

# 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 NEWSLETTER



### Message from the Principal

Happy first day of Autumn. While the seasons change, our resolve to provide quality instruction and professional services to our community does not. We are happy to hear that during last Friday's Professional Learning Community, the first PLC for the school year, the groups discussed student persistence. We see that our teachers are working as a community to address goals they find relevant and important. As a reminder, instructors choose the goals they want to address in their PLC's and COP's. Administrators do not guide the process; they only support it. This is the beginning of the sixth week of instruction. Students have settled into their routines and are making progress toward completion of their courses. Instructors, please remember that providing students feedback is a powerful and important tool to help students succeed. When feedback is specific and actionable, students will improve the quality of their work. Feedback cannot be given solely at the end of a term. By then, it is too late to make improvements. It must be constant, focus on the positive, and connected to student goals. Please remind your students that there is **no school on Monday, September 30th** and that classes will resume on Tuesday, October 1. Have a great week everyone.

### The PLC Corner

Kuddos to **Christina Ser-rano**, I.I. Lab Instructor for integrating the professional learning cycle into her classroom practice. If you have integrated anything into your instruction related to the PLC and would like to share it, please email [cer8190@lausd.net](mailto:cer8190@lausd.net) or let your coordinator know. For this week's PLC Quiz, we would like to review what we worked on at Friday's PLC; SMART goals. **What is the acronym SMART?** Email your answer to [cer8190@lausd.net](mailto:cer8190@lausd.net).



### The PLC Dates

The following dates are for all PLC's at NVOC. The Aviation PLC's will be available this week.

**Fall**  
 September 20, 2019  
 October 25, 2019  
 November 22, 2019

**Spring**  
 January 31, 2020  
 February 28, 2020  
 March 20, 2020  
 May 8, 2020



### 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

#### CTE Teachers:

- Please take time to complete the CASAS entry forms. They are due in the WIOA office by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Academic Teachers:

- CASAS e-testing ended last week. Please continue to pretest any new students.
- Test results will be provided this week.

#### ESL Teachers:

- EL Civics testing will begin on September 23.
- Work Safety test will be given to all 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes.
- Health test will be given to all 10:15 a.m. classes.
- CASAS Listening e-test will begin on October 1.

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, **Claudia Salinas**, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL advisor.

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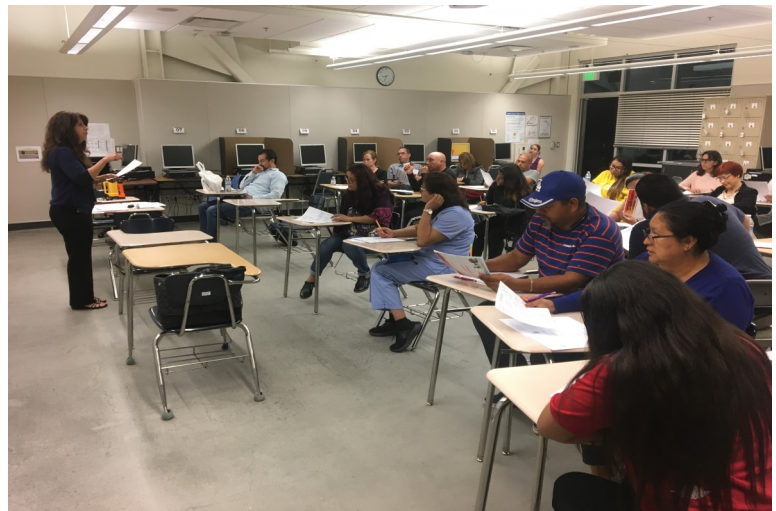
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(EVSC- M/W \* Rinaldi- T/TH \* NHALC – F)

### WIOA Technology Workshop Dates

<i>Friday, October 4, 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Schoology Courses Part 1— Leverage Schoology to make your teaching more efficient and accessible!</i>
<i>Friday, October 18 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Schoology Courses Part 2— Continue to develop and use your courses! What is the Gradebook?</i>
<i>Friday, November 1 12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (extended time)</i>	<i>GOOGLE Apps for Education —Part 1: Integration with Chrome Special Workshop with a Guest Presenter from OTAN!</i>
<i>Friday, November 15 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</i>	<i>GOOGLE Apps for Education —Part 2: Forms</i>
<i>Friday, December 6, 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</i>	<i>GOOGLE Apps for Education as Instructional Tools— Part 3</i>
<i>Friday, December 20, 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Leveraging Your Students’ Mobile Phones as Instruc- tional Tools (Quizlet, Re- mind, Kahoot, Schoology!)</i>

### School Safety Committee Meeting

Safety Meetings are being held at all five campuses this and next week, including morning and evening at the main NVOC campus and at East Valley Skills Center. We conduct these meetings to ensure that safety concerns are being addressed, to set safety goals for the school year, and to inform staff and students about safety procedures and regulations. All staff is reminded to report unsafe conditions to the administration for immediate action. The Safe School Plan, submitted annually by October 1, incorporates information gathered from these meetings and any changes to the school’s emergency operations plans at each campus. We will put our newly revised earthquake emergency procedures to the test on Thursday, October 17, the day of the great California SHAKE-OUT. Get ready to DROP, COVER & HOLD!



### Grants for Teachers

The California Credit Union is offering ten grants of \$500 each to LAUSD teachers. Teachers who have an outstanding project idea, are encouraged to apply for the grant at [www.ccu.com/teachergrant](http://www.ccu.com/teachergrant). The deadline is October 18, 2019.

### Student Council Event at East Valley

#### LATINO HERITAGE DAY

@ East Valley Skills Center  
Thursday, October 3  
9:30 – 10:30 am  
&  
7:30 – 8:30 pm

### Compliance Forms Due

Time is running out. There are still a few staff members who have not turned in the 2019-2020 Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate or the 2019-2020 Suicide Prevention Awareness Training Certificate. If you have not done so, please submit copies of these certificates immediately to Karla Budde, SAA.