

North Valley Occupational Center

Mission Statement

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Message from the Principal

I am very proud to announce that North Valley Occupational Center was selected by Board Member Kelly Gonez to be highlighted at a Board meeting on Tuesday, February 20. This is a huge honor as NVOC is the first adult school to be featured in a Board meeting. DACE Administrators **Joe Stark**, **Rosario Galvan**, **Monica Balbuena**, **Ana Martinez**, **Sean Abajian**, and **Laura Chadiet** attended the meeting in support of NVOC. Also in attendance was NVOC APO's **Refugio Rios** and **Elizabeth Penuela**. The presentation began with a detailed introduction of NVOC by Board Member **Kelly Gonez** who spoke about our amazing programs and career pathways. This was followed by a visual presentation of CTE, ESL and Academic programs. The presentation concluded with student speakers **Alfredo Trujillo** and **Monica Hernandez** who each spoke eloquently about the EMT and Aviation programs respectively. A big Thank You to Board Member Gonez for the invitation and to our students who took time out of their classroom and jobs to represent NVOC.

WIOA/CASAS UPDATES

CTE Teachers:

Completed Entry forms were due back in the WIOA office on Friday, February 16.

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

Academic Teachers:

CASAS make ups are taking place this week. All properly completed forms must be returned to the WIOA office on February 23.

Please collect entry forms and pretest all new students.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS Entry and tests forms should have been returned to the WIOA office on February 16.

EL Civics-Employment make ups will take place this week. All properly completed forms must be returned to the WIOA office on February 23.



Left to Right: Liz Penuela, Rosario Galvan, Joe Stark, Alfredo Trujillo, Monica Hernandez, Ellen Baker, Kelly Gonez, Vivian Ekchian

Javier Flores Various Sites Schedule:

M-F 8:00-8:45/1:00-2:30 pm	NVOC-Room 103A
M/W 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	EVSC – Room 201
T/TH 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Rinaldi – Room 12
F 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	NHALC – Room 13

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.

Gustavo Cubias- gac84281@lausd.net (NVOC-day) Room 104- 818-256-1329

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

Javier Flores- fjf8560@lausd.net (Various sites)

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



Valley College Schedule at NVOC



Los Angeles Valley College

First Hour- Individual Student Counseling
Second Hour- Topic Presentation/Workshop
Third Hour- Individual Student Counseling

Alex Kabakchuzyan, (Day) LAVC Outreach and Recruitment
Aryana Khaydar, (Evening) LAVC Outreach and Recruitment

North Valley Occupational Center
East Valley Skills Center (Branch)

8601 Arleta Avenue
Sun Valley, CA 91352

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Counseling Office Room 119

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Counseling Office Room 119

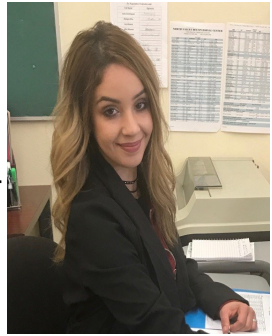
September 14 th	Overview of LA Valley College/ Pre-Financial Aid-What do I need?
October 26 th	Financial Aid Workshop
November 30 th	Q & A Panel with College Students
January 25 th	Follow Up to Financial Aid Workshop
February 22 nd	Online Application and Orientation
March 7 th	Accuplacer (Assessment) Workshop
March 13 th Day	Field Trip to LA Valley College (Tour/Orientation)
March 14 th Evening	Field Trip to LA Valley College (Tour/Orientation)
April 20 th Day	Field Trip-Accuplacer Testing & College Counseling
April 21 st Evening	Field Trip-Accuplacer Testing & College Counseling
April 26 th	Follow up on Admission and Assessment
May 3 rd	Finalizing College Plans

NVOC Welcomes New/Returning Staff

Raymundo Lara is NVOC's new School Safety Officer. He plans on becoming a Police Officer after he receives his degree from CSUN. He aims to provide protection for teachers, staff, as well as student to ensure a safe school experience for all. He enjoys playing with his dog "Axle" named after a car part. He also loves working on cars as a hobby. Welcome to NVOC, Raymundo.



Veronica Ramirez has returned to NVOC as an Office Assistant. Veronica is currently assigned to the SIS Office and to the NVOC Bookstore. Veronica was a Student Body Assistant here at NVOC until she promoted in August of 2017. Veronica learns quickly, has a calm demeanor, and is always willing to help! Welcome back, Veronica, and congratulations on your promotion!



Carolina Santiago is our new Accounting Technician II. Carolina is assigned at the NVOC Bookstore assisting the Financial Manager. We are very happy to have her join our NVOC family. Carolina comes to us from the LAUSD Accounts Payable Section. She was also assigned to West Valley Occupational Center for a short period. Carolina is very thorough and detail oriented and eager to learn.



Emilio Sanchez is the new *ESL Intermediate High A* teacher at NVOC. He previously worked at Pacoima Skills Center for 5 years and has taught High School ESL and elementary. Emilio says, "I consider teaching my calling in life and can't wait to pass it on to my new batch of students. Teaching is something that I look forward to everyday, especially when it comes to E.S.L. I have a connection with the community and feel committed to providing them with the best learning experience possible." Welcome to NVOC, Emilio!



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Maria Garcia, LAMC Outreach and Recruitment
garciamd@lamission.edu

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Scholarships for High School Graduates

AEOE is offering scholarships in the amount of \$3000 to graduating adult school students who obtain their high school diploma. Postmark deadline is February 22

AALA Student Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 is now available for any student who has graduated or will graduate with a high school diploma this school year. The deadline to submit the application is February 23.

Teachers, please work with the counselors and APACS to identify potential graduates. NVOC should have applicants for both scholarships.

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