



# North Valley News

**"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."**

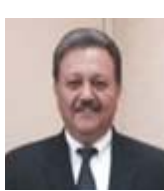
~Charles Darwin~

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

February 8, 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

As you may have heard by now, there has been significant movement on the Consortium front. The LARAEC board unanimously approved the partial distribution of Consortium funds from the state to the five LARAEC districts. LAUSD will get \$15.4 million this year in addition to the Maintenance of Effort received from the state.

We are now awaiting approval from the state on the request for funding. Superintendent King was instrumental in facilitating this breakthrough. Any Consortium funds not spent this year will be held over to next year.

We are looking forward to planning our next school year program with funds already in place.



**ACCREDITATION**

This week we are finishing the final edits on the accreditation book. We thank everyone who has put in time and effort to make this a collaborative effort. If you have not taken the Action Plan survey yet we would appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback. The Action Plan contains the key issue areas we will be working on in the coming years.

We are also working on getting the new website updated and live by the end of February. This was an Action Plan item from the previous plan and we will continue working on it and other technology issues in our new Action Plan.

We will soon be gathering our evidence for our accreditation visit for our book and for the classes. Teachers already have the binder in the classroom. We will soon be distributing the Evidence Collection Label to instructors.



**NVOC STUDENT COUNCIL VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY**

On **Thursday, February 11 at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** there will be a **Valentine's Day Party** in the Cafeteria. Come join in the fun which includes Free Treats (for the first 250 people), Music and a Contest with a flower bouquet for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners!

**WIOA/CASAS**

**ABE Reading and Math Teachers:** Please pretest all new students with no previous test records. Additionally, please have them fill out the Entry (blue) form. Your returning students will get pre-printed Entry/Test forms and will be assigned the appropriate next test.

**ESL Teachers:** CASAS testing is taking place this week. Please make sure all currently enrolled students fill out the Entry(blue) form and take the assigned test. Some students already earned the maximum allowed number of payment points for this fiscal year; consequently, they were not assigned a test.

**II Labs Teachers:** Please pretest all new students with no previous test records. Additionally, please have them fill out the Entry (blue) form. Your returning students will get pre-printed Entry/Test forms and will be assigned the appropriate next test.

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

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**SHELTER-IN-PLACE DRILL**

The **2016 Spring Semester Alternate Emergency Exercise** will be a shelter-in-place exercise. The drill will be conducted across NVSA on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 11:15am and 8:15pm. You will receive all of the details in your mailboxes as we get closer to the drill.

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**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

**Employees May Not Bring Family Members to Work**

Please remember that it is District Policy that employees may not bring children or any family members to work while on duty.

**E-attendance**

Teachers—please remember to do your attendance on a daily basis after each class. It is important for recordkeeping and for our school.

**Sign-in and Sign-out Daily**

Please be sure to **sign-in when you arrive** and **sign-out when you leave** everyday. If you do not sign-in before class we do not know if you have arrived and if you are a teacher, whether or not your class is waiting outside for you. We also do not know if you have left campus if you don't sign-out.

**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.*



### **NVOC STUDENT PARKING**

#### **Use NVOC Parking Lots**

Students should park only in the designated parking lots either on the main campus or across the street in the open parking lot. There is ample parking on the NVOC campus. And please be courteous when parking your vehicle and don't park so close to the next car as to make it difficult for that person to open their door.

#### **No Street Parking in Front of the School**

Students should not use street parking in front of the school. From the double gates to the first light pole there is no parking from 7:00 am—5:00 pm. When the city's parking enforcement comes over here they will ticket those cars.

From the light pole to the main front gate there is 15 minute parking that may be used for dropping off and picking up.

#### **No Student Parking in the Auto Shop Area**

Only cars with work orders may park in the Auto Shop Area. Students may not park there and after a few warnings may be cited.

## **Teacher-Initiated Transfer Program**

Please remind teachers that applications may be filed at any time and are active from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. The application is available on the Human Resources website: [www.teachinla.com](http://www.teachinla.com). Requests completed on non-District forms will not be accepted. All appropriately credentialed District probationary or permanent teachers are eligible to apply. Part-time employees do not have transfer rights. For more information please see MEM-6159.0.

## **CTE Course Revisions**

Course revisions for CTE classes have been an ongoing effort for the 2015-16 school year. To date, the following CTE program groups have completed the course revision process and have met with their respective Employer Advisory Boards (EABs) for final approval of the proposed revisions:

- Construction
- Pharmacy Technician

The following CTE program groups have submitted their final drafts for proposed revisions and will meet in February to set their EAB schedule and send out invitations to convene the EAB meeting:

- Health Information Technician
- Culinary Arts
- Web Design
- Hospital Maintenance Technician

## **LARAEC News**

Supported by additional funding, LARAEC's Regional Comprehensive Plan implementation work will continue. The Consortium, already in the process of aligning ESL curriculum with its K-12 counterparts, will resume and increase workgroup activities. ESL levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been aligned; levels 2, 3, and 4 will be submitted for review and editing by the field in the coming weeks. Alignment of levels 5 and 6 is scheduled to begin soon. Work is also about to begin on assessment integration and alignment for ESL. Part of this work, a streamlined assessment pilot, is currently in progress.

This ESL assessment pilot program is planned to be implemented at three schools. One of the goals is to reduce the testing burden on students as well as increase assessment efficiency by reducing the number of tests ESL students take for placement, promotion and payment point attainment.

The ESL workgroup is one of seven workgroups across LARAEC. Six additional workgroups will be implemented in the coming weeks to begin Seamless Transitions, Career Pathways, Student and Course Articulation, Curriculum Alignment, Comprehensive Student Services and the implementation of Strategies for Accelerated Student Learning work.

The workgroups (including the already functioning ESL) are:

- English as a Second Language and Citizenship
- Adult Basic Skills Math
- Adult Basic Skills English
- Adult Secondary Education and High School Equivalency
- Career Technical Education
- Counselling
- Data and Accountability: Technology for Instruction

The workgroups will focus their efforts on the implementation of LARAEC's plan as described in its Regional Comprehensive Plan and Yearly plans. LARAEC's Regional Comprehensive Plan is available on the website <https://laraec.net>. For more information, please contact Lanzi Asturias, LARAEC Project Manager at [lla64551@lausd.net](mailto:lla64551@lausd.net).

### **Friday, February 26**

HISSET Test Prep Workshop  
12:30 – 4:00 P.M.  
AFOC, 402

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## **WIOA Technology and Distance Learning Plan**

The WIOA Technology and Distance Learning Plan was submitted to the state. Thank you to all schools who have submitted their WIOA Incentive Requests to implement Instructional Technology Professional Development to support the implementation of the WIOA Technology Plan.

- Burlington English will be providing hands on experience using their software on February 5th from 1:00-3:30 P.M. at Central Office.
- Aztec Software will also be providing hands on training at Central Office from 1:00-3:30 P.M. on February 19th. Please contact Sean Abajian at [sean.coppage@lausd.net](mailto:sean.coppage@lausd.net) for more information.
- WIOA Teams are encouraged to attend the EL Civics Correction Day from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Central Office on February 13th, 2016. This will assist in meeting EL Civics deadlines.
- If you have ideas for articles to be included in the DACE Reaching and Achieving winter newsletter please contact Laura Chardiet at [laura.chardiet@lausd.net](mailto:laura.chardiet@lausd.net).

## **App and Website User Agreements**

Please see BUL-6633.0. To protect employee and student data privacy, employees must only accept terms of service and use "apps" and websites that are in compliance with District policies and standards. Therefore, employees must thoroughly read the terms of service of an app or website, including its End User License Agreement (EULA) and Privacy Policy, prior to accepting the app or agreement terms and utilizing the app or website services. A violation of this policy is considered a violation of the Responsible Use Policy (BUL-999.11) and can result in loss of internet privileges and other administrative action as appropriate.