

## Leading Edge Learning Center Newsletter

### **Leading Edge Learning Center Expands Services in Inland Empire**

LELC has expanded to provide services in several new districts. No longer limited to Riverside County, LELC is now providing services throughout San Bernardino County as well. Some of the new locations where LELC will provide services include Hesperia, Victorville, San Bernardino, Rialto, Colton and the Alvord district in Riverside. LELC has also gained new contracts for supplemental educational services in Beaumont, Banning and the Chaffee High School District.

New services at these locations include SAT prep and CAHSEE exit exam services in Beaumont, Banning, Rancho Cucamonga, Claremont, Upland, Redlands and Yucaipa, in addition to the standard supplemental educational services LELC provides.

Expanding throughout the Inland Empire was a very important initiative for the company. "It's going to be good for the communities that we serve," said Nina Henry, district manager of LELC. "These communities that are currently underserved will now have affordable services to support the children of the area."

### **LELC Providing Free Adult Seminars**

Throughout 2010, LELC will be providing several free seminars targeted to adult needs. Early seminars include sessions for ESL parents, job seeking

skills and transitional mentoring for young adults.

The seminars for ESL parents will be focused on how to better coach your student. The language barrier can be intimidating to some parents, especially when it comes to working with teachers and administrators. This program will help parents who speak little or no English by providing them with questions to ask their children and their teachers, so they can better participate in the educational progress of their children. Don't let the language barrier keep you from being active in your child's education.

The transitional mentoring program will help people between the ages of 18-24 become productive in the work force or in academics. The move from adolescence to young adulthood can be challenging for many people, especially those with little or no resources. Our programs will help these young adults learn skills that will help them on the job and in the classroom.

### **Overall Growth – "Here We Grow Again"**

Leading Edge Learning Center continues to grow rapidly in the Inland Empire. The company was founded in July 2004 in Moreno Valley and quickly expanded to serve surrounding communities. 2009 was a tremendous year of growth for LELC. We now serve over 500 students, which is a huge increase from the 240 students we served in 2008. LELC now has four offices throughout

Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Our new facility in Beaumont is a beautiful office with 25,000 sq-ft of freshly renovated educational space. Feel free to stop by any of our four locations!

### **Troubles Facing Parents Seeking Supplemental Educational Services**

The economic problems in our country and especially in California have been well documented. Unfortunately, in an effort to balance state and county budgets, educational budgets are often the hardest hit. This has been a huge burden to many parents, especially those seeking Supplemental Educational Services. Last school year, Moreno Valley had to turn away over 2,000 applicants seeking Supplemental Educational Services.

LELC is on your side and wants to help. We will do our very best to keep all of our past and present customers informed regarding any changes in educational services and opportunity for free services. Stay in contact with LELC early and often as we go throughout the school year and be sure to contact LELC representatives at your local office to make sure your child is receiving all of the help available.

### **SAT Prep Courses**

With several SAT dates on the horizon, be sure to have your student sign up for our SAT Prep course. The five-week, ten session program will help prepare students for the math, language and writing skills assessed on the test.

These sessions will be held twice a week for two hours. Students enrolled in the program will receive a free language arts and math evaluation. Also, students will receive a practice question via email each day until the exam.

The dates and locations for the program will be determined by the schedule of the participants. This year's test dates are January 23, 2010, March 13, 2010, May 1, 2010 and June 5, 2010. For further information about course registration, please contact LELC at (951) 684-3811 or (951) 203-5894.

### *Student of the Month*

We're proud to announce our Student of the Month Club, which will launch in January 2010. Each learning center will list two of their best academic achievers for that particular month. These students will receive special recognition. More information about this program will be on the way. Be sure talk to your local office manager for more details.

### *Welcome Back*

The holiday season is a great time to catch up with family and friends while enjoying some downtime. Another winter break has come and gone; now it's time to get back to work. Whether you're a student, parent or educator, we hope you have a wonderful 2010. Feel free to reach out to us at [info@lelc.com](mailto:info@lelc.com) if you have any questions or concerns.