



April 24, 2017

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

This Friday we are having the NVOC Job Fair. There will be over 80 employers and many special guests. Thanks to Ms. Peñuela and her committee for working so hard in making this event a success every year!

The AEBG Conference "Accelerating the Workforce" is on May 13th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. This is an important conference and adult educators should become more familiar with the Adult Education Block Grant which is our funding source. If you plan to attend, please go to laraec.net to sign-up for the conference. I hope to see many of you there.

We are getting close to the end of the 2016-17 school year. Please remind students to continue to attend so that they may complete their classes as well as finish up any CASAS, EL Civics tests and/or receive certificates from their CTE programs.

Ellen Baker, Principal

NVOC Main Line: (818) 256-1400

DACE CTE PLC

The Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) held its fourth Career Technical Education (CTE) Professional Learning Community (PLC) training last Saturday at Slawson Southeast Occupational Center from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

The DACE CTE Department team members were present to make sure that all attendees had a positive experience to complete the goals and activities for that day. **Ms. Dora Pimentel-Baxter**, Division Administrator,

welcomed all participants and provided Division greetings on behalf of Mr. Joseph Stark, DACE Executive Director. **Mr. Rosario Galvan**, Division Administrator, facilitated the morning session on Trade Advisory Board.

CTE instructors who attended had the opportunity to attend break out sessions for the second half of the day. Participants were grouped into their industry sectors to "unpack" the CTE Model Curriculum Standards and were designed to assist our schools to develop high-quality curriculum and instruction to help ensure that students are career and college ready and prepare them for future careers. Two break out sessions allowed for the instructors to focus on how to implement the job readiness training and the necessary "soft skills" training which are essential for employability. All of these activities and events are designed to meet the mission and

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

Monday, April 24, 2017

- Automotive & Industrial Dept. Meeting @NVOC, Principal's Conference Room—8:15pm
- HiSET Testing (Day 1) @EVSC, Room 115—5:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- Automotive & Industrial Dept. Meeting @NVOC, Room M1—11:30am

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

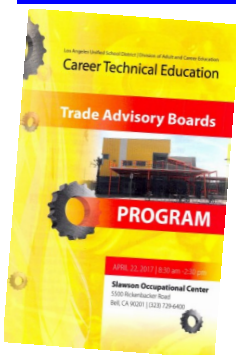
- Business Department Meeting @NVOC, Room 105—11:15am
- HiSET Testing (Day 2) @EVSC, Room 115—5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday, April 28, 2017

- NVOC 2017 Job Fair @NVOC—10:30am to 1:30pm

Thursday, May 4, 2017 to Saturday, May 6, 2017

- 2017 CCAE State Conference @Long Beach Renaissance Hotel



goals of DACE, the Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LAREAC) regional plan and Adult Education Block Grant mandates. All are focused on workforce development and pathways to postsecondary education.

It was great to see that North Valley Occupational Center's CTE program was well represented. We would like to thank: **John Alvarez, Harim De Leon, Armando De La Torre, Regina Brady, Roy Ramirez, Reymundo Rodriguez, and Spence Takaki** for attending and giving up their Saturday for the benefit of NVOC students. NVOC is very lucky to have such dedicated instructors who participate in these professional development activities to ensure that we provide the highest quality of instruction and help our students achieve their educational needs and training goals.

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 Updates

CTE Teachers:

We would like to thank you for your cooperation in the collection of entry/update information from your students. We are currently in compliance with the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) guidelines. In order to maintain this status, you will receive entry (blue) forms at the beginning of the term or cohort and update (green) forms at the end.

Academic Teachers:

Our next round of CASAS testing will take place starting May 15th.

Both ABE and ASE teachers need to pretest any new students on their first day of class and posttest them before issuing a credit slip.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS

Student gains reports were delivered last week. Please share them with your students; they love learning how they did. Thank you for all of your support in administering the test. Our next update/test will take place the second week of May before promotional testing.

EL Civics

The DMV Test results were delivered last week. The EL Civics Nutrition testing materials are due back in our office on April 29th.

Please keep in mind that new state and federal WIOA guidelines, which became effective July 1st, 2016, allow students to earn only one payment point when they make a significant gain and complete a level between a pretest and a posttest. The second payment point will not be allocated when students advance a level. As a result, the division will not be receiving a considerable amount of funds. In order to mitigate the financial negative impact, the ESL program will be heavily involved in preparing students to participate in the EL CIVICS program and administer additional assessments to measure learning. These additional assessments could produce enough funds to maintain and even exceed previous funding from the Federal government.

PAYMENT POINTS METER

Program/Focus Area	As of April 6, 2017
ABE	352
ESL	1608
ASE	292
EL Civics	4447
NVOC Totals	6699 (78%)

Performance Outcome Goal for 2016-2017: 8,633

THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WIOA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support.

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Food for Thought

*Learning is a treasure
that will follow its owner everywhere.*
- Chinese Proverb-

LARAEC 2017 AEBG Conference



The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium is proud to invite you to participate in its first Annual Conference: Accelerating Student Transitions to the Workforce and Postsecondary Education. **The LARAEC Conference is now open for pre-registration.** The conference joins staff and teachers from the five member districts to showcase innovative and promising practices in adult education for the Los Angeles region, and includes an Open Meeting where participants can hear firsthand about Consortium developments.

At this Saturday event, attendees will learn about practices already implemented by the Consortium that are aimed at meeting the needs of the region’s adult education students; hear from Consortium leaders about future plans and activities; and gain a deeper understanding of the vision and mission of the Consortium. Attendees will meet and network with staff members from other member districts, state AEBG leadership, the Executive Team, the Point Persons Team, members of the LARAEC workgroups, as well as workshop presenters.

Through this Conference, LARAEC will continue to highlight the needs of adult education students in the region, the proposed strategies of the state-approved three-year Regional Comprehensive Plan, and the collaborative efforts currently underway with City and County entities; multiple community based organizations; Workforce Development Boards; business, industry, and employer representatives; and many other stakeholders. The Conference will also focus on multiple promising practices that help adult education students accelerate training and create seamless transitions between programs, schools, and systems. These practices will prepare students for employment in jobs that pay a living wage and provide pathways to postsecondary education.

The registration process is as easy as 1-2-3:

Visit the <http://laraec.net> website, On the home page (upper right hand corner) click on the LARAEC Conference icon. Click on the Attendee Registration icon and follow the prompts.

The whole process should take 2 to 3 minutes. All DACE certificated and classified employees are encouraged to attend this one-day conference. **For more information, please visit <http://laraec.net>.**

2017 NVOC Job Fair



North Valley Occupational Center (NVOC) will host its **Annual Job and Resource Fair** this **Friday, April 28, 2017** from **10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The job fair connects NVOC students with employers and resource providers from in and around the North East San Fernando Valley area. In addition, it will give teachers the opportunity to showcase their programs and recruit future students.

Please share the job fair information and invite your students to attend. Opportunity just may be knocking on their door.



Adult Education Conferences

2017 CCAE STATE CONFERENCE

The Renaissance of Adult Education



Renaissance Long Beach Hotel | May 4-6, 2017
PRESENTED BY SOUTH COAST SECTION



Pre-register NOW

AEBG Conference
Accelerating Student Transitions to the Workforce and Postsecondary Education

May 13th
Conference: 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.
LARAEC Open Meeting: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium
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Universal City, CA 91608
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