

# YCOE NEWSLETTER Horizon

K-12, Adult Living Skills Davis, and RSP 9-12 at CCCS



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Upcoming Events

October 9<sup>th</sup> – DJUSD No School (Horizon Harper and DHS, ALS)

October 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Conferences Lee Horizon

October 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – No School WUSD (Horizon YEC)

October 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Midterms for Horizon YEC, early out

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween

## Principal's Message

Hello everyone! Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year. While it is still hot out, I know that many of us are hoping cool weather comes soon this fall. With fall come fall celebrations and activities. Classrooms are completing fall themed art activities, going on field trips, and studying hard.

If you have any questions about your students and their classrooms, you can give me a call or email me.

Jessica Bohatch



## Updates

This month many WJUSD has parent teacher conferences at Lee Horizon and midterms at YEC Horizon. If you would like to set up parent teacher conferences for Lee Horizon, please contact the special education teacher in the classrooms.

YCOE is hiring Speech and Language Pathologists, Special Education Teachers, and Para Educators. If you know someone who is interested in working in education, please contact Human Resources at YCOE [hr@ycoe.org](mailto:hr@ycoe.org).



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## Curriculum

In our many varied programs in Yolo County Office of Education, not only do we use curriculum and textbooks from our host districts, but we also use a multitude of curriculum to help our students succeed.

Yolo County Office of Education recently ordered i-Ready, a program through Curriculum Associates. The i-Ready program focuses on materials, accessibility for all students, assessments, and access to grade level curriculum. I-Ready creates accessible materials that maximize usability for students with disabilities. Our diagnostic evaluation prepares and equips teachers by delivering actionable data that addresses the first part of the learning process—knowing exactly where each student is. *i-Ready Diagnostic* provides teachers with a complete picture of student performance relating to their grade level *and* national norms. It also includes Lexile® and Quantile® information for insights into reading and mathematics performance.

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## Celebrating Staff

Mike Jackson is our new Adult Living Skills teacher at ALS Davis. Mike is very happy to join the ALS team. This is his 23<sup>rd</sup> year teaching and his 16<sup>th</sup> with YCOE. He previously taught at the adult Autism classroom at Greengate, and he is excited to be working fully in the transition aspects of education. Originally, Mike was an Earth Science teacher from New York, who had life point him in a new direction years ago, to California and Special Education. In his spare time, he enjoys riding/training his horse and playing volleyball.

Lexus Hlee Thao is our new Behavior Analyst for our Horizon program, RSP at Cesar Chavez Community School, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing programs. Her journey began in the Behavior field after she graduated from UC Davis with a BA in Psychology and Human Development. Then Lexus worked with Autistic individuals learning socially significant skills and navigating behaviors in their daily lives. She quickly fell in love with the successes each individual had when working towards their own goals. She made the decision to study implementing the practice of Applied Behavior Analysis for teaching and understanding life skills, earning my Masters in Psychology - Applied Behavior Analysis. My goal is to continue supporting individuals in reaching their personal goals and successes in their everyday lives.



## Director's Corner

Hello YCOE family! It's finally beginning to feel like Fall! Hopefully, we are nearing the end of our 90-degree days. I wanted to thank our parents, staff, and students for everyone's hard work in having a great start to the school year. Our staff is dedicated to making each school day a great one. Be on the lookout for information on many of our community events coming up: the Fall Festival at Greengate and the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. CAC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, at YCOE from 7-8:30 p.m. I also wanted to let everyone know that I continue to have an open door/call/email policy to answer questions, plan, or just talk about education. [marty.remmers@ycoe.org](mailto:marty.remmers@ycoe.org)