

# North Valley News

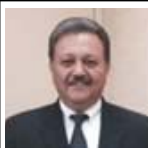
**"People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude." John C. Maxwell**

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

October 5, 2015



**Focus Group Meetings: October 7**  
**Earthquake Drill: October 15**  
**Benefits Open Enrollment: Nov. 1-22**



### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Rosario Galvan

The search is underway to find a new superintendent. Applications are being received and the search team is putting together a list of potential candidates while arranging to canvass school board members and the community for what they want in the new district leader.

The firm is continuing its interviews with the seven school board members through next week. Public meetings have been scheduled for the weeks of Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 at all six of the Local Districts, to be followed by additional public meetings at LA Unified's downtown headquarters. The forums are designed to allow for input by the general public and will include community members and groups that the board members have suggested.

We hope the selected superintendent will have an understanding of how important Adult Education is to our students and the community.

### **CASAS/EL CIVICS**

**EL CIVICS:** Please administer EL Civics Test during the week of October 9th and make-ups the following week. The subject of the test is Employment.

**II Labs:** Post-testing will start on October 9th. Please return test forms by October 16th.

**ESL:** Class Performance Reports will be delivered during the week of October 9th.

### **ACCREDITATION**

#### **FOCUS GROUP MEETING** **Review Criteria 4-6 drafts**

October 7, 2015  
11:30am—12:30pm  
Rinaldi Adult Center

5:30pm—6:30 pm  
NVOC—Room 102

All Focus Team members need to attend this meeting. **All teachers who work in the evening at NVOC will attend the evening meeting in Room 102 (regardless of your day assignment). Everyone else will attend the day meeting at Rinaldi Adult Center.**

The Focus Group Meeting includes:

- Review the revised SLOs
- Review and input of Focus Group Criteria 4-6
- Evidence gathering
- Strengths & Key Issues



### **National Disability Employment Awareness Month** **DYSLEXIA BASICS**

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability and is characterized by trouble with reading, despite normal intelligence. Current studies suggest that 15-20% of the population has a reading disability; of those, 85% of those with a reading disability have dyslexia. Problems may include difficulties in spelling words, reading quickly, writing words, "sounding out" words in the head, pronouncing words when reading aloud, and understanding what one reads. The underlying mechanisms are problems within the brain's language processing.

More information on dyslexia may be obtained by contacting the National Center for Learning Disabilities ([www.idaamerica.org](http://www.idaamerica.org)) or the International Dyslexia Association ([www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)). A great website which has both instructional ideas and learning tips for those who have dyslexia is [www.beatingdyslexia.com](http://www.beatingdyslexia.com).



### **SCHOOL SAFETY**

#### **VISITORS**

All visitors must sign-in in the Main Office before visiting any classes. If there is a student in your class that is not registered please send them to the office. If you notice students loitering around campus please notify the office.



### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council is a great opportunity for individuals to make a difference at school.

Student Council representatives will help with a variety of activities during the school year and an important part of making these school activities successful!

#### **EVSC STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

EVSC Student Council will be meeting 10/6/15 at 10:00 a.m. in room 218 and on 10/7/15 in room 206 to discuss Latino Heritage Month and Halloween activities.

#### **NVOC STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING**

The first Student Council Meeting for NVOC day students will be held on:  
Thursday, Oct. 8  
11:30 am—Room 3

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**NVSA was a participant at today's Manufacturing Day event at Valley College.** The event was hosted by Congressman Tony Cardenas 29th District.

Mr. De La Torre, NVSA Machinist Instructor was one of the panelist for the event. His students were in attendance and were able to connect with industry employers through out the day. Also in attendance were Debbie Torres, Perkins Coordinator, John Alvarez, CTE Instructor, and Liz Penuela, APO and MFG Day Event Planning Committee Member.



### *Mission Statement*

*North Valley Service Area offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.*

# LA SCHOOL REPORT

Two dozen LAUSD adult students will share \$10,200 in scholarship money for aircraft mechanics classes operated by the district's Division of Adult and Career Education. Clay Lacy Aviation is offering the scholarship money based on the students' higher education goals, academic achievements and community involvement at the Aviation Center (AV-Center) at Van Nuys Airport, which is part of the North Valley Occupational Center.

LAUSD has daytime aviation mechanics classes, and they just reinstated the once-thriving night classes at the AV-Center that had been eliminated three years ago due to budget cuts. The night classes opened this fall and are still available for enrollment.

"We are excited to help develop the next generation of aircraft mechanics and attract more high-skilled, high-paying jobs to Los Angeles," said Clay Lacy Aviation president and CEO Brian Kirkdoffer. "Aircraft maintenance is one of the most important jobs in the aviation industry. This program is ranked among the top in the nation and enables graduates to land great jobs working on private, commercial and military aircraft."

The scholarship money goes to tuition, books, tools and certification exams. Clay Lacy Aviation, which has a six-acre development at the airport, has a long history of hiring graduates from the AV-Center. Last year, the aviation company donated a Learjet and Gulfstream to the school for instructional purposes.

"Clay Lacy Aviation's annual scholarship fund is another example of its generous contributions to aviation education spanning over four decades," Elizabeth Penuela, assistant principal of Operations at North Valley Service Area of Adult Schools, said in a statement. "Clay Lacy Aviation has greatly benefited our program and students throughout the years. This is an exciting time in adult education."

AV-Center is the only public aviation mechanics school of its kind in California, and one of the few that is open to high school students and located at an airport.



## 2016 ANNUAL BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for eligible employees is Nov. 1—22 for the plan effective Jan. 1, 2016.

During the open enrollment period, employees may access the Benefits Administration website, [benefits.lausd.net](http://benefits.lausd.net) to:

- ◆ Obtain details on all plan choices, view and download all benefits publicans and forms, and links to benefit providers websites
- ◆ Access the online enrollment site to review current plan benefits and make any desired plan changes

## Provider Contact Information

### **Medical Plans**

Anthem Blue Cross Plans	800-700-3739	<a href="http://www.anthem.com/ca">www.anthem.com/ca</a>
Mental Health Benefits	800-700-3739	<a href="http://www.anthem.com/ca">www.anthem.com/ca</a>
Prescription Drug Services	888-752-7229	<a href="http://www.caremark.com">www.caremark.com</a>
Kaiser Permanente	800-464-4000	<a href="http://www.kp.org/ca">www.kp.org/ca</a>
Kaiser Senior Advantage	800-443-0815	<a href="http://www.kp.org/ca">www.kp.org/ca</a>
Health Net	800-654-9821	<a href="http://www.healthnet.com/lausd">www.healthnet.com/lausd</a>
Health Net Seniority Plus	800-654-9821	<a href="http://www.healthnet.com/lausd">www.healthnet.com/lausd</a>

### **Dental Plans**

MetLife Preferred Dentist Program (PPO)	866-576-9121	<a href="http://www.metlife.com/mybenefits.com">www.metlife.com/mybenefits.com</a>
MetLife-affiliated DHMO	866-576-9121	<a href="http://www.metlife.com/mybenefits.com">www.metlife.com/mybenefits.com</a>
Western Dental DHMO	866-901-4416	<a href="http://www.westerndental.com">www.westerndental.com</a>
Western Dental DHMO Plan Plus	866-901-4416	<a href="http://www.westerndental.com">www.westerndental.com</a>

### **Vision Plans**

EyeMed Vision Care	866-723-0514	<a href="http://www.eyemed.com">www.eyemed.com</a>
VSP	800-877-7195	<a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a>

### **Flexible Spending Accounts**

ADP Spending Accounts	800-678-6684	<a href="http://myspendingaccount.adp.com">myspendingaccount.adp.com</a>
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### **Employee Assistance Program**

MHN	800-285-7717	<a href="http://www.members.mhn.com">www.members.mhn.com</a>
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