

# February

SPECTRUM CENTER

LONG BEACH

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Center  
SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Message from the director,

I am pleased to announce that I have returned to my position as Spectrum Long Beach director. While I did not anticipate returning amidst distance learning, I can say with confidence that our students' successes have far from remained as stagnant as our outside circumstances. I am happy to see measurable classroom growth in skills and participation. Our Spectrum teachers have worked tirelessly this past year to ensure the presented educational materials have been both rigorous and attainable. This month, I would like to highlight some specific achievements across our four campus locations.

With LBUSD's announcement of tentative re-opening dates, please continue to follow updates on LBUSD and Spectrum web-sites.

Respectfully, April Acuna

## Classroom Spotlight

Lakewood High School- Rm B2

"With these challenging times of virtual learning, our students have risen to the occasion and have shown great improvement with their reading, writing, and real-world math skills. As we continue with Black History Month, we are engaging our class to the amazing and wonderful inventions, heroism, and challenges of the African American population from slavery, the civil war, and civil rights movements that have changed our nation and all citizens that live within it. When the time comes to return to class, I believe that the students in Room B2 will show even greater strides in their education." - Mr. B

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

### MacArthur

Students have read  
106 books on  
[getepic.com](http://getepic.com)

### Hoover

Students are learning  
about 1 person in his-  
tory each week and  
focusing on their  
character traits

### Lindbergh

Students are staying  
engaged, and learning  
new concepts despite  
missing those social  
interaction.