

North Valley News

Work hard in silence and let success make the noise. ~Unknown~

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

February 29, 2016



Spring Break: March 21-25, 2016
No School: March 28, 2016
WASC Visit: April 18-20, 2016
Memorial Day: May 30, 2016



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Rosario Galvan

There will be several trainings and opportunities for professional development in the upcoming weeks. Teachers are asked to make their immediate supervisor aware of any plans to attend; especially if there will be a need to provide a substitute. A lesson plan is always needed to help direct the sub on what material and activities are to be covered for the day. We want to ensure that all class sessions are covered and students receive proper instruction for every day that they come to school. Please leave a lesson plan in the classroom or at the main office anytime you are out.

The LAREAC governing body has come to consensus on allocation of the remaining Consortium funds. We should be hearing about plans for use of the money very soon. It was a long time in coming, but it great to know that we got the money!

Enjoy your week!

NVOC ESL PLC Meeting
NVOC ESL DAY Teachers

Wed., March 2
 11:45 am – 12:15 pm
 Room 102

NVOC EVENING Teachers

Thurs., March 3
 8:30 – 9:00 pm
 Room 102

Topic: Introduction to the PLC process



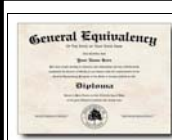
ACCREDITATION

Our Action Plan Item #1 is **Implement schoolwide Professional Learning Community (PLC) in increase learner outcomes.**

We are committed to implementing the process throughout the entire service area and across all programs.

For those who are new to the PLC process, this week are opportunities to learn about PLCs. We will have meetings with the ESL Department at NVOC to introduce the PLC process. There is also a CTE workshop on March 5 which will introduce the PLC process to the CTE teachers.

Through this process we will gather and share instructional strategies, and identify quality indicators for implementation to improve instruction and student gains. Eventually we will analyze and evaluate data to substantiate the effectiveness of the Professional Learning Community. This will be an ongoing process.



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY OFFICE

Students can take the HiSet High School Equivalency Test at the HSE

Center on the Rinaldi Campus **(818) 832-8063.**

Office hours: TWTh 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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

WIOA/CASAS

ABE Reading and Math Teachers: CASAS testing is taking place this week. Please administer the assigned test and have students fill out the Entry (blue) form. Please check all entry and test forms for completeness and accuracy. Return all testing materials to the WIOA for processing by Friday, March 4th, 2016.

ESL Teachers: Student Gains Reports are being delivered to all teachers who returned their CASAS test materials last week.

II Labs Teachers: CASAS testing is taking place this week. Students who already earned two payment points or scored 246 or higher on the pretest and do not need to test this time. Please have them fill out the Entry form only. Please pretest all new students with no previous test records. Additionally, have them fill out the Entry (blue) form.

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

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

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

NVOC Room 104

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HIGH SCHOOL TOURS

During the months of March and April, high school students will be touring the NVOC campus. If a group comes into your class, it would be helpful if you could speak to them for 3 or 4 minutes about your class and the field of employment.

Naturally we want to minimize disruption to your students while encouraging future student enrollment. Thank you for your help.

CLASSROOM SIGN-IN SHEETS

Teachers please be reminded to keep a daily sign-in sheet in addition to E-Attendance. Daily Sign-In Sheets provide a legal document that the students were in class and are used in the event of an emergency such as earthquakes and fires.

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.



EVSC Student Council Meetings & Women from History Event

Learning about famous women from history was such a hit last year at EVSC, this year's Student Council decided to do it again! Classes have been asked to select one famous woman from history that made a positive impact in our world. Classes work as cooperative learning teams to research and create a poster project teaching us all about the famous woman they selected. Poster projects will be on display starting on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:15 p.m. through Friday, March 4th at 12:30 p.m. at EVSC in the outdoor student quad. The event will be a 'talking museum' where all students and staff circulate through the outdoor museum reading and asking questions, while the poster teams answer questions and discuss what they have learned. The now annual event is sure to be both fun educational for all!

Upcoming, regular Student Council meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st at 10:00 a.m. in room 209, and Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 at EVSC. Final details of the Women in History Poster Research Project will be discussed and plans for the upcoming International Student Day in April.

NVOC DAY STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, at 12:45
In Room 20

HISSET ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION AT EVSC

EVSC will be hosting another English/Spanish HiSET registration/orientation on Thursday, March 3rd at 1:00-4:00 p.m. in room 119. The first 30 students will be registered only. Students need to bring \$150 payment (no checks), HiSET unique ETS number, and a current picture ID to register. The exam date is Monday, March 14th from 12:45-9:15 p.m.

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



The Sharing Brings Hope Campaign is a way for LAUSD students, families, and employees to support organizations who give back to their community in many ways. The Sharing Brings Hope Campaign will take place **February 16—March 4.**

Last year our school donated \$3,105.89 for the 12 different charities. Our donations make a difference and brings hope to many people in the community who need it!

Teachers please collect your classroom donations and return no later **March 7** to Sonia Nava, Financial Manager.

Participation is voluntary.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKSHOP

Rinaldi Adult School—Auditorium
17450 Rinaldi Street
Granada Hills
Thurs. March 3 at 10:30 am

Topics to be discussed Admission Process for all Community Colleges Certificate and AA Degree Programs Financial Aid Overview Question/Answer Session.

JOB FAIR/OPEN HOUSE 2016

PLANNING COMMITTEE



You are invited to be part of the Job Fair/ Open House 2016 Planning Committee. The event will be taking place at North Valley Occupational Center on:

Friday, May 13, 2016 from 10:30am to 1:30pm

The **first Planning Committee Meeting** for the event will take place on **Wednesday, March 2, 2016 in room 105 at 12:15pm at North Valley Occupational Center.** I hope to see you there! Please email me at epenuela@lausd.net if you have any additional questions.

Los Angeles Unified School District | Division of Adult and Career Education

Career Technical Education Transitions for Success

March 5, 2016 | 8:30 am -12:30 pm

Slawson Occupational Center
5500 Rickenbacker Road
Bell, CA 90201 | (323) 729-6400

Role of DACE CTE in LARAEC Consortium

- Introduction to Professional Learning Communities
- Overview of Standards for Career Ready Practice
- Breakfast will be served

To Register Contact:
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Participants will be paid at the District-sponsored training rate or receive salary step advancement credit.