



Chapter 18:

Shout Out to Our Employees

Spring comes once a year, and with it comes the excitement of rebirth and the promise of warmer weather. Most L.A. Unified schools will be closed March 26 through April 2 for Spring Break and the Cesar Chavez holiday. As we prepare for this break, I want to take a moment to thank every classified and certificated employee for the invaluable work you perform each day.

Thank you to our wide and diverse classified staff—from our food services workers, maintenance teams, campus aides, managers, and bus drivers, to our office staff, technical staff, trades professionals, supervisors, and school police, among countless others, who ensure that our schools and offices function seamlessly and that our students and staff are set up for success.

Thank you to our teachers, counselors, substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, health and human services professionals, and others who work in partnership with parents to ensure that our students strive for and reach their fullest potential.

And, thank you to our administrators who lead the cultivation of school communities that are welcoming, safe, caring, and academically rigorous.

Each of you plays a critical role in the educational success and empowerment of our students. While the work you perform is undoubtedly challenging at times, it is also meaningful and rewarding beyond measure. Thank you for all that you do each and every day on behalf of our students, families, and school communities.

The Employees' Connection will resume on Friday, April 6, 2018. Have a wonderful week.

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