



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

We had another successful NVOC Job Fair with many employers that have openings available. Our Keynote Speaker was Board Member **Kelly Gonez** who talked about the importance of adult education and County Supervisor, **Sheila Kuehl's** representative also brought greetings from her office. **Rosario Galvan**, DACE Administrator was also on hand to bring greetings from Central Office. A big thank you to our Job Fair organizer Assistant Principal, **Elizabeth Peñuela** and her committee, our student council volunteers, security and custodial staff who all contributed to making this a very successful event. We also had many teachers who had tables to present some of the great programs we have to offer here at NVOC. It was a very well attended event and kudos to Ms. Peñuela and everyone who helped! See page 4 for photographs of the event.

Former ESL Student to Receive Scholarship



This is a great story about the perseverance of a former ESL student who completed the ESL program and earned the High School Diploma! **Karla Renderos** will be graduating this June with an adult high school diploma and a high school equivalency certificate. In El Salvador, Karla wasn't able to start school until she was seven, and even with few resources available, she was able to finish high school.

In 2004 she had to flee to the United States to escape the violence and threats from gangs that were prevalent in her country. At North Valley Occupational Center, Karla took ESL classes with **Mr. Olaco**, ABE classes with **Ms. Fasciano** and **Ms. Albers**, High School Diploma courses with **Ms. Beauregard** and **Ms. Haderlein**, and math and HiSET Prep with **Ms. Albers**. Karla will receive the high school diploma on June 1. Her dream does not stop here. She is going to community college and has already taken the college Accuplacer test and scored into college level English and math. Her life's dream is to become an elementary school teacher. Karla will be receiving a \$2000 scholarship from the Associated Administrators of Los Angeles (AALA) on May 24, 2018 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel. The entire staff at NVOC congratulates Karla on her determination and accomplishments.

Ellen Baker Adult Ed Administrator of the Year



Congratulations **Ellen Baker** who has been selected as the Adult School Administrator of the Year by the Associated Administrators of Los Angeles for her exemplary leadership skills and vision of excellence at NVOC. Ellen will be recognized at the Board of Education's Committee of the Whole Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, at 1:00 pm and at the AALA Scholarship

and Community Awards Banquet on May 24. In addition, the California Credit Union will present her with a check for \$500 to be used to help support an LAUSD student program/activity of her choice. Please stop by and congratulate her on this prestigious award.

NVOC WELCOMES CLAUDIA SALINAS

Many have already met **Claudia Salinas**, our new Office Technician who is working in the Counseling/Registration Office at the NVOC Campus, but if you have not, stop by and introduce yourself and give her a warm welcome. Claudia comes to us from WVOC and is working an afternoon schedule. We are always happy to welcome new people to NVOC as we know they will make NVOC their home away from home.

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

Several cohorts received their CASAS Entry forms this week. Please contact Patrick Wickham, CTE Program Adviser, at 818-256-1325 or ross.wickham@lausd.net if you have any questions.

Academic Teachers:

All CASAS testing was completed week. . Please continue to collect entry forms and pretest all new students.

ESL Teachers:

Our next and final round of CASAS testing for this school year will begin the week of May 7th. EL Civics Soft Skills preparation lessons begin this week.

Payment Points Meter

Program/ Focus Areas	Quarter 3 2016/2017 Total Payment Points	Quarter 3 2017/2018 Total Payment Points
ABE	332	287
ESL	1263	1479
ASE	263	220
CIVIC PARTICIPATION	487	2706
INTEGRATED EL CIVICS	3089	2248
IELCE with IET		5
TOTAL	5434	6945

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)

Suicide Prevention Awareness

The deadline to complete and pass the assessment for the MyPLN course titled Suicide Prevention and Awareness is **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**. Once you complete the course, print out the certificate, sign it and give a copy to Elizabeth Montalvo. An optional course is also available on MyPLN, as an addendum to the Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training. This course is called Protective Factors and Psychological First Aid for Students. To access the course, you can search keywords: suicide prevention, PFA, Protective Factors. This training provides an overview of strategies all employees may use to assist students who might be in crisis or feeling suicidal. Remember, suicide is preventable and we each play an important role in the health and safety of our students.

Resume Writing Workshops Offered by LACOE

Over sixty students participated in the pre-Job Fair preparation activities on Tuesday, April 17 & 19, 2018 at NVOC offered by the Los Angeles County of Education Office of Education GAIN Division in Chatsworth. Students came from various classes taught by Mr. Montero, Ms. Brady, Ms. Case, Mr. Van Zyl, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Holyoke and Mr. Ramirez . The Resume Writing workshops were designed, prepared and facilitated by Celina Sanchez, Career Development Program Specialist/Job Developer, Barbara Berg, Career Development Program Specialist, and Jearline Dixon, Career Development Program Assistant (CDPA) to help students learn to properly write a resume.

NVOC Assistant Principal Peñuela said, “the students gained a lot of great resume writing skills during the workshops and were able to connect with the great resources LACOE/GAIN Division has to offer.”

Celina Sanchez mentioned that LACOE/GAIN Division in Chatsworth is happy to cooperate in preparing students at NVOC with job readiness skills. She said, “we are honored and proud to have such a strong partnership with North Valley Occupational Center and look forward to offering many more job readiness workshops at NVOC to help students get jobs.”



CCAE AWARDS BRUNCH



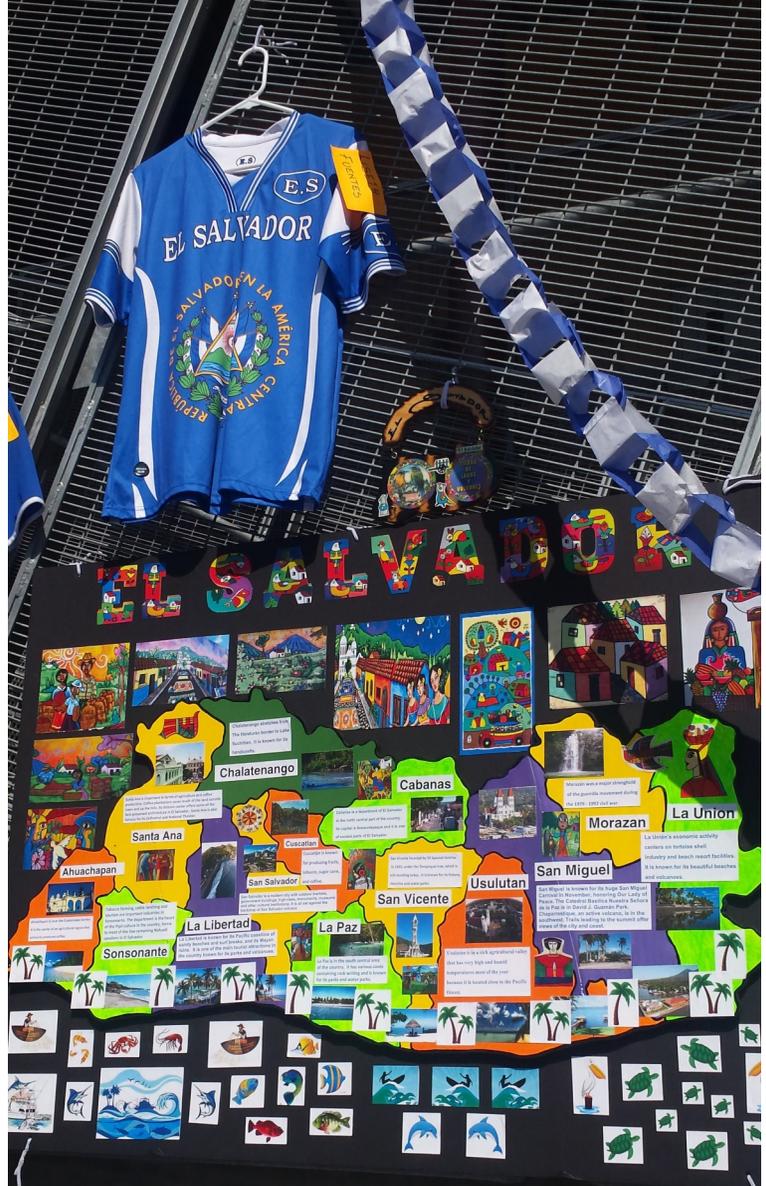
Join us for a local Sunday Brunch at the Odyssey in support of the CCAE Scholarship and award winners. CCAE is the largest professional organization serving adult education in California. There is a sign up sheet at every campus for anyone interested in going. Let’s show that NVOC supports organizations that support our Division.



East Valley Student Council Sponsors Multi-National Day



Colorful displays! Lively music! Delicious Food! East Valley Skills Center Student Council knows how to celebrate! On May 25th and 26th EVSC celebrated student diversity in a big way. Participating classes “adopted” a country to study, brought sample food and drinks, shared music and dance, and wore traditional costumes. This educational event is a student and staff favorite because the celebration allows students the opportunity to learn about many cultures of the world in a safe, inclusive and welcome place—their adult school! This year EVSC was serenaded by a Mariachi from Mexico and treated to belly dancing from Lebanon. The adopted countries were Lebanon, Japan, El Salvador, Thailand, Armenia, Spain, Italy, Columbia, Guatemala, USA, Cuba, Honduras, Brazil, Vietnam and Mexico. Thanks to EVSC Student Council, the EVSC teachers and administrators who made this a successful event!





NVOC Job Fair/ Open House 2018 Photo Gallery

