



North Valley Occupational Center

Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center 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.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Next Saturday is the first CCAE DACE Fall Conference that we had since 2012. It is a great opportunity to attend professional development workshops, see the latest products from our vendors and meet and confer with your colleagues from other schools. The conference will be held at Slawson Occupational Center on Saturday from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Let's help make this valuable conference a success! I hope to see you there!

Our division is working towards "Coherence" which is focusing direction, cultivating collaborative cultures, deepening learning and securing accountability. As we work towards establishing Professional Learning Communities in all program areas we will also have conversations about Coherence and how we can utilize these concepts to improve student learning and student success.

Interim Principal,
Ellen Baker

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

- Monday, September 19 — EVSC Safety Committee Meeting, Room 203 8:00 pm—9:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 20 — NVOC Safety Committee Meeting, Room 102 8:00 pm—9:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 21 — NVOC Safety Committee Meeting, Room 102 11:15am—12:15 pm
- Wednesday, September 21 — EVSC Safety Committee Meeting, Room 203 11:15am—12:15 pm
- Thursday, September 22 — NHALC Safety Committee Meeting, Room 10 11:15am—12:15 pm
- Friday, September 23 — Rinaldi Safety Committee Meeting, Room 8 11:15am—12:15 pm
- Friday, November 11—Veterans' Day Holiday

Classes Still Open!

Your help with spreading the word is greatly appreciated!

Adult Independent Study (AIS), HS English
Must score at least 10 on the TABE reading test.

Tues 9:00am to 12:00pm
5:00 to 8:00pm

Thurs 2:00 to 5:00pm

Graphic Design (forum) - M-Th 6:15pm to 9:00pm

Computer Operation (all levels, forum)
M-F 8:00am to 10:00am, 10:15am to 12:15pm

M-Th 6:15pm to 9:00pm

Accounting - M-F 8:00am to 10:00am
M-F 10:15am to 12:15pm

Math Lab - Tues/Thurs 3:15 to 5:45pm

Reading 1 - M-Th 6:15 to 9:00pm

Reading 2 - M-F 8:00 to 10:00am

I.I. Lab - M-Th 3:15 to 5:45pm

HS English Lab - M-Th 3:15 to 5:45pm
M-Th 6:15 to 9:00pm

CASAS/WIOA

Areas of strength:

- Our ESL program did very well when compared to the overall DACE performance. SIS reports indicate that there were 3,600 unduplicated ESL students enrolled in 2015-2016. Out of those, 75% had a paired score. This is an impressive number. NV had the 3rd highest number of ESL paired scores in the Division.
- Just in Spring semester alone, our Payment Point performance went up 30% when we were able to have a complete WIOA team.

Areas of growth:

- Our ABE program (i.e. ABE reading and ABE math classes) had the highest drop in CASAS payment point performance when compared to the previous year. It's worth mentioning that there were drops in both of these programs Division-wide.
- Although our ASE program (i.e. I.I. Lab classes) showed only a 58% of paired scores, our students were the 3rd highest payment point generators in the Division.
- 863 payment points were collected from 974 students registered in the ASE program.

Worth mentioning:

- According to SIS, NV had the highest number of students registered in ASE in the Division (974 students). There is a lot of potential here.

We look forward to working together to overcome hurdles and celebrate victories in this school year. Once again, thank you for your tireless support to our WIOA program!

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

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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

Mr. Galvan's Congratulations Party

Staff Development Opportunities



Many people were at the Odyssey to wish Mr. Galvan well on his promotion. He was a great school leader for NVOC and are happy that he is now a DACE Administrator with our school is under his supervision.

Below is a picture of staff at the North Valley Campus who came out to take a picture for Mr. Galvan.



In October and November CALPRO is offering a series of online workshops on Teaching Critical Thinking. Critical thinking skills are survival skills in our complex world and are required for success in employment and further education. How do we best teach these skills? Learn how to help your students become better critical thinkers, problem solvers and decision makers.

These interactive workshops are delivered entirely online and are free and open to any adult educators in California who are employed by WIOA-funded agencies.

Teaching Critical Thinking online series:

Session 1: Critical Thinking and Metacognition Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - 4 to 5:30 pm. Helps teachers move students beyond simple knowledge to greater understanding of what you are teaching. It will demonstrate methods for teaching critical thinking skills and for planning instructional activities that encourage and require students to think critically.

Session 2: Problem Solving and Decision Making Wednesday, October 26, 2016 - 4 to 5:30 pm. Presents the basic steps to problem solving and decision-making. You will explore strategies for helping your students apply critical thinking to their lives both in and out of the classroom. (Session 1 is a pre-requisite)

Session 3: Implementing Critical Thinking Strategies Wednesday, November 2, 2015 - 4 to 5:30 pm.

You can also register from the CALPRO Event Calendar or the California Adult Education Training Calendar. For questions or further information contact Sudie Whalen, 800-427-1422 x 8 or swhalen@air.org.

HiSet Registration Extended

Students can still register for NVOC HiSet testing September 19 to September 22 at 5:00pm in the Counseling Office.

The test dates are September 28 and 29 at 5:00pm.

Child Abuse Training

Child abuse training must be completed ASAP. Please submit your signed certificate to your main office.

Access the LAUSD Learning Zone at: <https://lz.lausd.net/lz/>

Sign in with your Single Sign-On.

Click on "My Classes"



Earthwatch: Teacher Fellowship



2017 TeachEarth Fellowships (national): Any K-12 (or adult education) teacher in the country is eligible to apply for TeachEarth fellowships which provide free Earthwatch expeditions across the globe to engage in scientific field research for 10-14 days over the summer. Teachers return with support and resources for integrating science literacy into the classroom as a result of their experience regardless of subject matter taught. Applications are due by **December 1st** at earthwatch.org/teachearth.

Safety Committee Meetings

All School Safety Committee members who participated in the Safety Committee during the 2015-2016 school year are asked to please calendar and attend all of the following Safety Committee meetings for the 2016-2017 school year. If you were not a member last year and would like to join this year, please attend all scheduled meetings. All dates, times and room numbers are available on Page 1 of this bulletin.

Reminder to CTE Teachers

Please submit your Job Completers form to Debbie Torres for the 2015-2016 school year. You can pick up a blank form from the Counseling Office or email Debbie Torres or John Alvarez. We want to make sure that we capture this important information. Thank you!

Ms. Torres: dmt2809@lausd.net
Mr. Alvarez: jta3552@lausd.net

CCAE Membership Info

The California Council for Adult Education invites you to become a member of the Los Angeles Metro section. CCAE is the voice of adult education in the state and offers a wide range of leadership and networking opportunities as well as scholarships, member recognition and professional development. Membership is open to all school employees, students and community members. If you or your students are interested in joining CCAE, please contact Saida Pagan atsrp13821@lausd.net for more information.