

WELCOME TO OUR  
**ATSS Newsletter**  
*we're so glad you're here!*

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## Director's Update



Happy March, everyone!

The spring semester is flying by! I'm definitely relying on coffee to help me wake up in the mornings and get through the long work days. We have a lot going on this month, including our upcoming **Spring Break Trip** and our **Dual Enrollment Workshop (3/27)**, as well as ongoing **school outreach visits** and **advising**. Make sure you're following our Instagram account (@atssonoma) to stay informed!

In February, I was fortunate to visit several of our school sites and continue interacting with our amazing students and families. I love the conversations I get to have with all of you, and I'm especially proud of our students for surviving through so much adversity over the past few months. ATSS is here to provide as much support as possible, and I'm happy to announce we've extended our application deadline to **April 30th!**

As always, I look forward to continuing our work together and can't wait to unveil some more of the exciting plans we have coming up. Stay tuned!

*-Ms. Penning*

## Exciting News Alert!

**THIS IS MR. GONZALES, OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!**

Carlos Gonzales, Jr. joins Sonoma State University as the new Executive Director for Pre-Collegiate Programs, bringing over 15 years of experience in TRIO programs and educational leadership. A proud alumnus of Pima Community College, Mr.

Gonzales earned an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts before continuing his education at the University of Arizona, where he majored in Philosophy and minored in Psychology. As a TRIO Student Support Services participant, he became the first in his family to earn a Bachelor's degree.





# What's going on with ATSS?

## ATSS IS HEADED TO SAN DIEGO!

Spring Break is almost here, and we're heading to SoCal for an exciting mix of college tours and fun. Active participants will visit Cal Poly SLO, San Diego State, and UC San Diego to experience campus life firsthand.

But it's not just about school—we're also exploring Birch Aquarium, the charming town of Solvang, and the thrills of Belmont Park. This is a trip our 10th and 11th graders have been looking forward to for ages, and they've earned it through their hard work and engagement!

Want in for the next trip? Sign up for Advising today and become an active participant, which will help you become eligible for future trips!



## Field Trip Eligible?

Want an easy participation point? Just follow us on Instagram—it takes seconds and keeps you updated on events and opportunities. Don't miss out on the easiest point you'll ever earn!

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## Free Resource

### AVAILABLE TO ATSS STUDENTS!

Did you know ATSS can get you all your school supplies? Contact Mr.Campos (camporob@sonoma.edu) or Ms.Moreno Espinoza (morenoespi@sonoma.edu) TODAY to get started!

EMAIL US TODAY!



# Student Testimonials

## FIND OUT HOW ATSS HAS HELPED OUR STUDENTS!

I have loved my experience with ATS. After being in this program for five years, I've learned to stay on track with my A-G requirements, received mentorship on college applications, and been taught effective strategies to help me stay focused on academics. This program has not only improved my academic performance but piqued a genuine interest in learning. I've also made countless new friendships and loving memories that I will forever be grateful for.

**-Senior at Roseland University Prep**

ATS has helped me in various ways. One of the biggest things I appreciate them for is being involved in my future by informing me about college info. ATS hosts many meetings at my school talking about how to fill out college apps and CSU/UC's requirements which made me more aware of what I needed to do and how to do it. I would also like to add that they helped pay for my CSU applications which has allowed me explore different universities..

**-Senior at Windsor High School**



## Need Help?

### CONTACT US TODAY TO STAY ON TRACK!

Click the link below and visit our Linktree to make an appointment with one of your Outreach Advisors regarding any help you may need!

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