



North Valley News

*"There are two kinds of people, those that do the work and those that take the credit.
Try to be in the first group, there is less competition there."*

Indira Ghandi

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

October 19, 2015



Veterans' Day: Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-27
Schoolwide Accreditation Meetings: 12/9
Benefits Open Enrollment: Nov. 1-22
WASC Visit: April 18-20, 2016



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Rosario Galvan

The LAREAC Consortium is continuing to work on completing the state Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) requirements due at the end of this month which includes:

- Establishing governance rules
- Defining an allocation formula
- Establishing budget reporting and certification process
- Amending the LARAEC 3-year regional plan (RCP)
- Creating a new 1-year plan

For information about all open meetings, including the agendas, please go to the website: www.laraec.net.

The Consortium has not yet voted on the distribution of \$28 million for adult learners. This matter could be voted on at the October 23 LARAEC Executive Board Meeting. This vote is critical to our students and school.

NVOC STUDENT COUNCIL

NVOC Day Student Council will sponsor a Halloween Dance/Costume Contest on Thursday October 29th at 11:15 a.m. in the Cafeteria.

There will be candy for the first 250 students that arrive at the Cafeteria and prizes for the scariest, funniest, most creative and cutest costumes. There will be a separate contest for staff and students.



ACCREDITATION

SURVEYS

We have surveys to get valuable information from our staff and students. The follow are the number of responses to these surveys:

- * Certificated Staff Survey: 65
- * Classified Staff Survey: 33
- * Student Survey: 2,071
- * Schoolwide Learner Outcomes Survey: 66

If you have not taken the Certificated or Classified survey please notify Ellen Baker or Sean Abajian and we will get the survey to you.

The Schoolwide Learner Outcome survey was emailed to everyone and there is still time to take it. **So far the SLO's survey has 93.85% accept and 6.15% reject.** There have been some helpful comments that we will incorporate into the new SLOs.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The **CCRS/ESL Teacher PLC Orientation** is scheduled for **Friday, October 23, 2015. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Beaudry Building, second floor, room 202.**

Each school can send eight teachers to participate this Orientation to the College and Career Readiness Standards and the Professional Learning Community Model for ESL Programs.

If you are an ESL teacher or ESL teacher advisor and are interested in attending please let Melissa McCarthy or Celia Dominguez know by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Saturday, October 24

English 3 & 4 Teacher Study Teams- Online Edgenuity (Session 2)
Time & Location
8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Beaudry (Rm. TBD)
Contact: Mark Kavanagh
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Saturday, October 24

Algebra 1 Teacher Study Teams - Online Edgenuity (Session 2)
Time & Location
8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Beaudry (Rm. TBD)
Contact: Anthony Di Angelis
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SCHOOL SAFETY EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Thanks to all the students, students and the Safety Committee members for helping us have a successful Earthquake drill. If you are missing a flag in your room or a first aid kit, please inform your site administrator.

If you haven't done so already, please share the handout on the **Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety** with your students that was attached to the Earthquake Drill memo. It helps to be prepared at home as well as at school in the case of an emergency.

Our Spring Drill will be a Shelter-In-Place which is a drill to familiarize ourselves with procedures in the event of an toxic airborne threat in the area.



CCAE NEWS

The California Council for Adult Education (CCAE) membership is

open to Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators, Retirees and Students. **Sean Abajian is the new CCAE site rep at NVSA.** If you haven't joined CCAE yet, please contact Sean for a membership form: (818) 365-9645 x381.

Why Join?

REASON of the week: **ADVOCACY**
Your CCAE membership supports advocacy efforts to fund and grow adult education services in California.

CASAS/EL CIVICS

ESL: CASAS testing will begin on Monday, October 19th. Please test as many students as possible. Return all booklets and Test forms (No Update forms this time) on Friday, October 30th. Thank you.

CASAS Supplemental materials can be found at <http://bitly.com/wiaresources>.

Please direct your concerns and questions to the WIOA team.

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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.