



# North Valley News

**“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.” Anthony J. D'Angelo**

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

January 25, 2016



**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

We have had our first successful end of our CTE cohort groups. Students are able to start and complete a course with a certificate in one term and move to the next course. This is creating positive outcomes for our students! In our self-study we continue looking at ways to increase student achievement.

DACE is focusing this year's Professional Development on the building of Professional Learning Communities in schools which includes:

- Professional Development Sessions for Central Office, Administrators and Teachers
- CAL PRO—AIR Professional Development
- Classroom Visits
- Visitation Protocols
- Observation Forms (Strategies)
- Feedback Letter
- Debrief Teacher Sessions—to build PLC

Our school also has an Action Plan Item to implement PLCs in all programs and all campuses. This process is another way we look at student achievement and ways to help our students be successful in completing their goals.

### 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

The Leadership Team has identified three new Action Plan items from our Key Issues for our school to work on during the next several years. The Action Plan will be sent via survey monkey this week to the stakeholders for review, comments, suggestions and consensus. We need your feedback so please be on the lookout for this survey and we appreciate your responses.

#### ACTION ITEM #1

Implement Schoolwide Professional Learning Community

#### ACTION ITEM #2

Increase Technology to enhance communication and student achievement of educational goals

#### ACTION ITEM #3

Expand community partnerships to increase positive student outcomes

The Action Plan contains the Action Steps to be taken to meet these goals along with the timeline, persons responsible and methods to monitor or assess progress.

### CASAS/EL CIVICS

**We are very happy to welcome Karla Galleguillos back to our WIOA/CASAS team!**

ABE Reading and Math: No CASAS related activities this week.

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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### STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

3 Job Openings at Airtel Plaza Hotel and Conference Center—Van Nuys, CA

#### **Human Resources Payroll Clerk \$15/hr**

Easily apply online at: <http://www.indeed.com/cmp/Airtel-Plaza-Hotel-and-Conference-Center/jobs/Human-Resource-Payroll-Clerk>  
[bcda8ab5df6b645f?q=airtel](http://www.indeed.com/cmp/Airtel-Plaza-Hotel-and-Conference-Center/jobs/Human-Resource-Payroll-Clerk)

#### **Hotel Barista/Server \$10/hr**

Easily apply online at: <http://www.indeed.com/cmp/Airtel-Plaza-Hotel-and-Conference-Center/jobs/Hotel-Barista-30c546def5a405f0?q=airtel>

#### **Dishwasher-Hotel, Part Time, Evenings \$10/hr**

Easily apply at: <http://www.indeed.com/cmp/Airtel-Plaza-Hotel-and-Conference-Center/jobs/Dishwasher-3c69902f251ba107?q=airtel>

### 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

### NVSA iPad STUDENT SURVEY

#### CONTEST WINNERS!

31.6% of all NVOC's ESL, ASE, ABE students participated in last month's student survey (2nd place among the 10 Service Areas) so **NVOC wins a Mobile iPad Charging Station with 10 iPads!**



### *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 MISSION COLLEGE  
FINANCIAL AID  
PRESENTATION HELD  
AT EAST VALLEY**

LA Mission Community College provided a college financial aid presentation for graduates on January 21, 2016. The presentation was well attended by approximately 45 NVSA graduates. It is important for students to know that financial aid to help pay for the cost of post-secondary education is now available to both citizens and qualified non-citizens. U.S. citizens should apply online through [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and qualified non-citizens should apply through [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). A major change in financial aid this year is that students can start applying as soon as October 1, 2016. In previous years, the application period was much shorter, starting in January and ending by March 2<sup>nd</sup> of the same calendar year. All NVSA graduation candidates are encouraged to take advantage of this early application date, and apply online at the appropriate website based on their residency situation.

**PLC MEETINGS AT EAST VALLEY**

The upcoming PLC meetings at EVSC on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> have been postponed. The ESL and Academic combined PLC will meet on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in room 115, and on February 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:00 p.m. in room 209. The PLC will be looking at CCRS for writing, and discussing Common Formative Assessment Activities to implement in classes to address weaknesses in writing.



**AWARD AND RECOGNITION FOR NVSA**

The North Valley Service Area was recognized at the Consolidated Charitable Campaign Leadership Breakfast for being the second largest contributing adult school in the Sharing Brings Hope Consolidated Charitable Campaign.

Special recognitions and remarks were made by LAUSD Superintendent Michelle King, LAUSD Board President Steve Zimmer, LAUSD Board Vice-President George Mckenna and Stacy Hill-Williams from the Brotherhood Crusade.

In addition for thanking everyone for the award, Ms. Penuela accepted the award and delivered the following message at the event on behalf of Mr. Galvan and the rest of the NVSA family. "The NVSA is committed to contributing to the community and to helping people in need. We are very happy to have made a difference for this campaign. We will always cherish and have a special place in our school and in our hearts for this award. It will forever remind us that sharing and caring brings hope. We are looking forward to contributing even more next year and for years to come."



**INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

The School Board has approved the instructional calendar for the next school year. The 2016-17 school year will start August 15, 2016 and end on June 12, 2017. To print a copy go to <http://achieve.lausd.net/domain/36> and select 2016-17 Single Track Calendar.

■ Pupil Free Day  
Monday, August 15, 2016  
Monday, June 12, 2017

\* If a school selects Monday,  
January 9, 2017 as a Pupil Free  
Day, then Monday, June 12, 2017  
becomes an Instructional Day

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE LOS ANGELES**

**SINGLE TRACK INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017**  
**CICLO UNICO CALENDARIO ESCOLAR DE INSTRUCCIÓN**

HOLIDAY  
DIA DE FIESTA

**Board Approved**  
1/12/2016

JULY JULIO		AUGUST AGOSTO		SEPTEMBER SEPTIEMBRE		OCTOBER OCTUBRE		NOVEMBER NOVIEMBRE		DECEMBER DICIEMBRE	
JANUARY ENERO		FEBRUARY FEBRERO		MARCH MARZO		APRIL ABRIL		MAY MAYO		JUNE JUNIO	

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

07-04-2016 Independence Day	11-24 & 11-25-2016 Thanksgiving Holiday	03-31-2017 Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
08-16-2016 First Day of Instruction	12-19-2016 thru 01-06-2017 Winter Recess	04-10 thru 04-14-2017 Spring Recess
09-02-2016 Admissions Day	# 01-09-2017 Second Semester Begins	05-29-2017 Memorial Day
09-05-2016 Labor Day	01-16-2017 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	* 06-09-2017 Last Day of Instruction
11-11-2016 Veterans Day Observed	02-20-2017 Presidents' Day	

UA – Unassigned Day, no classes in session      ■ Pupil Free Day