



# 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

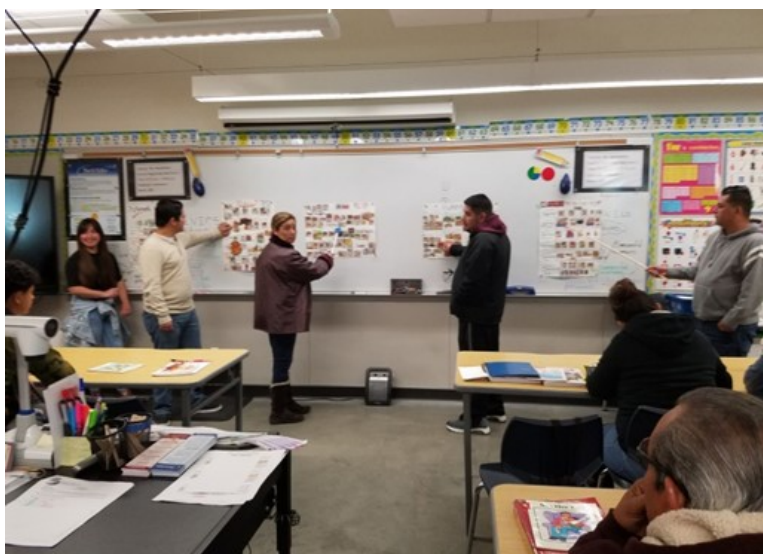


### Message from the Principal

**H**appy Monday! I would like to remind everyone that **Respectful Treatment of Others** is not only an LAUSD resolution but also an important component of a professional work environment. The past few weeks have brought about some bad feelings which have resulted in individuals not treating others respectfully. It is not acceptable to treat your fellow colleagues with anything less than the respect you expect to receive from others. Please reflect on your treatment of others and take the opportunity to examine your behavior and how it affects others. Remember that respectful treatment of others helps ensure that we have a considerate and professional environment at work.

### ESL Students Learn Nutrition in Life Skills Exercise

In preparation for the upcoming EL Civics Test, Mr. Bartolomei's 8:00am and 6:15pm students are learning about nutrition. His students brought in ads from the supermarket and cut out various items from each food group. They talked about how many servings a person needs. They made posters and labeled the food groups. Each group selected a representative to go to the board with their posters. Students practiced answering WH-Questions about their items. Great job class and keep up the good work, Mr. Bartolomei!



### WASC MID TERM REPORT COMPLETED

The WASC Mid-Cycle Progress Report is complete and has been sent to the visiting team to review before their visit. They will be visiting NVOC on Monday and Tuesday, March 25 & 26, 2019. Please take some time to review and read through the report, which is attached. Also, the report and Action Plans are available online at [www.nvoc.org](http://www.nvoc.org)

### The PLC Corner

It's PLC quiz time!

#### What is essential question number 2?

Please email your response to [cer8190@lausd.net](mailto:cer8190@lausd.net). Who will be the first person to send the correct answer??? Find out next week in the PLC Corner.

### EVSC Student Council News

There will be an EVSC Student Council meeting this week, Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please send your representatives to Room 127 at 10:00am. We will be holding elections for student council officers and discussing the "Love My Adult School" Essay Writing Contest.

### 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 News**

**CTE Teachers**

- Please collect CASAS entry information from your students. Return all forms to the WIOA office by February 15th.

**Academic Teachers**

- Please continue to pretest any new students and collect properly completed entry forms.
- Our next round of CASAS testing will begin on February 11<sup>th</sup>. E-testing will be available at NVOC, Rinaldi, and North Hollywood. EVSC will continue to use paper tests.

**ESL Teachers**

- EL Civics testing will take place from February 11<sup>th</sup> to February 22<sup>nd</sup>. EVSC classes will have an additional week to complete the test due to e-testing.
- CASAS e-testing will begin at EVSC on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CASAS e-testing Milestone:**

- All ABE and ASE classes at the NVOC campus continue to pre/posttest students.
- All ESL classes at all NVOC sites will e-test on our upcoming round of testing.

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 advisor.

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**LARAEC to Host Annual Conference**



The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LARAEC) is hosting the third annual LARAEC conference: *The LARAEC Experience* on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Universal Sheraton, Universal City, CA. The conference is free. Registration is open. Visit [LARAEC.net](http://LARAEC.net) to register online. Conference schedule, presenter profiles, attendee profiles, presentation materials, venue map, and exhibitor information will all be made available online.

**WIO TECHNOLOGY PD SERIES UPDATE**

The schedule of Technology-related workshops for the rest of this semester has been revised! All teachers are encouraged to attend and engage with the latest technology initiatives as most of the workshop topics are relevant to ESL, ASE, ABE and even CTE courses. Managing the new Single Sign On accounts for adult students, creating and using courses in Schoology as a way to enhance teacher/student communication and coursework, and using Google Apps for Education are applicable to all courses of instruction. As always, participants who are not “on-the-clock” at the time of the workshop can elect to receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement purposes. The workshops are scheduled for either Thursday or Friday afternoons from 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in order to provide sufficient time for teachers at all of the branches to arrive. Please look for the new schedule in email inbox and posted at all school sites.

**Technology & Distance Learning Symposium**

The Technology and Distance Learning Symposium (TDLS) is happening again, and this time, it’s being held in Southern California at Hacienda La Puente Adult Education in La Puente! The TDLS symposium will offer relevant and new information, dynamic presentations, and hands-on skill development to help you implement or enhance technology integration in your classroom. This two-day event is not to be missed if you are at all interested in integrating technology into your instruction. Topics include (but are not limited to) Open Education Resources, Mobile Devices, iPads, Chromebooks, Online and Blended Instruction Delivery Models, Presentation Tools in the Classroom, Web-based Activities, and Online Resources for Adult Education! Registration is still open, but there are limited slots, so don’t delay! There is a minimal cost to register (\$25), but it’s well worth it! Get more information and register at [tdls.otan.us/Home](http://tdls.otan.us/Home) and join 200 other participants in learning about using technology in instruction!

**Scholarship Applications Available Now**

**The Association of Educational Office Employees (AEOE)** supports the office professionals and the students of LAUSD. AEOE will be awarding five \$3000 college scholarships to graduating adult students who are obtaining their high school diploma. The scholarship award must be used within the year awarded. Visit [www.aeoe-laUSD.org](http://www.aeoe-laUSD.org) for application. Recognition will be presented to the recipients at the Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Quiet Cannon Restaurant.. **Application due 2/12/19.**

**The Associated Administrators of Los Angeles (AALA)** is awarding \$2,000 scholarship to adult school graduating students as well as other high schools. The awards are made possible through generous donations received by Friends of AALA. The AALA Scholarship and Community Awards Banquet will be held Thursday evening, May 23, 2019, at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel. **Application Due 2/22/19**