

# 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

We hope that everyone had a restful three day weekend. Please remember that this Friday, February 22, our PLC's and COPs will meet. Our Advisors will be attending their Quarterly meetings, but we are confident the groups will be able to run themselves as they are designed to do. Administrators will be available to drop in for support. Remind your students that there will be no class on Friday. LAUSD is beginning the United Way Consolidated Charitable Campaign in an effort to help those members of our community who need the most help. Please make sure students know that contributions are voluntary. You can donate to these organization through cash payments or payroll deduction cards. Any contribution, however small, can make a lasting impact on families in need. The campaign will last for only two weeks. Fun Fact! From 2014-2018, NVOC has collected \$ 14,351.05 for the 11 Charities that make up the Districts "Sharing Brings Hope" Campaign from our students and staff. This total does not include the payroll deductions, so our total may be even higher. Our combined efforts have provided support to many families, children, seniors and also to our community and environment ! Lets continue this tradition of helping our community. Everyone have a great week.



### Jon Corey Takes Silver Medal in SkillsUSA



Congratulations to **Jon Corey!** He claimed a silver medal in the SkillsUSA CPR/First Aid regional competition and will be advancing to the state event in April. This marks the second year in a row that NVOC has placed in CPR/FA and move on to the state competition in Ontario. Additional congratulations go out to competitors **Servio Escobedo** and **Nikobe Graves** for their participation in the competition. Although only the first two places will advance, the event competitor scores were very close; only 15 points separated first and fourth place.

The CA SkillsUSA state conference will be held the weekend of April 25-27 at the Ontario Convention Center. Additionally, NVOC has also been invited to present the EMT competitive event at the state conference in April as well. More information regarding the EMT event will be released as details are fleshed out.

### PLC Corner

Congratulations to Maura Sakhakorn for being the first person to answer Essential Question # 2 correctly! The correct answer is: How will we know if they have learned it?

**The next PLC is this Friday, February 22.** Please assign your students homework and remind them not to come to school that day.

### 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**

- All CASAS entry forms should have been returned to the WIOA office by February 15, 2019.

**Academic Teachers**

- Please continue to pretest any new students and collect properly completed entry forms.
- This is the second week of CASAS testing. E-testing will be available at NVOC, Rinaldi, North Hollywood and in some classrooms at EVSC .

**ESL Teachers**

- EL Civics makeup testing will take place this week at NVOC, Rinaldi and North Hollywood. All testing materials must be returned to the WIOA office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- EVSC classes will have an additional week to complete the EL Civics test due to CASAS e-testing.
- CASAS makeup testing will take place this week at EVSC.

**CASAS e-testing Milestone:**

- All ABE and ASE classes at the NVOC campus continue to pre/posttest students.
- For the first time E-testing for ESL classes was available at all NVOC sites for the first time.
- 309 testing stations, which include desktops, laptops and I pads, have already been registered for e-testing. More stations are currently being registered in academic labs at EVSC.

It is important to acknowledge the critical contribution of a diverse dedicated group of advisors and instructors that made e-testing a reality at all NVOC sites. This project was NOT a one man/woman project. On the contrary, in addition to the Program Performance Advisors, our Instructional Technology Teacher Advisor and technology support, we were very fortunate to receive the support of all ESL advisors, Academic advisors and ESL and academic instructors at all sites. This collaboration mitigated the impact of last-minute computer glitches and other unforeseeable setbacks very typical of significant expansions such as ours. Thank you all.

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.

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**Reminders for Teachers**

Remember to check your email daily as it is an official method of communication. LAUSD sends out email password expiration notes every 6 months to remind staff it is time to change their passwords. If you do not check your email, you will have to reset your password through the ITD Help Desk.

If you are temporarily locked out of your email account, you will not be able to certify attendance through SIS. Do not let this happen. Check your email daily and reset your password when scheduled. Also be aware of the Responsible and Acceptable Use Policy for computers.

**NVOC Job Fair Save The Date**

**LARAEC Annual Conference March 9th**

The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium (LARAEC) is hosting the third annual LARAEC conference: *The LARAEC Experience* on Saturday, March 9 at the Universal Sheraton, Universal City, CA. The conference is free. Registration is open. Visit [LARAEC.net](http://LARAEC.net) to register online.

**Scholarship Applications Available Now**

**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**