

# 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

There has been a lot going on at NVOC the last few days. Several NVOC staff attended the CCAE State Conference in San Diego this weekend. Our staff took advantage of various professional development presentations that offered best practices in many areas. Also happening this past weekend, our CTE pathway Advisor, **Mr. Jonathan Schaeffer** informed us from Ontario, California, that an NVOC student won the gold medal at the 52nd Annual State Leadership and Skill Conference sponsored by SkillsUSA. We can't wait to hear more details about this accomplishment. Lastly, we were honored with a visit from **Assemblywoman Luz Rivas** of the 39th District on Friday, April 26th, at the Aviation Center. During the visit, Instructor **Ed Holyoke** described the pathways from training to successful employment in the aviation field. It is important to promote our programs to the local communities and advocate to our representatives for legislation for adult educational funding.



### NVOC Graduation Meeting

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

Monday, May 6 at 11:30 AM in room 8

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.

### Multinational Student Celebration

Every year students at EVSC come together to display and share the customs and traditions of many countries represented by our global school community during the annual Student Council-sponsored Multinational Student Celebration. On Thursday, May 2, 7:30 – 9:00 pm and Friday, May 3, 9:30 – 11:00 am, each EVSC classroom will exhibit a country's typical food, music, art, clothing, products, geography, and people. The result is a grand celebration that all students and staff enjoy!

### The PLC Corner

The last PLC/COP of the school year will be on May 17. We would like to share the following quote with you: "A PLC is not a canned program or a step-by-step recipe for school improvement. Instead, a PLC represents a process for making the structural and cultural changes necessary to help students achieve at higher levels and make teaching a more rewarding and satisfying profession." DuFour

### 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

- Real Estate and some cohorts received entry forms on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. They should have been returned by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Academic Teachers

- CASAS make up e-testing will begin April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Only a selected number of students need to take the test. Please continue to test students that need a posttest.

#### ESL Teachers

- The next EL Civics preparation materials were distributed on Monday, April 22<sup>th</sup>. Soft Skills lessons and tests will be given to all 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. classes. Employment lessons will be given to all 10:15 a.m. classes. Testing will begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### CASAS e-testing:

- ABE and ASE students were e-tested with minimum computer glitches.
- Our current number of total payment points is 7,811. Our target is 10,138 which was the total number of payment points at the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

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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## ESL Recognition Ceremony

NVOC's first school wide ESL Recognition Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 4, at Rinaldi Adult Center campus from 8:30 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.

## ESL Textbook Committee Meeting

The committee is meeting one last time to make its final decision on ESL core textbooks for next school year this Thursday, May 2, at East Valley Skill Center in room 115 from 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm.

## NVOC Helps Students find Jobs



On Thursday, April 26, a human resources representative from Universal Studios Hollywood (USH) theme park provided excellent information to our students on their most urgent job needs (which have expanded outside of food service), how to easily apply, the perks of being a USH employee, and the next steps for the interview process. A total of 20 students attended the event. USH recently posted new positions on their job board, so an additional on-campus session will be announced in the coming weeks.

## Aviation Student Gets Hired

Congratulations to **David Dy** for completing the Aviation Program at North Valley Occupational Center. Last month, David studied and passed the FAA written, oral and practical examination, and recently started a new, full time job with Regional Airspace Corporation. The Aviation industry is experiencing a growing demand for certified aviation mechanics. The labor demand is greater than the supply, and this is good news for all our aviation students finishing the program and passing the FAA license exams.

