



Acero School Transitions

# Welcome

**SY25-26 Acero Community  
Incubation Meeting**

Hybrid | April 20th, 2026

Bartolomé de Las Casas Elementary School

4:00pm - 5:30pm



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# Agenda

- 01 Welcome Remarks + Norm Setting
- 02 Counselor Introduction
- 03 Updates: Mascot/Partnerships/Staffing/Building Readiness
- 04 Questions



# Norms for Engagement | Our Commitments

## Acero School Transitions

- **Be Present and Engaged**
- **Listen Respectfully:** Allow others to speak without interruption, seek to **understand different** perspectives, and avoid judgment.
- **Stay on Topic:** Keep discussions relevant to the agenda, manage time effectively, and address off-topic items separately if necessary.
- **Challenge Ideas, Not People**
- **Listen and gather community feedback and input**
- **Facilitate an equitable process**
- **Provide transparency**
- **Allow Equity of Voice**

# Bilingual School Counselor

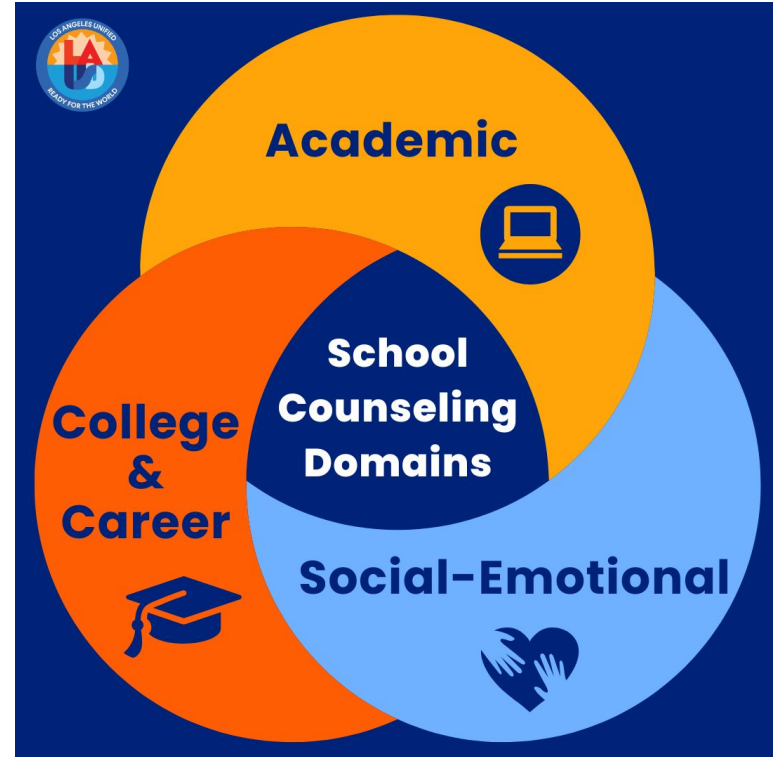
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- Proudly from Pilsen,  
Dedicated to Our Students
- How I support Our School  
Community as a School  
Counselor
- Always an Open Door

## Tiers of Intervention

- **Tier One:** School wide programing & classroom lessons
- **Tier Two:** Small Groups
- **Tier Three:** Individual Support

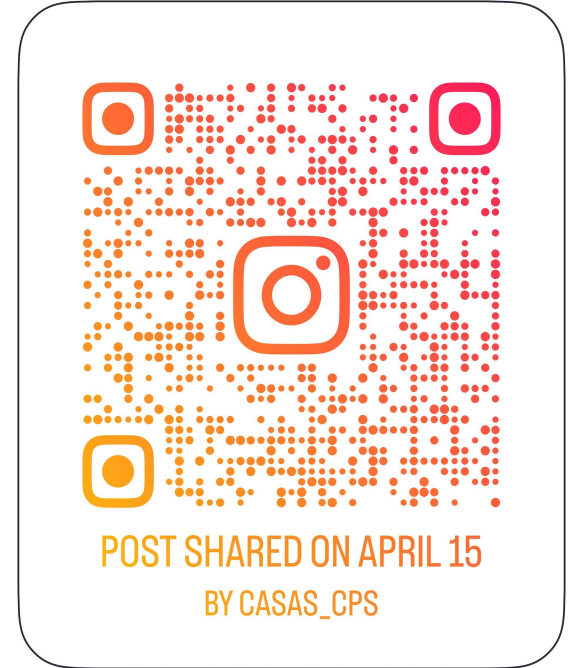


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# Mascot/Mascota



# Social Media Pages/Paginas de Redes Sociales

## Facebook



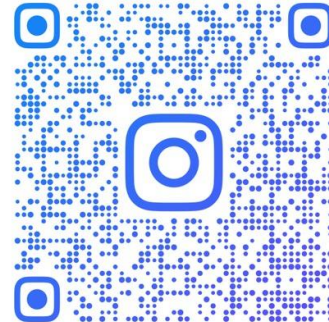
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## Instagram



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# Staffing



Clerk



ELPT



Counselor



MTSS Coordinator



First Grade Teacher

Second Grade Teacher



4th and 5th Humanities  
and STEM



Middle School Team is  
Complete



Spanish Teacher



PE Teacher



Art Teacher



Case Manager

# Partnership

## Gads Hills



Met with Gads Hills to continue partnership.

## El Hogar del Nino & Guadalupano



Visited El Hogar del Nino and Guadalupano Family Center. A meeting is pending.

## El Valor



Presented at El Valor

# Building Readiness



iPADS K-2



Promethean Board



New Computers  
3-8



Marketing Team  
came out to  
measure for signs

# Meeting Accomplishments



Introduced counselor



Shared Updates regarding mascot



Partnerships



Staffing



Building readiness

# Casas Community Incubation Meeting Schedule

<b>Casas Community Incubation Meeting Schedule</b> (In-Person, at the School, Mondays, 4:00pm - 5:30pm) Meeting Cadence: Monthly			
September	October	November	December
<del>September 15, 2025</del> (virtual)	<del>October 20, 2025</del>	<del>November 17, 2025</del> <i>Principal Candidate Forum</i>	<del>December 15, 2025</del>
January	February	March	April
<del>January 26, 2026</del>	<del>February 23, 2026</del>	<del>March 16, 2026</del>	April 20, 2026
May	June	<b>2025-26</b>	
May 18, 2026	June 8, 2026		

# Q&A





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# Thank You For Coming!

*Have an amazing  
rest of your  
week!*

See you on May 18th for the next Casas  
Community Incubation Meeting





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