



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

Last Friday, April 5th, NVOC was proud to host the annual Job Fair. Our students met with our community partners, community resources, government official representatives, and had a chance to learn more about our own job training programs. We were honored with the presence of LAUSD Board Members **Kelly Gonez** and **Scott Schmerelson** and DACE Administrators **Joseph Stark** and **Rosario Galvan**. The Job Fair was a success thanks to the hard work of many NVOC staff, including **Cynthia Diaz**, who coordinated the event, **Armando Roman** and the Building and Ground Workers, **Sonia Nava** and the Bookstore staff, the student body workers and student council volunteers, and the teachers and advisors who served on the committee. Their efforts really showed in the smooth running of one of our most important school events.

Also happening last week was a safety audit conducted by LAUSD's Office of the Inspector General. For three days, auditors visited the industrial classes reviewing safety tests and school procedures. While the official report will be made to DACE Administrators, the auditors have shared some feedback with us that we will begin addressing immediately.

The long awaited promotional video for North Valley is finally available. Please visit wearedace.org and take a look at the video. We are very excited that we will soon be able to share it on our own website to increase the promotion of our programs to a larger community.

Lastly, NVOC will be closed from Monday April 15 to Friday, April 19 as we observe Spring Recess. Everyone, have a great Spring Recess and see you all back on April 22 when classes resume.

Program Performance CASAS/EL Civics News

CTE Teachers

- Real Estate and some cohorts will be receiving entry forms this week. Please return them by April 26.

Academic Teachers

- CASAS e-testing will begin on April 8th. Only a selected number of students need to take the test.

ESL Teachers

- All EL Civics testing materials were due back in the WIOA office on April 5th.

CASAS e-testing:

- More than 7,200 CASAS reading and math e-tests have been completed since the beginning of the school year.
- On April 5th, the NVOC team trained all DACE PPTAs and ITTAs on how to implement e-testing at their respective schools.
- Our current number of total payment points is 6,968. This time last year the number was 6,888.

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 advisor.

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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



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