

**ACCREDITATION NEWS**  
**From Chairs: Nancy Bruno, Trina Cardona, and Mary Segovia**



A great big THANK YOU goes out to all faculty and staff members of El Monte-Rosemead Adult School. The WASC Accreditation Visit that took place on March 7 through March 10, 2010 was very successful. This couldn't have happened without the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders. Mrs. Betty Andrews, the WASC Chair, said our program was "outstanding".

The members of the Visiting Team had an opportunity to visit many of the classes EMRAS offers. They were very impressed with the quality of our school program as well as with the variety of classes available to our community members. ESL, CTE, ABE/ASE, Older Adult, Parent Education, and Childcare classes were visited. The Team reported that teachers delivered rigorous instruction while maintaining a caring rapport with their students. They had wonderful comments to share about all the classes.

The meeting with students revealed that our students appreciate what they are learning from their teachers. The meeting with classified staff revealed that every member of the adult school staff has a tremendous impact on the success of our students. The Visiting Team commended us for that.

This was truly a total school effort and everyone did their part for the Accreditation Process. Mrs. Bruno, Ms. Cardona, and Mrs. Segovia, the WASC Co-Chairs, would like to extend thanks to each and every one of you. Although we will not get the official accreditation term until July, we know that congratulations are in order. Pat yourselves on the back for the wonderful job you do in serving our students at El Monte-Rosemead Adult School.

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Co-chairs Christine Nevarez and Erix Oliva**



Christine Nevarez and Erix Oliva would like to thank The Resource Management and Development Committee for all their hard work, dedication and cooperation. Due to the committee's dedication and knowledge of The Resource Management and Development document. We were able to successfully answer all the questions presented by the WASC visiting team. Congratulations Resource Management and Development Committee. Job well done!!!

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**  
Co-chairs Refugio Gonzalez  
and Robert Gammon



On behalf of your Curriculum and Instruction Co-chairs, Robert Gammon and Ref Gonzalez, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all focus group members. We would like to give a special thanks to those who attended regularly and who attended the last meeting with the accreditation committee. We were able to answer all questions presented and conduct a productive dialogue with the committee. Great Job!

**ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENT  
LEARNING**  
Co-chairs Paul Diaz and Vicki Moreno



We felt our meeting with the visiting team on March 9 went well. The team noted that our

section was the largest section, since it covered seven different areas. Our team members wrote to the topics of school purpose, governance, school leadership, staff, school environment, the reporting of student progress, and school improvement. Enid, Paul and I would like to thank all of our team members for their hard work and support, especially those who followed the accreditation process and attended the meetings.

**SUPPORT FOR STUDENT PERSONAL  
AND ACADEMIC GROWTH**  
Co-chairs Olga Lopez and Tim Campa



The Support for Student Personal and Academic Growth Committee (SSPAG) met with the visiting team on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. An overwhelming turnout of committee members (26) attended the meeting and provided answers to questions the visiting team had for our group. The visiting team was appreciative of the attendance and participation of the SSPAG committee members. Commendations were given for our ESL transition program, AARP free tax preparation program, our comprehensive student support staff, internships, and the existing articulation with our district high schools. Thanks go out to all SSPAG members for their help in attending meetings and providing input for the report over the last two years. Congratulations!