



# 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

Tomorrow is the mid-term elections and I hope everyone will get out and vote! California Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. According to California Law, if you do not have time to vote outside of your working hours you may take time off to vote. If you think you do not have enough time to vote outside of your working hours, please let your supervising administrator know. Otherwise, please vote outside of your scheduled work hours.

The CCAE 2018 Fall Conference **MODEL of MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE** at East Los Angeles College, 5745 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754 is on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Register at <http://bit.ly/ccaefallconferencepreregistration>. There are always a lot of worth workshops, materials from vendors and networking with other adult school teachers. Hope to see you there!

### Resources for CTE Instructors

Where does a CTE teacher go to get information about a CTE course? The answer is the DACE website at [wearedace.org](http://wearedace.org). Like ESL, and Academic, CTE teachers can find digital copies of their course outlines on the DACE website. Course outlines provide instructors with:

- Prerequisites
- Course descriptions
- Course hours and hours allotted for each unit
- Connection to an Industry Sectors
- Career Pathway
- Competency Area Statements
- Minimal Competencies
- Instructional Strategies

Specific to CTE teachers, the website provides a link to a Competency Check List for each course. The check list helps teachers keep records of when students have completed all the competencies required in a course and when it is time to request a certificate of completion.

### Veterans Day Observed November 12



Veteran's Day is Sunday, November 11th but it is observed on Monday, November 12th. We acknowledge our staff and students who served our country through their enlistment. Teachers, please remind students that school will be closed on Monday, November 12th and that classes will resume on Tuesday November 13th. Everyone have a great Veterans Day weekend.

### News from the PLC Corner

It's PLC Quiz time! This week we have two separate questions.

**For the ESL folks:** What does ELPS stand for and what is its purpose?

**For the Academic and CTE folks:** What does CCRS stand for and what is its purpose?

Please email your response to [cer8190@lausd.net](mailto:cer8190@lausd.net). Both parts of the question need to be answered correctly. Who will respond first??? Find out next week in the PLC Corner. The next PLC will be November 30th.

### 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

- The Child Development cohort is collecting update information. All other CTE cohorts are collecting entry information. The forms are due back in the WIOA office on November 9th.

#### Academic Teachers

- Please continue to pretest new students and collect CASAS entry information.

#### ESL Teachers

- EL CIVICS Employment and DMV preparation lessons were delivered to all teachers.
- Employment lessons will be given to the 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes.
- DMV lessons will be given to the 10:15 a.m. classes.
- EL CIVICS Testing will take place the week before and the week after the Thanksgiving Break.

#### CASAS e-testing Milestone:

- On November 2, 2018, **Lohol Nikte Pool** was the first student at NVOC and DACE to e-test using an Ipad!



- Lohol was very pleased how user friendly it was to test on the Ipad.

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 Council Combines Learning with Fun

EVSC Student Council members combine learning with Halloween fun. Classes participated in a non-competitive classroom decorating event in which each participating class was recognized for their creativity. Student Council members made certificates and large, colorful paper ribbons for classrooms. Students selected themes related to the traditions of Halloween and Dias de los Muertos to work on group research projects (SLO #2 & #3) while learning and practicing ELA reading, writing, speaking and listening skills (SLO #1). SC members worked collaboratively (SLO #3) on planning the event, organizing ribbon and certificate making committees, voting, and determining recognition. Members were active in promoting the event and practicing public speaking (SLO #1) over the school's PA system. NVOC supports and promotes the academic-social-emotional learning of our students through events such as this.

