



August 21, 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 Welcomes Staff Back to School



### Message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a good first week in the 2017-2018 school year. I am happy to report we are off to a great start. Enrollment has been good at all sites and many classes have waiting lists. Advisors will be working with teachers who are in need of students to identify strategies to improve attendance/enrollment for those classes. Every program has advisors responsible for offering support for instructors. If you do not know who the advisor is for your program, ask your site administrator. I am also happy to report we had a special guest at North Valley on Friday, August 17: our new School Board Member, Kelly Gonez. Kelly Gonez represents Board District 6, which encompasses most of the East San Fernando Valley. During her visit, she spoke with NVOC administration about our school and how important we are to the students and the community. Ms. Gonez's mother was a student at Pacoima Skills Center, and through her personal experience, is a big supporter of adult education. We walked with her around campus and tried to visit classes in every department. She was very impressed with the courses we offer and with our staff and students. It is great to be recognized for the hard that our staff members who provide quality education and services to our students. We were very happy to showcase our programs and the hard working staff at NVOC and we are happy that Kelly Gonez is an ally of Adult Education.

### Board Member Kelly Gonez Visits Mr. Garcia's Brakes and Suspension Class



### Kelly Gonez with NVOC Administration Staff and DACE Administrator Rosario Galvan



### Child Abuse Awareness Training

**If you haven't already done so, please complete your required annual Child Abuse Awareness Training as soon as possible!** You must have an active lausd.net email address to sign on. Go to the Learning Zone at [lz.lausd.net](http://lz.lausd.net) and sign on using your LAUSD single sign-on (same as email log in). Call ITD at 213-241-5200 if you have trouble signing in.

### 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





**Aircraft Mechanic Students Hired by NASA!**

North Valley Occupational Center is thrilled to learn that sixteen former Aircraft Mechanic students were hired by NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL). The Jet Propulsion Laboratory is a unique national research facility that carries out robotic space and Earth science missions.

On Friday August 11, 2017, former NVOC Aviation students and JPL management gave the Aircraft Mechanic instructors Mr. David Bowerman, Mr. Larry Van Zyl, retired instructor Mr. Larry Evans and Assistant Principal Elizabeth Peñuela a tour of a portion of the 177 acre facility in Pasadena, California.

The former NVOC students showcased work they are currently doing on "The Space Shuttle" project for 2020 with lots of pride. They emphasized that because of the skills they learned and the mentorship they received in the Aircraft Mechanic program at NVOC their dreams of having a great job in the aviation and/or aerospace industries are now a reality.

Assistant Principal Elizabeth Peñuela spoke to the managers at JPL who supervise the former NVOC students. She asked them for their feedback on how NVOC instructors can better prepare students for the interview process and/or the jobs at JPL. Mark Koehler, Group Supervisor at JPL said, "the students we've hired from NVOC so far are all top- notch! The teachers at NVOC are giving these students all the skills necessary to succeed in this field." He went on to state, "I am glad we have schools like NVOC and teachers like Mr. Bowerman, Van Zyl and the rest of the teachers at the Aviation Center at North Valley Occupational Center who are doing an excellent job preparing students for lucrative jobs in aviation fields. JPL is looking forward to hiring many more students from NVOC in the years to come."

The Aviation Program consists of 45 subject areas presented in three classes. The course work consists of both technical and "hands-on" shop experience that prepare students for the Federal Aviation Administration licensing examination. Classes are offered both day and evening. Our students find lucrative jobs and excellent opportunities with NASA's JPL program. To find out more about JPL visit: <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/>

**Former NVOC Aircraft Mechanics Students, Instructors and APO Elizabeth Peñuela at NASA's JPL**



**WIOA Office Update**

**CTE Teachers:** We will continue to collect demographic information at the beginning of the term and update results toward the end using the Entry and Update preprinted forms. In order to comply with the AEBG requirements, all properly completed forms need to be returned in a timely manner.

**Academic Teachers:** Our first round of CASAS testing will begin the first week of September.

**ESL Teachers:** Our first round of CASAS testing will tentatively begin on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**2016-2017 FINAL PAYMENT POINTS METER**

Program/Focus Area	
ABE	391
ESL	1871
ASE	687
EL Civics	7096
<b>NVOC Totals</b>	<b>10,045</b>
	<b>Performance Outcome Goal for 2016-2017 was 8,633.</b> <b>GREAT TEAM EFFORT!!!</b> <b>THANK YOU ALL.</b> <b>Our School was one of the three schools that received additional funds (NVOC \$133, 273) for earning EL Civics payment points more efficiently.</b>

**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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**Reminders for NVOC Staff**

Here are a few friendly reminders for staff and teachers:

- Arrive to work promptly. Factor in extra time for unexpected traffic conditions.
- Late employees sign in on the Late Folder.
- Return to class on time after break time.
- Report unsafe conditions in classrooms or on campus.
- Be familiar with Distract Mandated Bulleting.
- Create a supportive learning environment.



College Pathway Information for NVOC Students



GENERAL ADMISSION INFORMATION

such as Course Offerings, Admission Application Procedures, Financial Aid, Admission Test and Campus Visit by Maria Garcia, LAMC Outreach and Recruitment garciamd@lamission.edu

At

North Valley Occupational Center Main Campus 11450 Sharp Avenue Mission Hills, CA 91345

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Mondays Room 8

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Mondays Room 9

- October 16, 2017
November 13, 2017
December 4, 2017
January 22, 2018
February 12, 2018
March 12, 2018
April 16, 2018
May 7, 2018



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

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At

North Valley Occupational Center East Valley Skills Center (Branch) 8601 Arleta Avenue Sun Valley, CA 91352

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday Counseling Office

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesdays Counseling office

- August 23rd Overview of LA Mission College
September 13th Pre-Financial Aid-What do I need?
October 18th Financial Aid Workshop
November 15th Q & A Panel with College Students
January 10th Follow Up to Financial Aid Workshop
February 7th Online Application and Orientation
March 7th Accuplacer (Assessment) Workshop
April 4th Field Trip to LA Mission College (Tentative)



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- September 14th Overview of LA Mission College/ Pre-Financial Aid-What do I need?
October 26th Financial Aid Workshop
November 30th Q & A Panel with College Students
January 25th Follow Up to Financial Aid Workshop
February (TBA) Online Application and Orientation
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Professional Development Opportunities



CALIFORNIA ADULT LITERACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING

August & September 2017 Professional Learning Opportunities

Synchronous Online Workshops Integrated and Contextualized Workforce Skills Dates: September 27—October 12 (Online) How can you integrate and contextualize your instruction? Find out what contextualized instruction is and how it benefits your learners to succeed in the workforce. This training emphasizes the need to directly teach transferable skills and the connection between using these skills in the classroom and in the workplace. With an overview and comparison of four frameworks, participants have an opportunity to reflect on the practice and importance of teaching transferable skills in the classroom. The training also offers examples of contextualizing ABE/ASE & ESL instruction easily by using workplace activities and forms. Training of Trainers Institute Dates: September 25-26, 2017 (Sacramento) The ToT Institute helps to develop a cadre of certified trainers to facilitate presentations of CALPRO professional learning modules and builds professional development capacity and leadership in California adult education. The ToT is open to applicants from all eligible agencies. This ToT will prepare trainers to deliver the new Accelerated Learning module. Application Deadline: August 28, 2017. Teachers are encouraged to attend professional development opportunities that improve their knowledge and techniques.

August 21, 2017 Solar Eclipse

