



# 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



IT IS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! Thank you North Valley Occupational Center teachers for all you do for our students! We appreciate the time and effort you put into your work to make sure our students have a good education and are prepared to continue pursuing their goals. I am sure we all remember teachers that have impacted our lives just as you impact the lives of our students. WE APPRECIATE YOU!!

Recently, our students have been in the District spotlight winning awards, scholarships, and a gold medal at the SkillsUSA State Competition. We are proud of their achievements along with the support that they received from teachers at NVOC. Please consider attending the CCAE Spring Awards Brunch on Sunday, May 19 at Luminarias Restaurant where NVOC students **Rocio Ortiz** and **Vanessa Pastora** will receive a scholarship award.

### Student wins LADWP Contest

Congratulations to **Arianna Carlsen**, a student in **Ms. Finch's** II Lab class. She won 2nd place in The Times in Education/LADWP art contest. The assignment was to produce an artwork encouraging conservation of our resources, such as water and power, in our everyday lives. Arianna's piece was comprehensive, artistically vibrant, and articulately written. She worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to create this piece until she thought it was perfect. Her entry won 2nd place of the entire secondary division in the district.

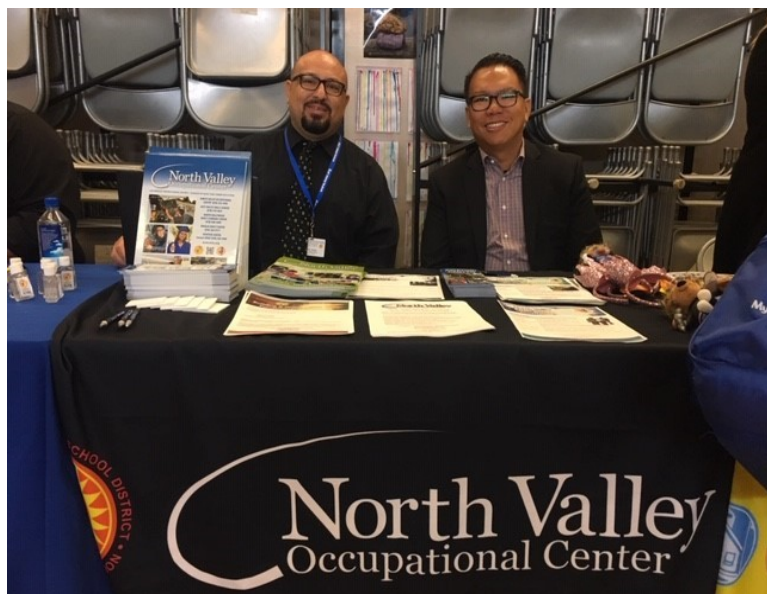
### Advisors Represent NVOC

On April 29, **Emilio Mendez** and **John Alvarez** attended the Housing and Resource Fair at Telfair Elementary School provide information to parents about learning opportunities and employment training available at NVOC.

### EVSC Student Wins Scholarship



**Rocio Ortiz**, a North Valley Occupational Center student attending East Valley Skills Center, won the CCAE LAM Student Scholarship. She will be honored on Sunday, May 19th at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park. She is planning on attending Mission College in the fall. She would like to become an RN. Congratulations to Rocio and her instructors.



### 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 CTE courses will be getting update forms on May 20<sup>th</sup> and should be returned on the last day of school.

### Academic Teachers

- Our last round of CASAS e-testing will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup>. As usual, update forms will also be printed for every student that attended class during the semester.

### ESL Teachers

- Our last EL Civics tests for this school year will begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Soft Skills tests will be given to all 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes. Employment tests will be given to all 10:15 a.m. classes. All testing materials are due by Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Our last round of CASAS e-testing will begin on May 13<sup>th</sup>. As usual, update forms will also be printed for every student that attended class during 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, Gloria Booth, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials.

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

## ESL Recognition Ceremony

NVOC's first school wide ESL Recognition Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 5, at Rinaldi Adult Center campus from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. All ESL Int Low – Adv Low (3 – 6) teachers and their classes from all campuses are invited to attend. The highlight of the event will be the presentation of certificates to our ESL Program Completers ("ESL graduates"). IET/CTE completers will also be granted certificates, and there will be student speakers. Teachers will receive more information shortly.

## NVOC Graduation Meeting

The 3rd graduation meeting for High School Diploma and HiSET candidates will be on:

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 PM in room 9

Graduation fees will be collected starting on Monday, May 6. It is \$50 for diploma candidates, and \$10 for HiSET candidates. Come to the counseling office to start the process and attend one of the above meetings in order to receive the latest information regarding graduation.

## Love My Adult School Contest Winners

In February, EVSC students submitted entries to NVOC essay contest which will be published in the 2019 "Love My Adult School" essay book / compilation. The winners will be invited to read their essays at the Multinational Event. The book will be printed before the end of school year and copies will be provided to winners, their instructors, and school personnel. Congratulations, students!



Lianna Tonelyan  
ESL 2  
Mr. Bartolomei

Moralina Suborna  
ESL 2  
Mr. Bartolomei

Maria Garcia De Corte  
ESL 3  
Ms. Villa



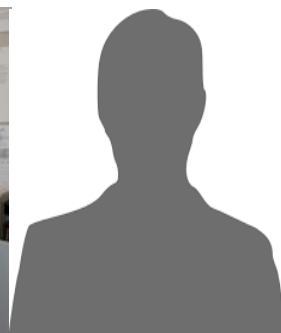
Norman Castillo  
ESL 4  
Mr. Jones

Agustina Ibarbuden  
ESL 4  
Mr. Jones

Nicole Ambriz  
Reading 3  
Ms. Pliansinchai



Luz Hernandez  
II Lab  
Ms. Beauregard



Bouyagorn Kaiyafai  
ESL 1  
Mr. Torres

## Registration Dates

### SUMMER REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

May 20-24 priority registration (all continuing students) only at NVOC campus for academic and CTE courses

June 3 -7 open registration (new students) at NVOC campus for academic and CTE courses..

### FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

May 20-24 for priority registration (continuing EVSC and NHALC students) to take place at EVSC and NHALC for academic and CTE courses.

June 3 -7 for open registration (new students) to take place at EVSC and NHALC for academic and CTE courses.





## Multinational Day at East Valley Skills Center



### A HUGE success for East Valley Skills Center's Multinational Student Celebration!

On Thursday evening (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Friday morning (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) the student quad was filled with colorful displays, enticing aromas, rhythmic sounds, wonderful sights of regional wardrobe, and ethnic dances from around the world. Students celebrated the following Nations: China, USA, Japan, France, Italy, Cuba, El Salvador, Thailand, Brazil, Mexico, Columbia, Puerto Rico, Africa, Chile, Bangladesh, Hungary, and India. In addition, our student winners of the "Love My Adult School" Essay Contest read their essays to attentive an audience.

