



North Valley  
Service Area

# North Valley News

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**CA ADMISSIONS DAY HOLIDAY: SEPT. 4**  
**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: SEPT. 7**  
**TENTATIVE FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS:**  
**SEPTEMBER 29 & NOVEMBER 17**

## ACCREDITATION

We have begun the process of writing the Chapters of the WASC Self-Study. Focus Group leaders are working the chapters which will be reviewed with the entire Focus Group at the next meeting. If you wish to contribute any writing to your Focus Group Chapter, please see Ellen Baker for more information. We value your input!



## INTAKE ASSESSMENT TESTING SCHEDULE FALL 2015

Campus	ESL Assessment
NVOC	M/W/F 8-11:00 am T/W/Th 5-8:00 pm
EVSC	T/Th/F 8-11:00 am W/Th 5-8:00 pm
Rinaldi	M/W/F 8-11:30 am
NHALC	T/Th 8:00 am-12:00 pm



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Rosario Galvan

We have been very successful in attracting students to our many classes. Some of our parking lots are full to capacity in the morning and in the evening at the Main sites. Students continue to trickle in for enrollment and sadly, we have to place them on waiting lists. It would be so great to open more classes to accommodate the large number of students that are not given a seat in the classroom. Our Executive Director is working closely with Superintendent Cortines to bring in additional funding. With this extra funding, we may be able to open more classes and serve more students. Mr. Cortines sent a letter to Sacramento last week on behalf of DACE asking the State Superintendent to provide us with additional funding due to the fact that we have approximately 14,000 students on waiting lists throughout the Division. Stay tuned for more updates on Adult Education restoration.

## SAFETY RECALL OF BOSTITCH ELECTRIC PENCIL SHARPENER

There is a manufacturer recall of the Bostitch Electric Pencil Sharpener. It may possible that under certain circumstances for a user to receive an electric shock when using this product. If you have one of these sharpeners in your classroom, please return it to Bookstore and they will give you a replacement sharpener.

**BOSTITCH MODEL #EPS14HC**



## CASAS

We have already started our first round of CASAS testing throughout the service area. Packets are being delivered as soon as the appropriate tests are assigned. This time we are expected to collect demographic information from the students on the Entry form (blue side). Student ID numbers, dates of birth and labor force status are critical entry form fields that must be completed without exception.

We ask that all forms be thoroughly checked for completeness and accuracy to avoid any delays in processing. All testing materials are due back in the CASAS office on Friday, September 11.

## FALL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

The Fall child Abuse Awareness Training is due Soon. Log in to the Learning Zone at <https://lz.lausd.net> to take your assessment on line as soon as you can. Print out the certificate of verification once you reach the 100% passing score. Turn in the certificate to Estela Horta at NVOC. If you have questions contact Elizabeth Penuela at 818-759-5843 or email her at [epenuela@lausd.net](mailto:epenuela@lausd.net)

## REMINDER: NO FOOD/DRINKS IN CLASSROOMS

Please be reminded that there should be no food or drinks in the classrooms. Food and sugary drinks can attract ants and other insects/bugs. Please help us keep our classrooms pest free!

## DISTRICT'S ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

With the recent disclosure that a small number of LAUSD email addresses were used to access the Ashley Madison website, Superintendent Cortines wanted to remind all employees of the District's Acceptable Use Policy which prohibits such use. Failure to comply with the policy may result in disciplinary action being taken. You can find the policy at the following link:

<http://achieve.lausd.net/cms/lib08/CA01000043/Centricity/Domain/91/RUP%20-%20FINAL%20-%202008%2018%2015.pdf>



## WELCOME TO NVSA

**CELIA DOMINGUEZ**  
**APACS**

Please help us welcome our new APACS, Celia Dominguez who will be assigned to NVOC. She is coming to us with a lot of experience. We look forward to her leadership and expertise!

## 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.*



### TECH SUPPORT

We have two new Computer Support Technicians:

**Remus Muresan at NVOC M-F**  
**Peter Der at EVSA M/T**

You may request Tech Support through a form on the NVSA website. This document can be found at NVOC.org under the STAFF INFO tab, then click on forms and there you will find the **NVOC Tech Support** link to the form below. Please use this form when requesting Tech Support at any of the sites. The technicians will get to all requests as soon as possible. Please see your site administrator for urgent concerns.

## NVOC Tech Support

*\* Required*

**Name \***

**LAUSD eMail \***

**Site \***

**Room/Office \***

**Problem \***

*Never submit passwords through Google Forms.*

### AVIATION MECHANICS EVENING PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN

For more information visit the Counseling Office at NVOC or call 818-365-9645 Ext. 401, 326 or 327.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sears is now hiring for Consultative Sales Associate. Visit [www.jobs.sears.com](http://www.jobs.sears.com) for more information.

The Valley Fall Hiring Spree Job Fair will be taking place on Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 10am to 1pm at El Cariso Park and Community Center located at 13100 Hubbard Street, Sylmar, CA 91342. To register for the job fair visit :

<http://www.lacoegain.org/hiringspreela/Home.aspx>



### UPCOMING FAIR & EXPO

#### **The Latino Expo**

Panorama Mall  
September 19, 2015 10am—4pm

#### **The Valley Fair Hiring Spree**

El Cariso Park and Community Center  
September 17, 2015

For more info: [www.lacoegain.org/hiringspreela/Home.aspx](http://www.lacoegain.org/hiringspreela/Home.aspx)

#### **Job Fair**

#### **Pacoima Charter School**

Saturday, September 26, 2015  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
11016 Norris Avenue,  
Pacoima.

For more information call  
Rep Cardenas' office  
818-781-7407



### ***CAHSEE Update***

Now that Governor Brown has signed the CAHSEE waiver, we anticipate that DACE will send out official notification shortly that all high school diploma graduates will not be required to take and pass the CAHSEE as a requirement for graduation. Please stay tuned for the official DACE notification.

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## **PolitiCal**

News and analysis on California politics

# Governor signs bill dropping high school exit exam requirement for class of 2015

By **MELANIE MASON**

AUGUST 26, 2015, 2:09 PM | REPORTING FROM SACRAMENTO

**G**ov. Jerry Brown signed an emergency measure Wednesday allowing high school seniors who have completed their coursework to receive diplomas without taking the statewide exit exam.

This year's exit exam was canceled by state schools chief Tom Torlakson, who said the test did not reflect the new Common Core curriculum.

The move affected around 5,000 students in the class of 2015, who were unable to receive diplomas despite having completed required classes.

Lawmakers promised swift action when they returned from their summer recess.

"These students are stuck in a bureaucratic limbo through no fault of their own, and we are committed to helping them move forward," said state Senate leader Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles) and Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) earlier this month.

Legislators sent a bill remedying the situation to Brown on Monday.

Under the measure, SB 725 by Sen. Loni Hancock (D-Oakland), the statewide exit exam will not be necessary to receive a high school diploma for this year's seniors, so long as the student has completed all other requirements.

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