



# 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

**W**e had a very successful Job Fair and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It was an honor to have **Father Valbuena**, one of the founders, talk about how NVOC became an LAUSD adult education school. We had many former administrators and special guest speakers: **Board Member Scott Schemerlson**; representative for **Board Member Kelly Gonez**, **Joseph Stark**, **DACE Executive Director**; **Alison Yoshimoto-Towery**, **Chief Academic Officer** and representative from our local political leaders: **Monica Rodrigues**, **Councilmember 7<sup>th</sup> District**, **Sheila Kuell**, **Supervisor 3rd District**. NVOC received certificates of appreciation from several of the honored guests. I want to thank everyone who was part of the committee for all the work they put in to make this event a success. NVOC is proud part of this community and we thank and appreciate all the teachers and students who make this school a success over the past 50 years!

The District has been broadcasting COVID-19 updates on the lausd.net website and sending Blackboard Connect calls to students and staff. Please keep informed of the latest developments, follow prevention tips and seek medical attention if you develop symptoms.

### The PLC Corner

Congratulations to the Reading PLC team! They presented their Common Formative Assessments on February 7th at the Reading 2/3 CoP Meeting. Congrats to every individual from the team for the fabulous outcome. We are also thankful to **Suzette Cuseo**, **Tom Smith**, **Patricia King**, and **Adam Werner** for facilitating the PLC team meetings.

Be reminded that the next PLC is Friday, March 20.

### Steps to Protect Your Health

To protect yourself from the COVID-19 virus, the CDC recommends taking the same measures you would do to prevent getting or spreading the common flu. These include:

- Regularly washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, if unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Alcohol based hand sanitizers are approved for student and staff use.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your sneeze or cough with a tissue, then immediately dispose of the tissue. If tissues are unavailable, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow then wash your hands.
- Stay up-to-date with the flu vaccine and all other vaccinations.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick and do not return to work or school until your temperature is below 100 degrees, without the use of fever reducing medication, for at least 24 hours.

Up-to-date information can be found at lausd.net.

### NVOC Time Capsule Project

As we are celebrating our 50 year anniversary this year, we would like to create a time capsule that will be buried at the end of this school year and opened in 25 years, for NVOC's 75th anniversary. If you have something that you would like represented in the 2020 time capsule, please turn it in to **Ilona Brewster** by May 15, 2020. Items that you can submit: class projects; syllabi; class photos; etc.

### 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 CAEP News

#### CTE Teachers:

- Census materials were placed in your mailboxes. Please share the information with your students.

#### Academic Teachers:

- Census materials were placed in your mailboxes. Please share the information with your students.
- Please continue e-testing any new students and complete the CASAS Entry forms upon enrollment.
- Students are expected to bubble the following boxes on the entry form: 6, 7, 8a, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17.

#### ESL Teachers:

- CASAS listening e-testing started this week.
- Please follow the testing schedule provided by your ESL Advisor.
- Remember to review general e-testing rules and procedures with your students before testing.
- Please have students bring their ESL Testing Bookmarks with the pre-printed label to their e-test session. If a student did not receive a pre-printed label for their bookmark, please have them print their name, SIS number and class section.
- EL CIVICS-Census testing continues this week.

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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## Important Dates

- March 9 –20..... LAUSD Consolidated Charitable Campaign
- March 9 ..... HSD Grad Meeting 11:30 AM Rm 8 NVOC
- March 10.....HSD Grad Meeting 7:00 pm Rm 9 NVOC
- March 12 .....Aviation Scholarship Ceremony
- March 20 .....PLC at NVOC
- March 24-26 .....CTE Priority Registration
- March 31 - April 2, .....CTE Open Registration
- April 3 .....Non Paid, Non Working Day
- April 6-10 .....Spring Break
- April 13 .....Third Quarter Classes Begin
- May 1 .....American Red Cross Blood Drive at NVOC

## Consolidated Charitable Campaign



The annual Consolidated Charitable Campaign will take place from March 9th through March 20th 2020.

LAUSD fundraising efforts are consolidated into a single annual event. The campaign provides employees, students and their families the opportunity to contribute to community organizations through payroll deductions and one- time gifts.

Last year, North Valley Occupational Center’s employees and students raised \$ 2,400.34 for the 11 participating agencies. Your support in promoting the 2020 LAUSD Sharing Brings Hope Campaign will make a difference in the lives of thousands of families.

In the Student Classroom Report Envelope, you will find student donation envelopes, one payroll deduction card and a list of the participating charities. Student Donation Envelopes should be distributed to each student. Please remind students that participation is voluntary and the agency or agencies of choice and donation amount is written on the donation envelope. Make checks payable to LAUSD CCC.

Submit all collected donations to Sonia Nava, Financial Manager or the administrator at your site.

## LARAEC CONFERENCE



This year's LARAEC conference, *The LARAEC Experience 2020 Vision for the Future* will be held Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 8 AM – 3 PM at the Universal Sheraton Hotel, Universal City. Included in your registration, you will get a FREE buffet breakfast, FREE plated lunch, FREE swag-bag, and opportunity to win door prizes provided by exhibitors! Conference Registration is free to LARAEC district faculty and staff. If you haven't done so, sign up now before your seat is taken! <https://tinyurl.com/LARAEC2020register>. After you register, log into Sched.com and select the conference sessions that most interest you. Please take a minute to log into <https://laraec2020.sched.com> create your profile, and make your schedule. The keynote speaker will address innovative tech topics, so please **plan on bringing an internet ready device** so you can participate. There will be free WiFi access and charging stations. Your parking will be taken care of. Just proceed to self-parking, pull a ticket, and you will receive a free validation in the conference. Presenting at the conference are **Jonathan Schaeffer, Pilar Zorrilla and Barry Bakin**.





# 50th Anniversary and Job Fair Photo Gallery

