Looking back: Sorting through the anxious, warp-speed '00s. CALENDARS, ARTS & BOOKS

Beck reaches out: Chief promises LAPD won’t pursue immigrants’ legal status. CALIFORNIA, A41

FAILURE GETS A PASS
Bar set low for a lifetime job in L.A. schools

The district often grants teachers tenure with little or no review of their skill or students’ achievement.

JASON PELZER, JENNICA GARRISON AND JASON BORDO

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Bar must be set high for tenure in high schools, a new study shows.

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**More than 2,000 people were stuck in the cold and dark near the underwater tunnel.**

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**Passengers who had spent the night trapped in freezing temperatures at the English Channel tunnel were describing "a complete nightmare" after being forced to stay overnight without food or water.**

**A British Rail spokesman said the ice level had dropped and all trains were now running.**

**TAGGED: Passengers wait at London's St. Pancras station. Eurostar trains stranded amid lengthy delays. A Eurostar spokesman said rail lines had run out of water, ran out of food, and there were very few communication networks.**

**A British Rail spokesman said the ice level had dropped and all trains were now running.**

**Temperatures continued to drop in Britain, and travel conditions worsened in Britain. The Channel Tunnel, which links Britain and France, has been shut for 11 hours due to freezing rain that blanketed the area.**

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**WORLD BRIEFING**

**OFICIALS admit jailing killed three**

**After months of delay, Iran acknowledged that at least three people detained in connection with the killing of a British diplomat were all killed in custody by prison officials.**

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