the educational support that children need as they start their lives in a new country and assisting school staff to ensure that students can fully enjoy their academic journey. In her free time, Ligia loves going for motorcycle rides, which she refers to as "Wind Therapy." She is always looking for meaningful ways to support students. Recently, she had the opportunity to take 35 students to visit Maria's Closet, a non-profit organization. The students were gifted a prom dress and accessories for their special day.