

# North Valley News

**"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."**

**~William James~**

Approved by: **Rosario Galvan, Principal**

May 2, 2016



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



**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**  
Rosario Galvan

With five weeks left to our school year, it is time to focus on student completions, summer/fall registration and end of year testing. Every teacher should take a look at their rosters and provide students with information on what they need to complete their current course. This is especially important for CTE cohorts and High School Diploma students who are in danger of not meeting their goals. Please encourage them not to miss any days of instruction and to be on time to class. Motivate them to finish their course work and meet all their competencies. This will allow them to graduate, complete their credits/level and move on in their sequence of courses. Remember that their success is our success!

Registration dates and schedules are being finalized and distributed to all teachers. Please review these dates with students so that they are informed of any deadlines. We would like to accommodate as many students as possible for summer and fall. We will need teachers and staff to work together to provide a seamless transition into the next school year. As always, your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated!

**Register** **STUDENT COUNCIL VOTER**  
**\*\*\*to\*\*\*** **REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN**  
**VOTE**

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 forms box where students can drop off their forms.



**NVSA CCAIE AWARD WINNERS!!**

Join us for the CCAIE Spring Awards Lunch honoring outstanding individuals in Adult Education and help us celebrate our award recipients.

**CALCO Excellent in Teaching Award winner: Ilona Brewster**

**Outstanding Student Scholarship Award winner: David Guerra—High School Graduate**

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

The flier for the luncheon is available at the main offices. Please let Ellen Baker (ebaker2@lausd.net) know if you are attending so that we can organize our NVSA tables.



**LAUSD ELECTION TIPS**  
**FROM THE ETHICS OFFICE**

While it's every individual's right to participate in the Democratic process, as public officials we must be mindful that that public resources are not used in support of our personal views.

We are allowed to:

- Work on a candidates campaign on off-duty time
- Make contributions with personal funds
- Clarify for the public when we are advocating that we are doing so in our personal capacity

We are not allowed to:

- Utilize district resources at any time for campaign work
- Place campaign material on bulletin boards, web pages or other LAUSD premises
- Exchange campaign related emails or call on LAUSD equipment
- ASK other LAUSD employees to work on campaign materials
- Conduct fundraising activities during duty hours
- Drive a district vehicle to a campaign event

**WIOA/CASA**

**ABE Reading and Math Teachers:**

All CASAS testing forms have been processed, and the student gains report have been distributed. Please allow class time to inform your students of their results. Thank you. Our last round of CASAS testing for this school year is scheduled to begin during the week of May 23rd.

**ESL Teachers:**

The WIOA office is preparing to start the last round of CASAS testing for the current school year. We will begin on May 9th with ESL upper level classes to allow them plenty of time for TABE and promotional testing. All other ESL classes will begin testing on May 16th.

**II Labs Teachers:**

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

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

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

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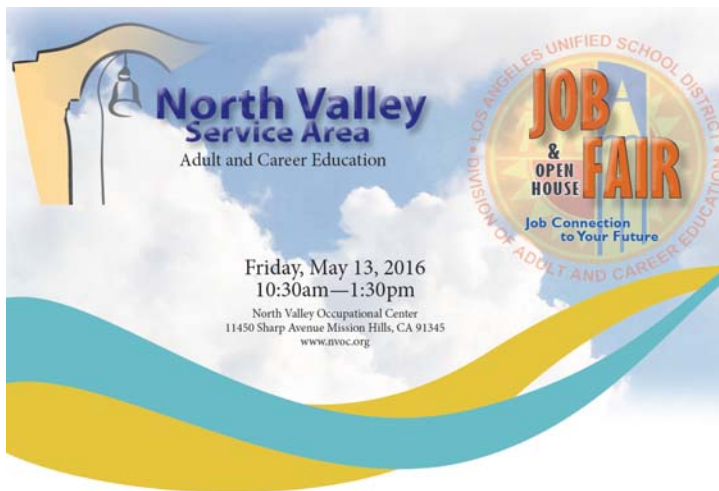
**H.S. EQUIVALENCY OFFICE**

Students can take the HiSet High School Equivalency Test at the HSE Center on the Rinaldi Campus **818) 832-8063**.  
**Office hours: M-F 9:00 am—3:00 pm**  
**Computer Exams: T/W/Th**  
**Last Paper Exams: 6/9 & 6/10**

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

**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.*



**WIOA WORKSHOP ON IMPROVING CASAS SCORES**  
 CASAS! Outcomes! Gains! The push, drive, and impetus of our funding! Do your students enjoy their smart phones and tablets? Do they need to improve their CASAS results? Come join us at East Valley Skills Center in room 218 on Friday, May 13, 2016, and experience a hands-on workshop using iPads or computers to help your students practice for the CASAS exams. Help them target the competencies they need to improve their scores.



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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		<i>Kahoot: Engaging and Exciting</i>	North Valley
<b>Delivered! Ask a colleague who attended about Kahoot!</b>			
		<i>MOBILE DEVICES - PART 1</i>	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 or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement Purposes!**

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.

**Useful for ALL teachers, not just ESL! CTE and Academic teachers are especially encouraged to attend.**

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), 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

**KAHOOT TRAINING**

Barry Bakin's Kahoot training was well attended and informative. ASE, ESL and CTE Teachers enjoyed a hands-on experience learning how to use Kahoot and incorporate it into the classroom activities.



**NVSA JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR**

NVOC will be hosting the NVSA job and Resource Fair 2016 on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Please invite and encourage all of your students to attend. This year there will be over 800 jobs offered at this event. All students presently looking for a job should be working on updating their resumes to bring to the Job Fair.

Teachers interested in participating in the Job Fair to promote and/or showcase a class should fill out the form left in the teachers' boxes and return to Elizabeth Penuela. If you have any questions you can email her at [epenuela@lausd.net](mailto:epenuela@lausd.net) or phone her at 818-759-5843. Trifolds will be available for your use. The Job Fair is great place to connect with potential students and share what your class has to offer.

**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

**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

## Let's Be Earthquake Ready

Recently there have been several sizeable earthquakes in different parts of the world that caused damages, injuries, and deaths. Below, you will find tips and resources to help you and your family get ready for the next earthquake in Los Angeles, which could be anytime and anywhere.

### Before

- *Make a family disaster plan*; FEMA offers a comprehensive [earthquake safety checklist](#).
- *Update contact numbers* and medical information regularly for your family and yourself.
- *Create an emergency supply kit* – Keep supplies at home, work, and in your car. Remember, [You're On Your Own for 7 Days](#) so be prepared with a week's worth of essentials.
- *Secure heavy objects* with bolts and straps and take other measures to keep your belongings in place during an earthquake. This will reduce damages and injuries.

### During

- *Drop cover and hold on* - Objects may fall in and around buildings so protect yourself from injury. Evacuate if necessary afterwards and stay alert for aftershocks.

### After

- *Help out and reach out* – First responders may be delayed. Check on your neighbors, put your skills to use, and connect with loved ones. All LAUSD employees are [Disaster Service Workers](#) by California law so be prepared to stay at work or respond to work following an earthquake.

### LAUSD Disaster Readiness Resources

- [Achieve.lausd.net/emergencyservices](#) Office of Emergency Services-School Operations
- [Steps.lausd.net](#) Emergency response training programs for employees
- [Yoyo7.lausd.net](#) You're On Your Own for 7 Days preparedness campaign
- [ParentEmergencyInformation.lausd.net](#) How LAUSD schools prepare for emergencies
- [Selfservice.lausd.net](#) update employee contact information

### Other Disaster Readiness Resources

- [www.fema.gov/plan-prepare](http://www.fema.gov/plan-prepare) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) American Red Cross
- [www.earthquakecountry.org/](http://www.earthquakecountry.org/) Earthquake Country Alliance

## The Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety

## Los siete pasos para la seguridad contra terremotos

### Prepare



**1. Secure Your Space**  
Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.



**2. Plan to be Safe**  
Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.



**3. Organize Disaster Supplies**  
Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.



**4. Minimize Financial Hardship**  
Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance.

### Survive



**5. Drop, Cover, and Hold On**  
Drop, cover, and hold on when the earth shakes.



**6. Improve Safety**  
Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further damage.

### Recover



**7. Reconnect and Restore**  
Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.

### Prepararse



**1. Refuerce su casa**  
Identifique los riesgos y asegure los objetos que puedan moverse.



**2. Planifique para mantenerse seguro**  
Diseñe un plan contra catástrofes y decida cómo se comunicará en caso de que se produzca una emergencia.



**3. Prepare un equipo con suministros contra una catástrofe**  
Consérvelos en algunos lugares prácticos.



**4. Reduzca el riesgo de sufrir dificultades financieras**  
Organice sus documentos importantes, refuerce su casa y analice la posibilidad de contratar un seguro contra terremotos.

### Sobrevivir



**5. Agáchese, Cúbrase y Agárrese**  
Agáchese, cúbrase y agárrese durante el terremoto.



**6. Mejore la seguridad**  
Inmediatamente después de un terremoto, puede evacuar (si es necesario), ayudar a las personas heridas y evitar que se produzcan más daños.

### Recuperarse



**7. Restablézcase y vuelva a la normalidad**  
Conéctese con los demás, repare los daños y participe en la reconstrucción de la comunidad.