

# North Valley Occupational Center

Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Message to NVOC Staff

Aviation Program Receives Donations

**H**appy New Year and welcome back to all the NVOC Staff. We are beginning the year on a positive note, although the rain has made the first day a little challenging. It is wonderful to greet everyone on the first day back and hear everyone enjoyed a restful time off during the holidays. We renew the commitment to the goals we have for ourselves as professionals and to the students we serve. In a couple weeks, we will begin the second semester of our school year for many of our programs. The registration/counseling office staff is busy enrolling students for the next term. As you may have noticed, the Spring Schedule of Classes has been printed and mailed to our local areas. It has also been uploaded to the our website. Thanks to everyone who took time off their busy schedule to proof-read the schedule. We realize that changes are a constant in any school and that schedules are sent to the printer

before some of those changes can be made. Please note that Monday, January 15 is a holiday and there is no class that day in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. May you all have a wonderful first week of 2018 and may this year bring much deserved success to you and your students.



North Valley Occupational Center received a \$25,000 donation in late November 2017 from Betty and Si Robin to help NVOC Aviation Mechanic students finish financing their A&P program and pay their FAA examination fees.

The generous couple own the antenna company Sensor Systems Inc. in Chatsworth and have been contributing to North Valley Occupational Center for over 4 years. The couple has a history of making donations to the Aviation Center and its students. In 2013 they donated \$100,000, in 2015 they donated 50,000 and in late November of 2017 they donated \$25,000 towards scholarships. The \$25,000 in scholarships will be awarded in 2018.

"We are grateful to have such a generous couple in our community who support our students and the A&P program. The passion love and commitment the Robins have for the students and the A&P program translates into more students graduating from the program, passing the FAA exams and thriving in the workforce," said Assistant Principal, Elizabeth Peñuela.

For more information on the program visit [www.nvoc.org](http://www.nvoc.org) The North Valley Occupational Family appreciates the efforts Si and Betty Robin are consistently and continuously doing to help our students succeed in school and in the workforce.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION

# NORTH VALLEY OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

11450 Sharp Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345 (818) 256-1400

**NVOC BRANCH SITES**

<b>NORTH HOLLYWOOD ADULT LEARNING CENTER</b> 10952 Whipple Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 (818) 508-3600	<b>EAST VALLEY SKILLS CENTER</b> 8601 Arleta Avenue Sun Valley, CA 91352 (818) 759-5841	<b>RINALDI ADULT CENTER</b> 17450 Rinaldi Street Granada Hills, CA 91344 (818) 366-9171	<b>AVIATION CENTER</b> 16550 Saticoy Street Van Nuys, CA 91406 Contact NVOC (818) 256-1400
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**TRAIN FOR A NEW CAREER!**

**SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**  
January 22, 2018 - June 7, 2018

[www.nvoc.org](http://www.nvoc.org)

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)**

- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals



### CASAS/WIOA Information

#### CTE Teachers:

Please contact Patrick Wickham, CTE Program Adviser, at 818-256-1325 or [ross.wickham@lausd.net](mailto:ross.wickham@lausd.net) if you have any questions.

#### Academic Teachers:

Revised Entry/Update procedures will be discussed during the January 12<sup>th</sup> PLC. Please continue to CASAS test as many students as possible before the end of the semester.

#### ESL Teachers:

Revised Entry/Update procedures will be discussed during the January 12<sup>th</sup> PLC. Please continue to CASAS test as many students as possible before the end of the semester.

#### NVOC Payment Points Update

Accumulated by December 31, 2016. <b>Last Year's Quarter 2 Report</b>	<b>As of 12/15/2017</b> <b>16 days until This Year's Quarter 2 Report</b>
<b>2,720 payment points</b>	<b>4,825 payment points (Great Job!!!)</b>

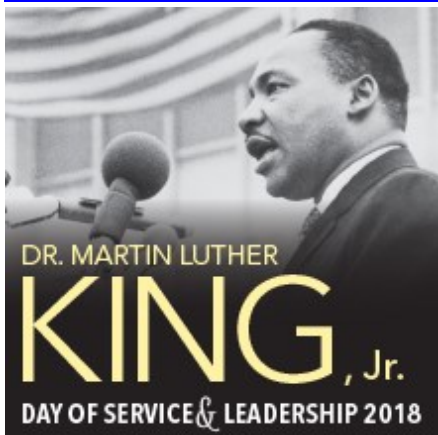
THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WIOA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support. In the evening at NVOC, Gloria Booth, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL adviser.

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Joe Alvarez- [jma70461@lausd.net](mailto:jma70461@lausd.net) (NVOC- T-F day/ Monday evening) Room 104 - 818-256-1381

Javier Flores- [fjf8560@lausd.net](mailto:fjf8560@lausd.net) (Various sites)

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is January 15



Monday, January 15, 2018 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. All LAUSD schools will be closed to observe this day of remembrance and community service. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 16. To answer the question he posed

during one of his many great speeches, "what are you doing for others?" many organizations will honor Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 15 and the following weeks through community service. Please check with [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org) or [pointsoflight.org](http://pointsoflight.org) for volunteer opportunities. If you or your students would like to write about a volunteering experience, please submit a short article for the NVOC Weekly Bulletin.

### Prop 64: Adult Use of Marijuana Act



On November 8, 2016, California passed Proposition 64 "Adult Use of Marijuana Act" legalizing recreational use of marijuana as of January 1, 2018. It is important to understand how this new law affects LAUSD employees and students. Currently, LAUSD policy maintains a drug and alcohol free workplace and prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensing, or use of illicit drugs and alcohol by employees in all workplaces. The District also prohibits smoking and the use of all tobacco products such as e-cigarettes and peripherals at all times and on District property, District-owned or leased buildings, and in District vehicles, by all persons, including employees, students and visitors at any school or District site or any school-sponsored event.

As of January 1, what is allowed:

- Adults 21 and over may possess and/or purchase up to a maximum of 28.5 grams (1 oz) of non-concentrated marijuana or up to 8 grams of concentrated marijuana.

What is not allowed:

- Consumption of marijuana is not permitted in public, or in places where tobacco use is also prohibited.
- You may not possess marijuana on the grounds of a school, daycare or youth center while children are present.
- You may not smoke or vaporize marijuana in any non-smoking area or within 1,00 feet of a school, day care, or youth center while children are present, except privately at a residence.
- Minors under 21 may not possess, use, transport, or cultivate marijuana. Possession of more than one ounce remains a misdemeanor.

The District has not changed its Zero Tolerance Policy for the use of drugs or alcohol while on campus. Students and employees are not to attend while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

### PLC this Friday, January 12

### Sexual Harassment Reporting

# ENSURING SAFETY

 in the Workplace

Sexual Harassment Reporting Hotline for Employees  
**213.241.7685**