



# North Valley News

**"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." ~Arthur Ashe~**

Approved by: *Rosario Galvan, Principal*

April 25, 2016



**NVOC Job Fair: May 13, 2016**  
**CCAE Spring Awards Lunch: May 22, 2016**  
**Memorial Day: May 30, 2016**  
**Graduation: June 3, 2016**



### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Rosario Galvan

Preliminary comments from the WASC Visiting Committee members were extremely positive. They were very pleased with all the programs in our service area and especially pleased to interact with our faculty, students and staff! We will not have a final report for six to eight weeks. At that time, we will receive a confirmation of an accreditation term. I was very, very pleased with visit. The entire Service Area "Team" worked very hard to prepare and all aspects of our school were validated to a high degree. There are, of course, findings and key issues to work on. I'll be meeting with the Leadership Team to discuss these areas for improvement and set goals for the coming years. Thank you all for your magnificent effort in making this a great visit. You nailed it!!!

The remaining weeks of the semester are critical in many respects. One of the areas that we need to work on is CASAS Testing. There are still many students which have not been tested. Please remember that students need a pre and posttest in order to gain a benchmark. I understand that not all students will be able to make the required gains to score a benchmark, but we need to make an effort to post as many benchmarks as possible. We are significantly behind in some areas and need your help in reaching our goals. Please contact our CASAS Office if you need specific information on your program's performance.



### **ACCREDITATION**

The Accreditation Visiting Team has completed their review of our self-study. They were very impressed with our programs, students and teaching staff. At the final meeting on Wednesday, they shared with the faculty and staff in attendance their findings of our self-study.

We will continue to revise and monitor the Action Plan each school year with the Leadership Team and familiarize our students with the Student Learner Outcomes.

We will also start the PLC the process with all the programs and sites.

**A Big Thank You to the faculty, staff, students and community members that helped with the Accreditation process and visit.**

### **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



### **COVERED CALIFORNIA ENROLLMENT**

Center for Living and Learning will assist with enrollment on:

Wednesday April 27, 2016  
9:00am to 12:00pm  
In front of NVOC Cafeteria

**PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT THE NEW NVSA WEBSITE AT NVOC.ORG**

### **WIOA/CASA**

#### **ABE Reading and Math Teachers:**

CASAS testing continues this week. As you hand out the test booklets, please assure that students receive the test that was assigned. This is particularly important when many of the students in a class were assigned test booklets that look similar in color.

-Some of the students do not need to take a test as they already earned the maximum number of payment points allowed in a fiscal year.

#### **ESL Teachers:**

All CASAS testing materials are currently being processed. Student gains report will be delivered as soon as they become available. PLEASE inform your students of their results.

**II Labs Teachers:** 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>

This link can also be found at [bit.ly/CASASLessons](http://bit.ly/CASASLessons)

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

NVOC Room 104

818-365-9645 Extension 381

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### **STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are other scholarships still available. Please see your counseling office for more information.

### **H.S. 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

### *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.*



### NVSA JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR

NVSA's Job and Resource Fair 2016 will be taking place on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Please motivate your students to attend. The event will be open to community members as well. If you have any questions in regards to the job fair contact Ms. Penuela at [epenuela@lausd.net](mailto:epenuela@lausd.net)

### EVSC STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Planning International Student Celebration  
April 26, 2016  
10:00 a.m. in room 218  
7:30 p.m. in room 206.

### International Student Celebration at EVSC

Please join us!  
Celebrate with music and food  
Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m.  
and 7:15 p.m.

### LA MISSION AND LA VALLEY COLLEGE ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

Tuesday, May 3, 2016  
10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
at EVSC

The presentations will last one and half hours so please plan accordingly. Those students that attend either presentation will be invited back the following week to meet with college admissions counselors to complete online application at the EVSC campus. Following that week, the same students will be given the opportunity to take the college Accuplacer exam at the EVSC campus to determine placement levels for their college courses in summer and fall 2016 (Consortium). Please encourage all interested students from all sites to attend.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 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



### STUDENT COUNCIL VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

Student Council representatives will be going around to the classrooms this week to distribute voter registration forms to encourage students to register to vote. We will also have voter registration forms available in the counseling office along with a registration



### SAVE THE DATE

### CCAE SPRING AWARDS LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 22, 2016  
The Castaway  
1250 East Harvard Road  
Burbank, CA 91501  
11:00 am—2:00 pm



### North Valley Service Area

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## WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

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

Session	Date	Title	Location
1	Friday, April 29, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Kahoot: Engaging and Exciting Formative Assessment Using Mobile Devices - Part 1	North Valley Occupational Center Room 201
2	Friday, May 13, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Improving CASAS scores using Burlington English CASAS Preparation (A Pilot Program)	East Valley Skills Center Room 218
3	Friday, May 27, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Quizlet: Engaging and Exciting Formative Assessment Using Mobile Devices - Part 2	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center (Whipple) Room 2

### **Attendees will receive District Sponsored Training Rate!**

Sessions 1 & 3: Learn how to use the mobile devices students carry around and bring with them to school for formative assessment, as classroom learning tools, and as 24/7 home-study platforms.  
Session 2: Learn how to use our NVSA iPads to increase CASAS Gains!

RSVP via Email to [barry.bakin@lausd.net](mailto:barry.bakin@lausd.net), signing up on the sign-in sheet in each school office, or by [clicking here if viewing this flier online](#).

Presenters: Barry Bakin, Theresa Villa, Pilar Zorrilla  
NVSA WIOA Technology Implementation Team: Gustavo Cubias, Javier Flores

### **California Adult Literacy Professional Development Project**

How can you prepare your learners to succeed in the workforce? Find out what employers say are essential skills for today's workforce. This series of online workshops shows you how to connect transferable skills in the classroom to the workplace. Session 1 emphasizes the need to directly teach transferable skills and the connection between using these skills in the classroom and in the workplace. This online workshop is presented in two 90-minute webinars. It is intended for both ESL and ABE/ASE instructors.

There are two versions of Session 2, one for ESL instructors and one for ABE/ASE instructors. These sessions are also divided into two 90-minute webinars. The goal of Session 2 is to provide hands-on application of skills that transfer from the classroom to the workplace and also provide examples of contextualizing ABE/ASE instruction easily by using workplace activities and forms. You only need to register for the first webinar of each session, and you will be automatically included in the second half.

Register on the CALPRO [event calendar](#), by date.

- Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the Classroom, Session 1, Part 1:  
o **Monday, May 9, 2016, 3:00 to 4:30**
- Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the Classroom, Session 1, Part 2:  
o **Thursday, May 12, 2016, 3:00 to 4:30**
- Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the **ABE/ASE** Classroom, Session 2, Part 1:  
o **Monday, May 16, 2016, 3:00 to 4:30**
- Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the **ABE/ASE** Classroom, Session 2, Part 2:  
o **Thursday, May 19, 2016, 3:00 to 4:30**
- Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the **ESL** Classroom, Session 2, Part 1:  
o **Monday, May 23, 2016, 3:00 to 4:30**
- Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills in the **ESL** Classroom, Session 2, Part 2:  
o **Thursday, May 26, 2016, 3:00 to 4:30**

For more information, contact Marian Thacher, [mthacher@air.org](mailto:mthacher@air.org) or 800-427-1422 Option 5.

The WASC Visiting Team Reception



The WASC Team with special guests and administration



B&G Workers who helped with the set-up and clean-up



**CCAIE State Conference April 21-23**

Barry Bakin's Workshop  
Energizing Students with Interactive Assessments  
Using Computers/Mobile Devices



NVSA Staff at the Conference Lunch

