



# North Valley Occupational Center

### Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center 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.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### Principal's Message

The PLC process is ongoing with several groups. The four questions of any PLC group is:

- What do we want students to learn?
- How will we know if they are learning it?
- What will we do if they are not?
- What will we do if they have already learned it?

As we develop in the PLC process we work towards our Division goals as well as addressing one of our school's action plan items. This is an ongoing process with educators working collaboratively to achieve better results for our student.

Interim Principal,  
Ellen Baker

### Calendar of Events/Important Dates

- Tuesday, October 18 or 19 — NVOC/All Branches Emergency Drill Meetings, please check at your school for the day and time
- Tuesday, October 18 — EVSC HiSet Test, 10:30 - 11:30am
- Thursday, October 20 — NVOC/All Branches ShakeOut, 9:30-10:30am 7:15-8:15 pm
- Thursday, October 20 — EVSC HiSet Test, 10:30 - 11:30am
- Thursday, October 20 — NVOC HiSet Registration, Counseling Office, 1:30 - 2:30pm
- November 21-25 — Thanksgiving Break

### Open Classes!

**North Hollywood Adult Learning Center**  
All ESL and I.I. Labs

**Rinaldi Adult Center**  
Reading 2/3 - M-F 8:00 to 10:00am  
Reading 1 - M-F 10:15am to 12:15pm  
ESL - 8:00 to 10:00am and 10:15 to 12:15pm  
(Int. Low, Int. High A, Int. High B, Adv. Low)

**East Valley Skills Center**  
Graphic Design  
Computer Operation  
Several ABE and ASE sections, AIS

**NVOC**  
ESL Conversational, Mondays, 12:45-2:45pm  
ESL Pronunciation, Tuesdays, 12:45-2:45pm  
ESL Idioms, Wednesdays, 12:45-2:45pm  
Adult Independent Study (AIS), HS English  
Must score at least 10 on TABE reading test.  
Tues 9:00am to 12:00pm  
5:00 to 8:00pm  
Thurs 2:00 to 5:00pm  
I.I. Lab - M-Th 3:15 to 5:45pm  
HS English Lab - M-Th 3:15 to 5:45pm  
M-Th 6:15 to 9:00pm

### CTE Open Registration, Updates

Open registration for many of our CTE classes is coming up soon.

**Registration Starts Monday, 10/17/16**  
Auto Tech: Engine Repair  
All Aviation (aircraft mechanic) courses  
\*Must score minimum 9.0 on TABE Reading and Math  
Admin Assistant: Business Math  
Keyboarding  
Welding 3 (Prerequisite: Welding 1 & 2)  
Machinist 2 (Prerequisite: Machinist 1)  
Auto Tech: Suspension & Steering  
Computer Operation 2: Applications

**Registration Starts Thursday, 10/27/16**  
Auto Tech: Emissions 2 (Prerequisite: Emissions 1)

**Registration Starts Monday, 10/31/16**  
Building and Grounds

**Registration Starts Wednesday, 11/2/16**  
First Responder

**Registration Starts Thursday, 11/8/16**  
Electrician 1: Fundamentals  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
\*Requires TABE minimum 9.0 Reading and 7.0 Math

**ABE Teachers**  
Many of our potential CTE students are taking Reading and/or Math to get the skills they need to work towards their next career. Your efforts in preparing these students are greatly appreciated! **Note:** A student can fulfill a TABE Math 7.0 requirement by passing Math 2.

If you have any issues or questions regarding these students, please feel free to reach out to John Alvarez at jta3552@lausd.net or extension 304, or Debbie Torres at dmt2809@lausd.net or extension 325.

### CTE TABE Requirements:

	Reading	Math
Aviation	9.0	9.0
EMT	9.0	7.0
Medical Assistant	8.0	7.0
Welding	8.0	N/A

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals

**TOPS Entry Forms**

**ESL\Academic Instructors:** New Federal Regulations require our students to provide information on "Employment Barriers" found on Field # 14 on the TOPS Entry Forms. Please ensure that students identify all options that may apply. Additionally, ask students to bubble Field # 7: "Highest Year of School Completed".

Note: Discard any pre-printed marks that were printed off-line on the Entry Forms.

**7 HIGHEST DIPLOMA OR DEGREE EARNED (Mark one)**

- None
- HSE Certificate
- High School Diploma
- Technical/ Certificate
- Some college, no degree
- A.A. / A.S. Degree
- 4 yr. College Graduate
- Higher than B.A. / B.S.
- I learned the above outside of U.S.

**14 EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS (Mark all that apply or leave blank)**

- Cultural Barriers
- Disabled
- Displaced Homemaker
- English Language Learner
- Ex-Offender
- Foster Care Youth
- Homeless
- Long-term Unemployed
- Low Income
- Low Levels of Literacy
- Migrant Farmworker
- Seasonal Farmworker
- Single Parent
- No TANF within 2 yrs

**CASAS/WIOA**

**ABE Reading and Math Teachers:**

CASAS tests are currently being assigned for our next round of post testing beginning the week of October 17. The testing materials will include our new Entry forms. Please continue to pretest any new students.

**ESL Teachers:**

EL Civics Employment additional assessments are being processed. All testing materials should have been returned to the CASAS/WIOA office on Friday, October 14, 2016.

**CASAS and EL Civics support materials can be found on Quizlet.com and by going to our official link below.**

<http://www.wioalasd.com/elcivics>

**II Labs Teachers:**

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**In other news:**

Karla Galleguillos has accepted the EL CIVICS teacher adviser position at DACE central office. She is expected to begin her new assignment on October 14. Karla has been our CASAS/WIA/WIOA adviser since 2012. Her true and relentless professionalism combined with her kind and friendly nature allowed her to be the most effective "pilot in command" here at North Valley. Now, her valuable skills will enhance our programs division wide. We hate to see her go, but we are extremely proud of her accomplishments and wish her and her family nothing but the best.

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

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**DACE Performance Targets**

The Division has performance targets for all of our programs. Below are the targets for last year and this year. Your supervising administrator will be reviewing your rates with you from last year to compare with the DACE target rates and to discuss strategies to meet our performance targets for this year.

**DACE 2015 – 2016 School Year Completion Rate**

Elementary Basic Skills	35%
ESL	42%
Secondary Basic Ed	50%
CTE Course Completers	70%

**DACE 2016-2017 School Year Completion Rate**

Elementary Basic Skills	35%
ESL	42%
Secondary Basic Ed	50%
CTE Course Completers	70%

**NVOC 2015-2016 School Year Completer Rate**

Elementary Basic Skills	44%
ESL	41%
Secondary Basic Ed	41%
CTE Course Completers	66%

**LAUSD RECRUITMENT FAIR**

*Maintenance and Operations*  
is recruiting for the following trades:

Carpenters, Electronics, Hand Graders, HVAC Fitters, Locksmiths, Plaster & Concrete Finishers, Plumbers and Sheet Metal Workers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016  
9 AM - 12PM

Royal Learning Center  
1135 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90021

RSVP at [www.Facebook.com/LAUSDCareers](http://www.Facebook.com/LAUSDCareers)

Bring to the Saturday recruitment:

- California Driver's License/ID
- Social Security Card
- Updated Resume

For additional details contact Maria at (213) 241-5450 or Candy at (213) 241-5448

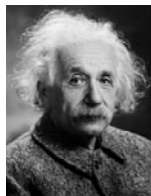


**Famous People with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

**Famous People with Multiple Sclerosis**

Autism is a brain development disorder characterized by impaired social interaction and communication, and restricted and repetitive behavior.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, potentially debilitating disease that affects your brain and spinal cord (central nervous system).



**Albert Einstein** - Einstein had difficulty with social interactions, was very intelligent but had difficulty learning in school.



**Richard Pryor** was an American comedian, actor, and writer. He is also regarded as the most important stand-up comedian of his time.



**Amadeus Mozart** - Famous musician.



**Jack Osbourne**--English musician (Ozzy Osbourne's son).



**Daryl Hannah** - The actress talked to People Magazine about being diagnosed with autism as a child, and how it contributed to a fear of fame as an adult.



**Annette Funicello**--She was Walt Disney's most popular Mouseketeer.



**Temple Grandin** - The professor of animal science at Colorado State University is one of the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world.



**Montel Williams**--American celebrity and former television talk show host.



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2016-2017



**WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS**

NVOC's instructor-taught series of hands-on workshops focusing on one type or aspect of technology each session.

Session	Date	Title	Location
1	Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do in the ESL Computer Lab! (Including implementation tips)	NVOC Room 102
2	Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with a Laptop Cart! (Including implementation tips)	East Valley Skills Center Room 20
3	Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with iPads! (Including implementation tips!)	Rinaldi Adult Learning Center (Room tbd)
4	Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Leveraging Your Students' Mobile Phones as Instructional Tools (Quizlet, Remind, Kahoot!)	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2
5	Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Burlington Software for CASAS Improvement	NVOC Room 102
6	Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Aztec Software for ABE and ASE	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2

**Attendees will receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement Purposes!**

**ALL teachers are encouraged to attend.**

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