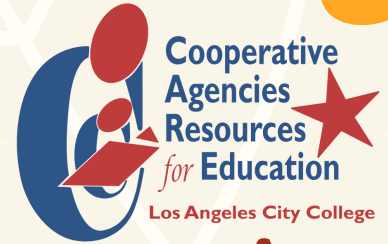


# CARE Newsletter

Fall 2024



## Welcome from the Coordinator

Dear students, campus and community partners:

I am excited to join the EOPS/CARE team as the new Student Services Specialist and CARE Coordinator. After 4+ years leading the Guardian Scholars/NextUp and FKCE programs, I am thrilled to embark on this new journey. I am looking forward to creating new memories with the EOPS/CARE family and showing the campus community everything we have to offer! Enjoy the return of the CARE newsletter and learn about our programming this semester.

-Alvaro Aguila, Student Services Specialist

## Visit Us

EOPS Office Student Services  
Building, 3rd floor

855 N. Vermont Avenue Los  
Angeles, CA 90029

## Eligibility

- Acceptance into the EOPS
- Attend EOPS and CARE Orientations
- Be Officially approved for TANF/CalWORKs
- Have at least one child under the age of 18
- Single head of household

## Program Services

- Academic Counseling
- Educational Workshops
- Book Voucher
- Child Care and Transportation Referrals
- Meal Voucher & Delivery Program
- Laptop Loan Program
- Campus Parking Permit
- Unmet Need Grants
- Gas and Grocery Support

## Contact Info

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# CARE Newsletter

## Meet the Staff



### Alvaro Aguila



Alvaro Aguila joined the LACC family in 2019. Since then, he has served students from several special programs, including: GEAR UP, Dream Resource Center, Guardian Scholars, NextUp, and Foster & Kinship Care Education. Now in the role of EOPS/CARE Specialist, he coordinates student support for the CARE program. When not at work, he enjoys playing guitar, cooking, and walking his dog Torta.

### Jesus Gomez



Jesus Gomez is the CARE counselor. He is a former EOPS student from SMC and UC Santa Barbara, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He went on to earn his master's in counseling from CSU Northridge. A piece of advice he gives students is to be proactive and engaged with a positive mindset to progress!

### Leticia Campoy



Ms. Campoy plays a crucial role in supporting student parents, particularly through her work with the CARE and the CalWORKs Program. As a Case Manager, she helps navigate resources and support systems, ensuring that student parents have the assistance they need to succeed in both their academic and personal lives. Her focus on advocacy is especially important in creating an environment where student parents can thrive, balancing their education with the responsibilities of parenthood.

### Ashley Velasquez



Ashley Velasquez is a counseling intern for the EOPS and CARE program. She attended LACC and then transferred to UCLA, where she received her bachelor's degree in political science. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in political science at CSULA. She enjoys assisting students and mentoring them through their academic journey.

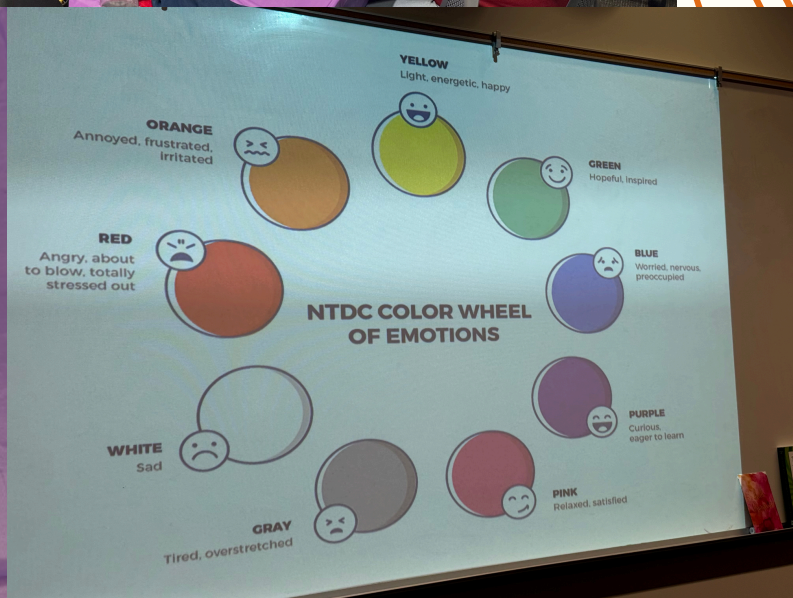
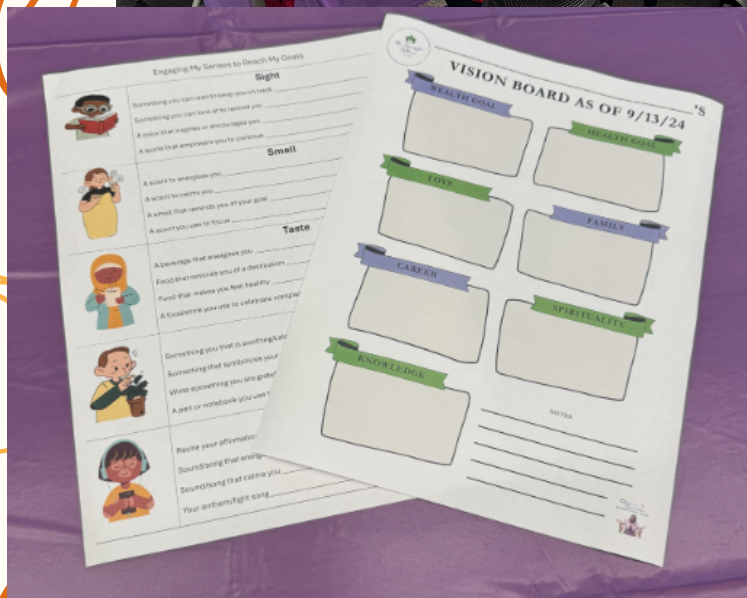
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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

## Creating a vision for the semester

Students learned about CARE programming for the semester, heard from other student support programs, and created a vision board for the semester.



**FALL 2024 Welcome Back**



# Program Highlight

EOPS/CARE/NextUp So. Cal. University Tour



*Visits to:*

**CSU San Marcos**

**San Diego State University**

**San Diego State University, UC San Diego,  
CSU San Marcos, UC Irvine, Stanbridge  
University, CSU Long Beach**

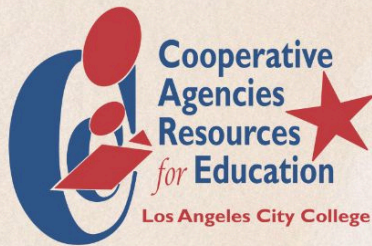
*"This trip has helped me see that giving more effort into school will provide me with the opportunity to be surrounded by students who are ambitious and passionate about what they're studying. This is a strong reason for me to get crystal clear on what I want to study and what I want to work as."*

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## *FALL 2024 CARE WORKSHOPS*

9/13/24  
10AM-11:30AM  
IN-PERSON

CARE Welcome Back

9/27/24  
10AM  
IN-PERSON

Financial Wellness for Student Parents

10/4/24  
11AM-1PM  
ZOOM

Wellness Group- Taking Inventory and  
Creating a Plan for Success

10/16-18  
ALL DAY  
IN-PERSON

So Cal Tour

11/1/24  
11AM-1PM  
ZOOM

Wellness Group- Putting It All Together:  
Identifying Strengths and Needs

11/12/24  
3PM  
IN-PERSON

Employment and Career Readiness  
Skills

11/18/24  
11AM-1PM  
IN-PERSON

Nutrition Tips for Nourishing Your  
Family around Thanksgiving

12/2/24  
11:00AM  
IN-PERSON

Winter Solstice

12/06/24  
11AM-1PM  
ZOOM

Wellness Group- Prepping for the  
Holidays



# We Want to Hear from you!

*CARE is student driven. We are always looking to improve the program and student support. Please scan the QR code below to provide feedback for CARE staff. Feel free to share comments, suggestions etc to help us help you.*

Scan Here



CARE Program Feedback

