



October 7, 2019

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 eighth week of the semester. The cohort classes will soon end and begin anew. Returning and new students can register beginning next week. Check schedule for exact dates.

I want to thank instructors for certifying attendance on a daily basis. We still have a few instructors who are not certifying and are doing it late. If you are having any issues with technology, contact your site administrator or if you need help with DACE-SIS, please reach out to Delmy Walker for assistance. Recently, we discussed ways to increase Student Persistors, or keeping students attending and ultimately completing their courses. We also discussed feedback as a critical tool to help students make adjustments in order to reach their goals. This week, let's talk about Professional Development. Why is this important? Continuing professional development is important because it ensures you continue to be competent in your profession. For educators, it helps develop and/or sharpen the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students. Professional development is effective when teachers apply new skills. NVOC offers a variety of professional development opportunities through the Professional Learning Community/Community of Practice meetings and the WIOA Technology Workshops. Teachers attending professional development can earn Salary Step Advancement or District Sponsored Training Rate when attending these meetings outside of their work schedules. Everyone, have a great week and remember there is no school on Wednesday.

**No school on
Wednesday, October 9**

US CENSUS UPDATE



April 1, 2020 is Census Day. That is only 175 days away. To prepare for the census, LAUSD has partnered with the Census Campaign to create awareness of the importance of the data collecting and the valuable information of our populations and households. Originally mandated by the Constitution in 1790, the Census Bureau takes a population count every ten years. Many members of our community will want to know more about how the census works before participating. That will be addressed through the outreach done in the campaign. Basically, the information gathered will result in the following areas:

- Reapportioning congressional seats
- Fair representation in government
- \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs — impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.

As our Division Goal #1 is to increase involvement in community events, DACE has committed working with the Census Bureau. Each school will host a Census Action Kiosk to assist students, staff and community members to complete the census online. Professional Development will be available for teachers with the rolling out of EL Civics Curriculum. The year-long project consists of planning, education, promotion and activation as classes visiting the Kiosks and participating in 2020 Census in April and May of 2020. Let's participate and get counted!

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

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Program Performance CASAS/EL Civics

CTE Teachers:

- Thank you for turning in all properly completed CASAS Entry forms.

Academic Teachers:

- Please continue to pretest any new students.

ESL Teachers:

- EL Civics testing continues this week.
- 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 this week. Literacy and Beginning Low students will not be tested during this cycle. They will do so in December.
- As usual, all testing will take place in the ESL computer labs. This may impact regular lab time. Please refer to testing schedules provided by ESL advisers.
- All teachers are expected to be present and actively involved in their test proctoring duties.
- CASAS reading and listening test scores will be used as part of the promotional exam at the end of the semester.

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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Registration Dates 2nd Quarter

SECTOR	PRIORITY REGISTRATION	OPEN REGISTRATION	CLASS STARTS
AUTO-MOTIVE	October 14	October 21	October 28
ELECTRICIAN	October 15	October 22	October 28
COMPUTER REPAIR			
MACHINIST WELDING	October 16	October 23	October 28
BUSINESS	October 17	October 24	October 28
AVIATION	TBD @ AC	October 15	October 28

The PLC Corner

Thank you to **Pilar Zorrilla** for answering the PLC Quiz. Last week’s question was: **What is the acronym SMART?** The correct answer is: **Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely.** The purpose of having a SMART goal is to focus on achieving the results you want.

Reminders for Teachers

The following are some important reminders for teachers to help us with accountability and safety.

- Arrive to your assigned location on time
- Return keys at the end of your work schedule
- Do not take keys home
- Sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave
- Do not use personal locks
- Follow safety procedures
- Report safety hazards, injuries, accidents
- Direct all visitors to the main office to sign in and get a visitor’s pass
- Provide a lesson plan to the substitute who will cover your class during your absence
- Report daily attendance in the folder in the main office

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. The deadline is October 18.

WIOA Technology Workshop

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