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Principal's Message

What a ride! As many of you know our WASC accreditation process culminates in a visit by a team of educators next week. This journey has been filled with hope, perseverance, aspiration, and success. The WASC process has allowed all of us to not only examine our practice, but its results as well.

I want to express my deep admiration for all of the participants—parents, students, faculty and staff—through this Focus on Learning process. A new administrative team assumed the helm this past September and called upon the energy of the LACHSA community to fully engage in this process. The response to this call was extraordinary. Everyone involved in this process rolled up their sleeves, dug in their heels, and worked in the spirit of partnership to look critically at the important work of our school.

I can say without equivocation that this process was owned collectively; its success can be shared by each member of our community. I wish to extend my gratitude to the faculty, staff, and parents who endured long hours, fatigue, and hunger to continue the important work begun under previous administrations. This dedication speaks to the character, strength, and spirit of our community.

To those that we serve most dutifully, our students, I wish to extend my appreciation. Their passion drives us, their talents inspire us, and their achievements affirm us. They are the reason we exist and do what we do.

I am confident that because of this process, and collective ownership exhibited throughout, we are better than we were before. We will continue to aspire to improve and provide the best education possible.

George Simpson

Upcoming Events

WASC Visit	3/9-11
WASC Report Out	3/11
Cal State LA, University Student Union 4:00 p.m. (everyone welcome)	
Audition Day	3/15
NO SCHOOL	3/31
Cesar Chavez Day	

Important Announcements

Please check www.artshigh.org (News and Updates tab) for important information!