



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 (Addendum)



Principal's Message

Last Saturday was the first AEBG conference and it was a great success! The speakers were Robert Sainz, Asst. General Manager for the City of L.A. Economic and Workforce Development and Brant Choate, State Superintendent of Correctional Education. They brought a lot of interesting information and insights into how adult education can help serve their clients. So many people need to enter the workforce and adult education can provide much needed training for them. It was a great turnout from DACE at the conference and NVOC had many attendees. The workshops were very well presented, the entire conference was well worth the time! Professional Development is an important part of continuing to grow in one's profession.

We also have two scholarship awardees, Raul Chatara is receiving a WE Scholarship and Maria N. Hernandez is receiving a CCAE Student Scholarship, who will be honored at the Spring Awards lunch at Monterey Hill Restaurant on Sunday, May 21. Please let Ms. Beauregard at EV or Ellen Baker at NV know if you would like to attend. We are so proud of our student scholarship winners!!

Ellen Baker, Principal

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

- Monday, May 15, 2017—Friday, May 19, 2017**
 - CTE Summer Pre-registration Week @NVOC—8:00am to 8:00pm
 - TABE Promotional Testing
- Friday, May 19, 2017**
 - ESL Beg Low PLC Meeting @NVOC, Room 7—10:30am to 12:15pm
 - WIOA Technology Workshop—Easy Hands-on Projects @NVOC, Room 102—1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Monday, May 22, 2017—Friday, May 26, 2017**
 - CTE Summer Open Registration Week @NVOC—8:00am to 8:00pm
 - ESL Promotional Testing
- Sunday, May 21, 2017**
 - CCAE Spring Awards Brunch @Monterey Hills Restaurant, Monterey Park—11:00am
- Thursday, May 25, 2017**
 - Counseling/Advisement Staff Meeting @NVOC, SIS Office—1:30pm to 2:30pm
- Monday, May 29, 2017**
 - Memorial Day Observed—School Closed

WIOA Technology Workshops

The penultimate WIOA Technology Workshop for this school year will be on Friday, May 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in room 102 at North Valley Occupational Center. The topic will be "Easy hands-on" projects for the classroom (Easy to implement!). In this workshop, you will learn about relatively easy projects using Word, PowerPoint, and Excel that are appropriate for even beginning ESL students, or are adaptable for academic topics as well. As always, participants who are not assigned during the hours of the workshop can elect to be compensated with District Sponsored Training Rate or hours for Professional Development. See the latest flier below! Your participation is invited and welcomed!

CCAЕ Student Scholarship Winner

NVOC is proud to have one of the recipients of the California Council for Adult Education Los Angeles Metropolitan Section's student scholarship award. Each year, CCAE LAM awards scholarships to students based on their academic merit, their involvement and participation in class and school, and their contributions to their community.

Many, if not all, of our students have overcome a variety of barriers, obstacles and extraordinary challenges that prevent them from achieving their educational goals. All of the stories that our students share with us are heartbreaking but also very inspirational that remind us about the strength, determination, and resolve of our students. The CCAE LAM scholarship fund is intended to provide financial assistance for these deserving students in support of achieving their educational goals and their dreams of a brighter future.

On Sunday, May 21, 2017, CCAE LAM will be awarding a student scholarship to Ms. Maria N. Hernandez, a NVOC student attending ASE classes at East Valley Skills Center. As a young girl living in Mexico, Maria knew that she wanted to help the less privileged. She studied and worked hard which earned her an acceptance into law school at 19 years old. While this was one of the major accomplishments in her young life, Maria's dream of being a lawyer was shattered because of the stereotypes she was held to live by. This affected and impacted her negatively causing her to lose control of her life.

Her deep rooted desire to help others prompted her to eventually turn her life around. In 2001, Maria moved to the San Fernando Valley and started going to school. She started taking ESL classes which empowered her to become more involved in her daughter's school activities and active to improve her community. She earned her HiSET certificate in 2015 and has restored her dreams of helping and improving people's lives by earning a postsecondary degree in the nursing field. We invite all of you to honor and celebrate Maria Hernandez's accomplishments by attending the CCAE LAM Spring Awards Brunch at Monterey Hill Restaurant. Please contact Ms. Jean Beauregard at EVSC if you plan on attending.

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2017 (March through June)
WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS
NVOC's instructor-taught series of hands-on workshops focusing on one type or aspect of technology each session.

Day	Date	Title	Location
7	Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Using the new Promote.com Active Board in the NVOC ESL Computer Lab	NVOC Room 102
8	Thursday, April 6, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Creating a community using appropriate online tools and strategies.	East Valley Skills Center Room 207
9	Wednesday, May 3, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Digital footprint, online reputation, internet safety, privacy and security for adult education	East Valley Skills Center Room 207
10	Friday, May 19, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Easy hands-on projects for the classroom (Easy to implement!)	NVOC Room 102
11	Thursday, June 1, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Preparing your students to work independently when they're on break	East Valley Skills Center Room 207

Attendees will receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement Purposes!
ALL teachers are encouraged to attend.
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