

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! I hope you all had a great winter recess. I am happy to be back at work with you all and look forward to working with everyone for rest of the school year. Thank you for all the get well wishes, I truly appreciate all of the kind words from so many.

This year we have several big events. The first is NVOC's 50th Anniversary. We are gearing up for our 50th Anniversary celebration and Job Fair on February 21. Our school has a long history of an excellent teaching staff and classified employees serving students in our community, and this is what we will highlight in our anniversary celebration. The second event this year is the Census 2020 campaign. Census information has been shared through the wearedace.org website where teachers can find classroom resources.

The end of the semester is coming up quickly so please remind your students to complete their classes and participate in end-of-semester testing. Testing certifies student learning gains and increases funding for our programs. Currently we are pre-registering students for Spring classes. Please see your site administrator if you have any questions about registration. We appreciate all the planning that is done for our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the hard work students do to gain skills and knowledge. Please relay this to your students.

Just in time for Spring Registration, the NVOC Schedule of classes is now available and has been mailed to residents in the local area. Happy New Year!

**Census 2020 is Almost Here**

In a few months, a nationwide effort will begin to count all those living in the United States. To help with this effort, DACE has launched its Census 2020 Campaign to build knowledge and foster coherence. Its goals are to focus leadership efforts to ensure that all LAUD students and families are counted in Census 2020 and to reach out to other members of the community to participate as well. The 11 DACE schools have identified staff members who will align school resources, such as staff and technology to develop school site census activities. Currently, there are lesson plans and information bulletins available at the wearedace.org website. The main attraction coming soon will be Census Kiosks at every DACE school where community members can opt to input and transmit their census data electronically. Naturally, the lap tops in the kiosks will not record or store a persons information once it is submitted, so using the kiosks is safe. The kiosks will be available from March to April. Teachers, please use the resources at wearedace.org to inform your students about the Census.

**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

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