



North Valley News

"For success, attitude is equally as important as ability." ~Walter Scott~

Approved by: *Rosario Galvan, Principal*

May 23, 2016



CCAIE Spring Awards Lunch: May 22, 2016
Memorial Day: May 30, 2016
Graduation: June 3, 2016



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
Rosario Galvan

The Job Fair was a complete success! I can't tell you how many compliments we get every year. As you well know, many students and community members are out of work and our Job Fair provides a valuable connection to companies and agencies that are looking to hire skilled workers. Ms. Penuela and her team are already looking at dates for next year. Congratulations to all who worked so hard to make this yet another successful event!

There are some very important surveys that need our attention. These surveys are posted on the Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LARAEC) website. Please see the attached letter from Mr. Lanzi Asturias for more information. We all need to share our thoughts by completing the surveys.

We will be having our "End of the Year" faculty meeting on Monday, June 13. Please make plans to attend this meeting. All teachers are required to attend.

Lastly, our High School Graduation ceremony is scheduled for June 3, 10:00 am. One of our special guests is Dr. Erika Endrijonas, President of LA Valley College. She and her staff have been extremely generous as we work to establish career pathways of higher learning for our students. Please make an effort to attend as she will be sharing words of motivation and encouragement with our students. See you there!

CYBER SAFETY
Software Updates and Actions Needed

As technology continues to expand, our diligence to cyber safety should as well. This includes keep your District devices up-to-date. At this time, there are two important actions you may need to take to ensure information on your District devices are safe and secure:

1. If you use Adobe Flash Player (Windows, Mac, Linux, Chrome): Update Adobe Flash Player to version 21.0.0.182 or later
2. For PC Users ONLY: Uninstall QuickTime 7 for Windows

Adobe Flash Player Update
 Please check your current Flash Player version and make sure it is updated to version 21.0.0.182 or later. If you are not at this current level or higher, Adobe recommends users of Adobe Flash Player, who have not already done so, immediately update to the current version of Flash Player via the update mechanism within the product or by visiting the [Adobe Flash Player Download Center](#).

Uninstalling QuickTime 7 for Windows
 If you are using a PC computer, please uninstall QuickTime 7 as there will no longer be support for it.

As District employees, we have a responsibility to keep our students safe, including their information. We need your help as gatekeepers of this information to help to keep our District's data properly secured.

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/CASA

ABE Reading and Math Teachers:

Our last round of CASAS testing for this school year is scheduled to begin during the week of May 23rd. Packets will be delivered as soon as they become available. As certified proctors, all teachers must assure that students are allowed ONE hour for testing.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS make-ups should be completed this week. Please return all testing materials to the WIOA office for processing. As certified proctors, all teachers must assure that students are allowed ONE hour for testing.

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.

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL
2016-2017**

	ACADEMIC	CTE	ESL
PRIORITY REGISTRATION	MON JUNE 6	MON MAY 23	WED MAY 31
OPEN REGISTRATION	THURS JUNE 9	MON JUNE 6	MON JUNE 6

Please be sure to have your fees ready to pay for registration or you will lose your priority registration status. Classes will fill up quickly!

WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

Another successful WIOA Workshop, the latest one was a Burlington CASAS presentation with Miranda Labatt.

It is not too late to sign-up for the last WIOA workshop on Quizlet Part 2 on 5/27/2016!



NVSA GRADUATION REHEARSALS

It is very important that all adult high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, and adult 8th grade diploma graduates attend at least one of the upcoming graduation ceremony rehearsals so they are aware of what will be taking place on graduation morning.

Rehearsals are scheduled

for Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00-7:30 p.m. and
Wednesday, June 1st from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
NVOC Garden Area.

TIME TO PAY GRADUATION FEES

All graduates that plan to participate in this year's graduation ceremony on Friday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. on the North Valley Occupational Center campus need to stop by their campus counseling office to complete the graduation fee form and pay graduation fees. High school diploma grads pay \$50.00 and high school equivalency certificate and adult 8th grade diploma graduates pay \$10.00 for fees this year. If any graduate is experiencing a financial hardship and believes that they will not be able to participate in ceremony because of that hardship, please refer them to the Assistant Principal of Counseling to discuss options.

Adult 8th Grade Diploma Graduate Meetings

EVSC

Thursday, May 26th
10:00 a.m.
and 7:15 p.m.

NVOC

Wednesday, May 25th
10:00am Room 102

Thursday, May 26th
7:30pm Room 101

Many of the 8th grade diploma candidates are identified directly after promotional testing concludes for the reading program in May, so it is important that counseling staff and instructors work together to quickly identify these candidates. We do not want to miss anyone that meets the graduation requirements and qualifies to be recognized in this year's ceremony. Please refer candidates to counseling to complete the adult 8th grade diploma application.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL JOB FAIR!



North Valley Service Area
2015-2016



WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

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

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
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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.

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



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May 16, 2016

Dear DACE Instructor,

The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LARAEC) is committed to a student-centered approach to planning and decision making. As a reflection of this commitment, LARAEC has developed online surveys for all its school stakeholders: Administrators, Staff, teachers and students (stakeholders may access the survey using computers, tablets, and smartphones).

The survey is available at the following website: www.laraec.net

Please take a few minutes to inform your class of this opportunity, direct them to the website, and assist them in completing the survey.

Thank you for working together with LARAEC to ensure that students provide direct input into the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) process.

Lanzi Asturias,
Specialist, Adult and Career Education