

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

Welcome back to all our staff as we start a new school year. I hope everyone is starting with excitement and renewed determination to help our students reach their goals. During the summer our assistant principal **Melissa McCarthy** was promoted to principal at Venice Skills Center. We thank her for her leadership at NVOC and we know she will do well as a principal. I am happy to welcome and congratulate **Audra Tabarez** who is our new Assistant Principal of Adult Counseling Services. This year, DACE has identified school priorities that we will address as NVOC goals. Administrators and advisors will discuss this more with the staff but the key word that sets the tone for this school year is **PERSISTENCE**. When speaking about student persistence, we mean consistent student attendance. Our first goal is to reduce the number of students who enroll but do not attend class. We need to reduce the number of students with zero hours of attendance. For help with attendance, contact your department advisors; for help with other concerns, contact your site administrator. Please remind your students school is closed on Friday August 30, Admissions Day, and on Monday, September 2, Labor Day. Have a great and productive week.

DACE-SIS Support is Available

The first week has been met with many challenges but our teachers have done a good job in adapting to a new form of reporting student attendance, and our teacher advisors and support staff have also been doing good in enrolling and scheduling new students. If you are experiencing issues with reporting attendance, please notify Delmy Walker @ ext. 1341 or Merle Boylan @ ext 1343 in the DACE-SIS office first. For technical issues, contact your site administrator and help will be provided to you.

Job Postings at NVOC

NVOC has several employment opportunities available:

- ESL/Family Success Initiative Instructor**
- Adult Teacher Counselor**
- Video Production Instructor**

For additional information, see the job postings at lausd.net under Employment, Adult and Career Education. Opportunities at other DACE schools are listed.

Welcome New NVOC Staff

- Edward Brooks**.....Building & Grounds Worker
- Jose Quijada**Building & Grounds Worker
- Susana Ventura** Campus Aide
- Paul Delgado**Campus Aide
- Miriam Rodriguez**Campus Aide
- Cassandra Gutierrez** Teacher Assistant
- Francisco Lozano**IT Support Technician
- Victor Lerma**Automotive Teacher
- Milton Martinez** Welding Teacher
- Silva Odjorian** ESL Teacher
- Audra Tabarez**.....APACS

Compliance Forms Due

If you have not already done so, please make sure you turn in the following forms to the main office.

- 2019-2020 Child Abuse Awareness Training Certificate
- 2019-2020 Suicide Prevention Awareness Training Certificate
- The 5 forms of Mandated Bulletins that require signatures (passed out at the Back-to-School meeting)
- Emergency Card

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