

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



Message from the Principal

There is a lot of information to share this week. First, the LARAEC Conference last Saturday was a success. Over 300 attendees from the adult schools of LAUSD, Montebello USD, Burbank USD, Culver City USD and the Los Angeles Community College District attended despite the threat of rain. Thanks to our staff who attended. Classified Staff attending were: **Elizabeth Montalvo**, and **Sonia Nava**; from the CTE program: **Raymundo Rodriguez**; ESL: **Donna Case**, **Julieta Flores**, **Pilar Zorilla**; Academic/ABE: **Melisse Bouziane**, **John Clemans**, **Lorelei Finch**, **Edward Lapporte**, **Corri Villalobos-Morrow Oranut Pliansinchai**, **Tom Smith**; Advisors: **Joe Alvarez**, **Gustavo Cubias**, **Emilio Mendez**, **Maura Sakakhorn McCarthy**, **Patrick Wickham**; administration: **Ellen Baker**, **Celia Dominguez**, **Melissa McCarthy**, and **Refugio Rios**. This week, we are starting the annual Consolidated Charitable Campaign: Sharing Brings Hope. With everyone's participation, we can help local agencies make a positive impact our community that needs it the most. We are also beginning the Pathways Professional Development training this week. For some, this training is mandatory, but we want to encourage all our teachers and select-ed classified staff to participate. Please review the communications from Mr. Bakin and Mr. Rios. Lastly, there is a staff meeting this Friday just before the PLC. The staff meeting is from 8:00 am to 9:30 am, and the PLC will run from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm. Everyone, have a great week!



Suicide Prevention and Awareness

District Employees received an email announcing the required online Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training course to ensure all District employees clearly understand their duty to protect students and make appropriate referrals for support and mental health services. **The training deadline is May 23, 2018.** After you complete the training, take the assessment and print the certificate and give a copy to your site administrator.

PLC & STAFF MEETING THIS FRIDAY 3/16

There is a staff meeting this Friday from 8:00 am to 9:30 am (cafeteria) and PLC meetings from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm in the usual classrooms.

CONSOLIDATED CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN



LAUSD needs your support in promoting the 2018 LAUSD Sharing Brings Hope Campaign to make a difference in the lives of thousands of families. Last year, NVOC employees and students raised \$2,275.73. Let's make every effort to raise even more money this year.

From March 12th through March 23rd, NVOC staff can fill out a payroll deduction card for automatic and recurring donations. Students can participate in their classrooms by using the Student Donation Envelopes that have been distributed to each classroom. Please remind students that:

- participation is voluntary
- the agency/agencies of choice and donation amount is written on the donation envelope
- Checks are made payable to LAUSD CCC

If everyone makes a donation in the amount of what a soda or a small lunch costs, we will not only pass our goal but we can also be the adult school with the most contributions collected. Submit all collected donations to Sonia Nava, Financial Manager or the administrator at your site.

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



WIOA/CASAS Update

CTE Teachers

Please contact Patrick Wickham, CTE Program Adviser, at 818-256-1325 or ross.wickham@lausd.net if you have any questions.

Academic Teachers:

CASAS student gains reports were delivered last week. Please share the results with your students. Please collect entry forms and pretest all new students.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS student gains reports have been delivered. Please share the results with your students. All EL Civics Employment tests have been graded. Results will be delivered this week.

Payment Points Meter

Table with 3 columns: Program/Focus Areas, Quarter 3 2016/2017 Total Payment Points, Quarter 3 2017/2018 Total Payment Points. Rows include ABE, ESL, ASE, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, INTEGRATED EL CIVICS, and TOTAL.

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 adviser.

Gustavo Cubias- gac84281@lausd.net (NVOC-day) Room 104- 818-256-1329

Joe Alvarez- jma70461@lausd.net (NVOC- T-F day/ Monday evening) Room 104 - 818-256-1381

Javier Flores- fjf8560@lausd.net (Various sites)

Javier Flores Various Sites Schedule:

Schedule table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Location. Rows include M-F, M/W, T/TH, and F.

Like us on Facebook

Teachers, tell your students, family and friends to like North Valley Occupational Center on Facebook. It is one of the easiest ways to promote our school using technology.



Pathways Professional Development

By now, everyone will have heard through a memo or email about the Pathways Professional Development opportunities. Briefly it is an online course offered online through SCHOOLGY. The course takes about 45 minutes to complete. The topic is Pathways that focus on student transitions and the relationship between student success and various adult education programs.

To clarify, there are two groups of participants, those that are required to take the training and those that are encouraged (volunteer). The training you take will be based on your classification. If you have any questions about this, contact your site administrator. Below the training is grouped by staff and method of delivery. Before you take a training, please make sure you are attending the correct professional development. Administrators are here to help if you have any questions.

REQUIRED STAFF

- Administrators
Out-of-classroom Certificated staff (advisors and Teacher Counselors)
Certificated staff that works directly with students

The required staff is to complete the online training during regular assigned hours.

VOLUNTARY STAFF

- Classroom teachers
Other classified staff

Voluntary staff will complete the training in a computer lab supervised by the Instructional Technology Teacher Advisor, Mr. Barry Bakin. This group will receive the District Sponsored Training Rate or Salary Step Advancement Credit.

Pathways PD Training Schedule

Paid Professional Development on Pathways starts this Thursday for classroom teachers and certain classified staff.

Earn DSTR or Salary Step Advancement Credit by attending one of the 6 scheduled sessions (see below) and taking the new Pathways Professional Development Course on Schoology. There are sessions scheduled at each of the branches and at various times to make your participation as convenient as possible. See the memo that was placed in teachers' boxes for more information.

NVOC: Room 102 - Thursday, March 15 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.
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EVSC: Room 203 - Monday, March 19 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.
NHALC: Room 2 - Tuesday, March 20 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

RAC: Room 9 - Wednesday, March 21 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Aviation Center: Room TBD - Wednesday, March 21 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.