



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

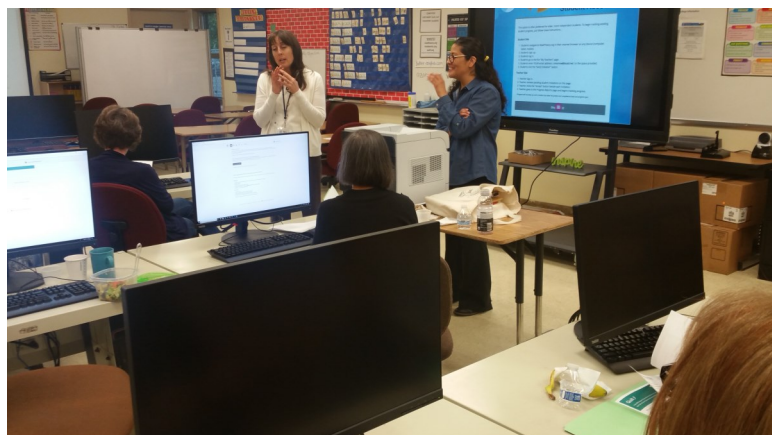


Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe this Friday is the last PLC meeting of the school year. Before we end, let's give a special thanks to the PLC Coordinators, **Monica Martin, Julieta Flores and Chrystal Mendez** who have done an excellent job coordinating the entire process, and to the PLC Leads **Audra Tabarez, Stephanie Angel Gillard, Ilona Brewster, J.P. Flores, Javier Flores, Charles Garcia, Patrick Wickham, Maylin Popovian, Emilio Mendez, Maura Sakhakorn and Elizabeth Peñuela** who organized teachers into working groups. I hope the participants have found it useful in creating new ways to assess students and improve instruction where needed. **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the PLC! Next year we will continue PLC as it is an ongoing process to evaluate and improve student learning and outcomes. Each PLC group should be prepared to analyze data and agree on a standard to work on for the next school. We value your input and look forward to continuing on improving the process.

NVOC Teachers Present PD

NVOC Reading, HiSet and Basic Language Arts teacher **Julieta Flores** and NVOC Reading teacher **Cori Villalobos-Morrow** presented a professional development workshop on two websites: quill.org and readtheory.org



Ellen Baker is awarded the AALA Adult School Administrator of the Year at the LAUSD Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting and is supported by Board Member Kelly Gonez, DACE Administrators **Joseph Stark, Rosario Galvan, and Monica Balbuena**. Congratulations Ellen!

NVOC Award Winners at the CCAE



Congratulations to our staff and students who will be recognized at this Sunday's CCAE Awards Brunch at the Odyssey Restaurant.

NVOC II Lab Teacher **Audra Tabarez** will receive the Mattie Walker-Lois Hotchkiss Grant.

Elvia Hamblin will receive the Sadae Iwataki DACE Student Scholarship Award. Elvia is a student in **Mariza Alberz II** Lab Class. **Nery Ventura** will receive the CCAE Student Scholarship Award. Nery is an ESL student in **Donna Case's** class.

Sign up sheets are available at the main office at every campus. Let's show the NVOC award winners our full support by attending.

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

- All Update forms will have to be returned to the WIOA office by June 1st. Please contact Patrick Wickham, CTE Program Adviser, at 818-256-1325 or ross.wickham@lausd.net if you have any questions.

Academic Teachers:

- Our next and final round of CASAS testing for the current school year will take place May 21st to May 25th. All Update forms will have to be returned to the WIOA office by June 1st
- Please continue to collect entry forms and pretest all new students.

ESL Teachers:

- Please refer to the calendar below for all scheduled CASAS, EL Civics and Promotional testing in addition to CASAS Update forms.
- Please keep in mind that Update forms are due on June 1st. to allow you plenty of time to report learner results and WIOA milestones.

MAY 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
14	15	16	17	18
SOFT SKILLS EL CIVICS TESTING				
21	22	23	24	25
PROMOTIONAL TESTING				
28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	June 1 ALL CASAS Forms Due
CASAS UPDATE FORMS				

Payment Points Meter

Program/Focus Areas	Quarter 4 2016/2017 Total Payment Points	Current Total Payment Points
ABE	387	320
ESL	1871	1490
ASE	689	236
CIVIC PARTICIPATION	3446	2706
INTEGRATED EL CIVICS	3650	3274
IELCE with IET		6
TOTAL	10,043	8,032

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)

Aviation Student Success : Nancy Herrera

Nancy Jackie Herrera (she prefers Jackie) is a past graduate of the North Valley Occupational Center Aviation School. During her time here at NVOC Nancy was involved in many public speaking events as a representative of the School. She was chosen to be one of the representatives from North Valley at the California Council for Adult Education held in Sacramento on April 4, 2017. Nancy graduated from the Airframe and Powerplant Program and received the 99s Women Pilot Scholarship last year.

Nancy is also interested in learning to fly helicopters. She has volunteered with the Children's Hunger Fund and West side Thanksgiving celebration at the VA in Santa Monica. In her spare time Nancy is a full time employee at Jet Propulsion Labs in La Canada Flintridge.

Her Hobbies include everything involved with being outdoors, mostly hiking, camping in Sequoia, Yosemite and Zion. While camping at night she loves watching meteor showers, Perseids and Geminids are her favorites. She is very active in sports. In recent years she has been involved in co-ed soccer and softball leagues. She has been taking Salsa and Swing dancing lessons. She has been chosen to perform in a few Swing showcases. Being the adventure-type, she has gone sky diving, bungee jumping, white water rafting numerous times.



NVOC Leads Division in EFL

Special Congratulations goes out to our ESL Department for leading the Division in Educational Functioning Levels (EFL's). EFL's are determined by paired CASAS scores for students who have at least 12 hours of attendance and have gained a level. DACE's goal is for schools to reach 55% EFL's by the end of the school year. NVOC and all its campuses reached this goal by Quarter 3 which ended on March 31. Way to go TEAM!