



# 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 to the second week of the Spring Semester. Teachers, make sure you keep track of the students who are attending and praise them for their dedication, encouraging their daily efforts. Also, please call students who have not attended before dropping them from your roster. Let's have a good start by doing all we can to increasing our persister numbers. Our initial persister goal is to get all students over 20 hours of attendance, and then to complete the course.

We also begin the second with a new but familiar face, **Armando Roman**. Welcome back, Armando. He returns to NVOC as Plant Manager. We are fortunate to have you back with your extensive experience of the NVOC facility. Former Plant Manager Abraham Reyes returned to his last assignment. We wish him well and thank him for his short stay at NVOC. With that, everyone have a great

### NVOC Welcomes Breanne Kiker

Have you met our new ECP advisor, **Breanne Kiker**? Brienne started a couple of weeks ago and has done a great job in testing and enrolling students into classes at NVOC. She has her Master's Degree in Education from Pepperdine University and her Bachelor's Degree in English from Cal State Northridge. Before working at North Valley Occupational Center, she was an 8th grade teacher at Placerita Junior High School in Santa Clarit where she taught English as well as English as a Second Language. In her free time, she loves spending time with her husband and their 2-year-old daughter, Peyton. She is very excited to be a part of such a great school and is looking forward to working with the staff and students of North Valley Occupational Center.



### Reminders for Teachers

- Take attendance in DACESIS at every class period
- Only registered students are allowed in class
- Provide a Syllabus to students
- After a student completes a course, student is not allowed to re-enroll in that course.
- All CTE students must take the Safety Test and score a 100% on it/ both instructor and student sign the test
- Business students must complete an Acceptable Use Policy if using computers

### Census Shirts Support SkillsUSA



Census t-shirts are on sale at the NVOC bookstore. Buy one and wear it on Friday to support SkillsUSA.

### 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

### CTE Teachers:

- Census materials will be placed in your mailboxes  
Please share the information with your students

### Academic Teachers:

- Census materials will be placed in your mailboxes
- Please share the information with your students

### ESL Teachers:

- Census lessons will be given to all ESL classes
- You will have three weeks to prepare (Feb 3-21) and two weeks to test (Feb 24-28 and Mar. 2-6)
- Census information, links, videos, preparation material, Quizlet Flashcards and much more are available at NVOC.org under both Staff and Student tabs
- All tests are due on or before Friday, March 6
- Please contact your ESL Advisor or the WIOA office if you have any questions or need additional materials

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, **Claudia Salinas**, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL advisor.

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## CTE Professional Development

On Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. there will be a CTE Professional Development session at East Los Angeles Skills Center in the Auditorium. CTE Advisors, CTE Instructors, IET instructors and Navigators, and Administrators are welcomed to attend. Topics to be covered are:

- Industry aligned CTE exams via 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification
- Industry validated certificate with industry standards

There will also be a gallery walk of 3<sup>rd</sup> party certifications for every school as well as a hands-on session to review 3<sup>rd</sup> party certifications that are available in the industry. Brunch will be provided, but you must RSVP via email to **Ana Martinez** @ [amarti07@lausd.net](mailto:amarti07@lausd.net) no later than February 14, 2020. Participants will be paid at the District-sponsored training rate or receive salary step advancement credit. Stay tuned, as the CTE Professional Development Series Flyer is forthcoming! Please inform Mr. Rios if you are attending and have RSVP'd for this event.

## WIOA TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES RETURNS FOR 2020!

The wait is finally over. The schedule of Technology-related workshops for the SPRING semester has been approved! All teachers are encouraged to attend and engage with the latest technology initiatives, as most of the workshop topics are relevant to ESL, ASE, ABE and CTE courses. Information about the Census 2020 initiative, ways to use smartphones safely and efficiently for communicating with students, and more practice with using Google Apps for Education and Microsoft Office for Educators are applicable to all courses of instruction.

As always, in addition to the intrinsic value of attending Professional Development and obtaining or increasing necessary pedagogical and anagogical skills and awareness, participants who are not “on-the-clock” at the time of the workshop can elect to receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement purposes!

The workshops are scheduled for Friday afternoons from 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in room 102 at NVOC in order to provide sufficient time for teachers at all of the branches to arrive. If you have any questions regarding the schedule or the workshop topics, please ask Instructional Technology Teacher Advisor (ITTA), **Barry Bakin**. Two of the workshops will run for an extended time (12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., April 17 and May 1) because we will once again have Google Certified Trainer and all-around Excellent Presenter Melinda Holt from OTAN presenting. *As last semester, in order to secure her visit, a minimum number of participants are required to pre-register, (see Mr. Bakin’s email for the link to sign-up) so we can provide OTAN with that minimum number and confirm her travel from Sacramento!* Please note that the first workshop is Friday, February 7. Again, all teachers are encouraged to attend!



Melinda Holt of OTAN presenting on Google Apps for Education

