



# 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.

### Vision Statement

North Valley Occupational Center's vision is to be a highly effective school that prepares its students to achieve their goals toward academic excellence, career and college preparation, and success in a global economy.

## WEEKLY



### Message from the Principal

Welcome back to all the NVOC staff from the Spring Recess. It's wonderful to see staff get ready for classes and students bustling eagerly to continue working towards their educational and job training goals. Mark your calendars for the **LA Metro CCAE Spring Awards Brunch** on Sunday, May 19. Please consider attending and supporting this important organization that lobbies for Adult Education, provides professional development, and supports teachers and students through grants and scholarships. Also in the month of May, DACE will begin training Administrators and Advisors on the new **DACESIS** program that will replace Adult SIS. Teachers will be trained by the ASIS Coordinator. Aside from the many improvements to ASIS, there will new ways of collecting information from students and programs. Stay tuned for actual training dates. Have a great week!

### NVOC Student is Scholarship Winner



We are thrilled to announce the \$3000 Association of Educational Office Employees Student Scholarship winner is Claudia Silva, a North Valley student at East Valley Skills Center. The AEOE annually awards a variety of scholarships to qualified students who want to go to college to pursue their career in an occupation of their choice. Claudia started at EVSC in the ESL program and transitioned to the academic program. She completed the HiSET and High School Diploma last December, 2018. She will be participating in our commencement ceremony on May, 31. In January, 2019, she started at Los Angeles Mission College as an Accounting major. She wants to pursue a B.S. in the same field and would like to open her own accounting business in the future. The AEOE banquet will be on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am at the Quiet Canon in Montebello. Congratulations to Claudia and all the teachers who helped her achieve her educational goals.

*Spring Awards Brunch*

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.*

*Luminarias Restaurant*

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*3500 W Ramona Boulevard*

*Monterey Park, CA 91754*

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*JOIN US as we celebrate students, teachers and leaders!*

*Nominations due Monday, April 22 to [ccae.lametro@gmail.com](mailto:ccae.lametro@gmail.com)*

### NVOC Graduation Meeting

The 3rd graduation meeting for HSD and HiSET candidates will be on:

- Monday, May 6 at 11:30 AM in room 8
- Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 PM in room 9

Graduation fees will be collected starting on Monday, May 6. It is \$50 for HSD candidates, and \$10 for HiSET candidates. Come to the counseling office to start the process. Please attend one of the above meetings in order to receive the latest information regarding graduation.

### 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



Program Performance CASAS/EL Civics News

CTE Teachers

- Real Estate and some cohorts received entry forms on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please return them by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Academic Teachers

- CASAS make up e-testing will begin April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Only a selected number of students need to take the test.

ESL Teachers

- The next EL Civics preparation materials will be distributed on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

CASAS e-testing:

- ABE and ASE students were e-tested with minimum computer glitches.
- Our current number of total payment points is 7,259. This time last year the number was 6,888. Our next target is 10,138 which was the total number of payment points at the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

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.

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(EVSC- M/W \* Rinaldi- T/TH \* NHALC - F)

Students Respond to 16 Secrets of Success

At East Valley Skills Center, a group of students in Mr. Olaco's ESL Levels 4, 5, and 6 classes are writing a workbook to accompany "Been There, Done That: 16 Secrets of Success for Entrepreneurs."



Liliana Ramirez, Josseline Salazar, Valery Escobar Sanchez, Claudia Arevalo, Juana Jauregui, Jose Galdamez (not pictured: Seydi Beltran, Poleth Ramirez)

Mr. Olaco gave his students a guide on how to create this workbook. Students volunteered to work on this project on their own time. They have divided up the 16 secrets and each student is responsible for choosing vocabulary words, making true/false statements, and writing questions related to the text and to their own dreams. They said this book is empowering them to reach their goals.

This workbook is being created so future students can benefit from reading and understanding the text. They said this book is like a map that's guiding them to achieve their dreams and they learned that when you want to be successful, age doesn't matter. The students are very inspired by this book and the opportunity Mr. Olaco has given them.

NHALC Supports Homeless Donation Drive

On Friday, April 12, 2019, the NOHO Neighborhood Council Committee on Homelessness concluded its Donation Drive. The Donation Drive took place at North Hollywood Adult Learning Center from April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff supported the drive by donating basic necessities such as: shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and other toiletries. Also, our Student Council would like to thank Peter Haderlein and Family for reaching out to NHALC and continuing the positive impact on our local community.



NVOC Instructor Mr. Jones, Peter Haderlein, Micola Spasor, Luis Sanchez, Christopher Jideofor

EVSC Students Pass HiSET Test

Congratulation to the following EVSC students who have successfully passed the HiSET exam:

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| Jeffrey Aguirre           | Nora Paz de Lopez           |
| Jorge Avelar              | Glenda M Pena               |
| Jessi Cantellan           | Kevin Pour                  |
| Rosa M Caro               | Rocia Pulido                |
| Ana M Castaneda Sagastume | Ma De Jesus Ramirez         |
| Ana M Cedillos            | Beatriz Rivera Rivas        |
| David A Contreras         | Abraham Rosas               |
| Ninosca Delatorre         | Antonio Ruiz                |
| Monica Delgado            | Surin Saelee                |
| Valery A Escobar          | Ingrid M Sagastume          |
| Adela Flores              | Perla L Sanchez             |
| Mireya Flores             | Roberto A Sanchez           |
| Sandy Garcia              | Ulises Sanchez              |
| Gabrelella Gotti          | Brenda J Tellez             |
| Patricia Limon            | Filiberto G Torres Martinez |
| Joseline Lopez            | Willy Ray Valencia          |
| Erik Valladares           | Ana V Valenzuela            |
| Anastacia Marcial         | Rosa M Valenzuela           |
| Alina Mehrabi             |                             |
| Alexander Moreno          |                             |