



North Valley News

“Hard work keeps the wrinkles out of the mind and spirit.” --Helena Rubinstein--

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

January 19, 2016



MLK Holiday: 1/18/16
Presidents' Holiday: 2/15/16
Spring Break: March 21-25, 2016
No School: March 28, 2016
WASC Visit: April 18-20, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S

CORNER

Rosario Galvan



The new spring catalog of classes has been mailed to approximately 300,000 homes and businesses in the community. As a result, we experienced long lines of students coming in to register for classes. It is our hope that they continue attending for the remainder of the semester and that they complete their courses. This will ensure meeting our enrollment targets and securing funds for next year. Please let Administration know we can support you in meeting this goal.

DACE Administrators will be visiting our campuses on January 27th from 10:30-11:30 am. They are eager to see us in action as we conduct classes and work with students. Please feel free to greet them and share any special activities that you have planned for this semester. Thank you.

INTAKE ASSESSMENT TESTING SCHEDULE SPRING 2016

Campus	Academic Assessment
NVOC	T/Th 8:00 am Th 5:00 pm
EVSC	T/W 8:00 am T/Th 5:00 pm
Rinaldi	T 8:30 am
NALC	W 8:30 am

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 M/W/Th, 5-8:00 pm
Rinaldi	M/W/F 8-11:30 am
NHALC	T/Th 8:00 am-12:00 pm

CONSTRUCTION AND CAREER FAIR

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church entrance off Berendo St. 3300 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010 sponsored by Metropolitan Transportation Authority.



ACCREDITATION ACTION PLAN

There is a Leadership Team Meeting Scheduled for:

Wed. January 20
12:30—1:30 pm
Room 102

The Leadership Team will look at our Strengths and Key Issues that were gathered at the last Focus Group Meeting. Those Strengths and Key Issues will be groups into common larger theme areas. These themes will be reviewed with Action Plan Items suggestions to make sure that these items address our Key Issues. The Action Plan Items will then be reviewed to see that they align with our common themes.

The Action Plan will include timelines, person responsible for monitoring, resources needed and methods to assess monitoring of the items.

CASAS/EL CIVICS

ABE Reading and Math: Please administer CASAS post tests and complete all Update forms. All forms must be returned to the CASAS office by Friday, January 22, 2016.

ESL: No CASAS related activities this week.

II Labs: No CASAS related activities this week.

Please direct your concerns and questions to the WIOA/CASAS team.

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 (Evening at NVOC)
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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

School will be closed on **Monday, January 18** to honor and remember the Civil Right's Leader, Martin Luther King. School will resume on Tuesday, January 12.

MICHELLE KING SELECTED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF LAUSD



The Board of Education voted unanimously today to select L.A. Unified veteran Michelle King as superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District

Ms. King has experience as a teacher, administrator and top district leader, and is known for her collaboration with parents, teachers and the community.

A Los Angeles native and product of L.A. Unified, Ms. King attended Century Park and Windsor Hills Elementary schools and Palms Junior High before graduating from Palisades High School.

Ms. King began her 31-year career as a science and math teacher at Porter Middle School in Granada Hills. She became the coordinator for the math, science and aerospace magnet at Wright Middle School in Westchester, and subsequently served as assistant principal and principal at Hamilton High School in Cheviot Hills.

She headed the Division of Student Health and Human Services, served as interim chief instructional officer for Secondary Education, and was superintendent of a western and southwestern region of L.A. Unified before being tapped by then-Superintendent Ramon C. Cortines as his chief of staff. She served as deputy superintendent under former Superintendent John Deasy and was then named chief deputy by Superintendent Cortines when he returned in October 2014.

SAFETY TESTS FOR CTE COURSES

Safety guidelines are a critical component of CTE training and must be observed at all times. Failure to adhere to established safety rules and procedures can lead to catastrophic consequences. Please ensure that appropriate safety instructions and safety tests are given to all CTE students on the first day of class or within the first 10 hours of instruction. All students must pass the tests at 100% proficiency. A signed copy of the safety test verifying that the student received safety instructions must be kept on file in the classroom for a minimum of five (5) years.

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.