

LETTERS FROM LNE SC

LULAC National Educational Service Center, INC.

The official newsletter of LNE SC-Austin



From left to right: Gavino Fernandez (President of LULAC council #22325), Attorney Michael Whellan, Paulina Guerrero, Lizthebett Valdivia (LNE SC Scholarship winner from Akins HS), Aishat Kolawole (LNE SC Scholarship winner from Akins HS), Tamara Blakely (LNE SC Scholarship winner from Reagan HS), Linda Del Toro (LULAC Advisory Committee member), and Gabriel Nila (Chairman of LULAC Scholarship Program).

THE 1ST ANNUAL LNE SC SENIOR BANQUET

Ms. Acosta, College Adviser

On Tuesday, May 15th, 2018, LNE SC had its first annual Senior Banquet. The students in attendance were from Akins, Eastside Memorial, Lanier, and Reagan High Schools. It was hosted at the University of Texas at Austin in the San Jacinto ballroom, where university employees catered the event with a dinner for all the graduating class of 2018 in LNE SC. All the seniors that attended had completed their college applications and been accepted to a 2 year college or 4 year university. Among some of those awarded, were our scholarship recipients, whom are featured in the picture above. As a final farewell to our seniors that participated in the program, our Director, Marcos de Leon gave a speech highlighting their persistence in school and Mr. Philip Ruiz, Chairperson of the LNE SC Advisory Committee, reminded students that knowledge can never be taken away. A quick note from the staff: We are so PROUD of you Seniors for pursuing higher education. You didn't have to, but you made the choice to do so. Remember we will always be there for you if you need a word of encouragement, day or night. Call us if you feel discouraged. We can help. - LNE SC Staff

LNE SC SHORT FACTS

**LNE SC NATIONAL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1973
THE AUSTIN LNE SC WAS FOUNDED JANUARY 2016**

**STAFF ADVISERS:
MS. ACOSTA (AKINS, MENDEZ, PAREDES, LANIER)
MR. RODRIGUEZ (EASTSIDE, MARTIN, REAGAN, WEBB)**

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO UT AUSTIN, UTSA, TEXAS A&M, TEXAS STATE, HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY (HBCU), & ACC.

Ongoing Summer Projects

Director, Marcos de Leon

At LNEESC, we are dedicated to helping students not only during the school year, but also during the summer when students have the free time to prepare for the upcoming semester. *HOWEVER*, we love to have fun as well. To that end, we have established summer trips to universities, so that our middle school students can explore the University of Texas at San Antonio (Go Roadrunners!) and our high school students can visit the University of Houston (Go Cougars!). It's a good idea to have an idea of where you want to go to college, so that you can prepare to make the grades necessary to be admitted to that university. This is why we introduce students to these universities through these trips.

Another exciting project that the LNEESC has incorporated into its program is SAT preparation. Too many students walk into the SAT test unprepared for the types of questions this standardized test asks. This test can determine where a student ends up going to college, so it is important that students are properly prepared.



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Erika Cardona from Akins High School and Brendan Jones from Reagan High School soak in SAT tactics for success.



Sarah Foltz and Patrick Thomas III from Reagan HS are all smiles at the LNEESC 9 am SAT tutorials.

Because students within the AISD need more help with their SAT scores, LNEESC pays for a free SAT workshop that covers the English and Math component of the SAT during a two-week period. LNEESC hires private tutors to go over material that is seen habitually on the SAT. Many of the questions on the test are types of questions seen on STARR testing and tests taken throughout a student's academic career from 8th-11th grade. LNEESC conducts this workshop every summer, so if you are interested in participating, please contact your local LNEESC counselor.

