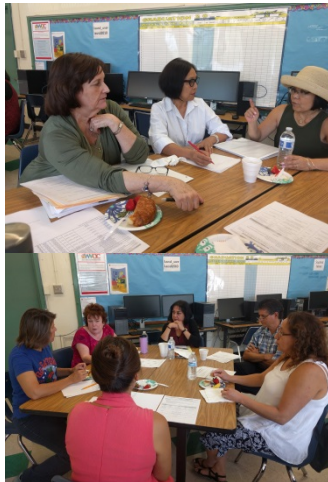


WVOC West Valley Occupational Center Weekly Bulletin

Academic PLC

The Academic team had their first Professional Learning Community (PLC) of the school year. The PLC breaks into four groups focusing on counseling, basic academics, HiSET preparation and college/career pathways. The first meeting was an opportunity to reflect on the work and accomplishments from 2016-17 which included the following:

- We piloted a HiSET 1 program which allows student who are slightly below the required reading level to begin studying the HiSET subjects in addition to continuing their Reading course; this change encourages student retention and increases motivation.
- A Pierce College Outreach Advisor comes to WVOC weekly to meet with and advise our students about transitioning to college.
- We began offering two Pierce College courses on the WVOC campus which facilitates continuing education and transitional pathways to college.
- An academic pathways flow chart and intake questionnaire were developed to help students define goals and select academic courses.
- The AEWC Program was discontinued and the ACCT Program was implemented to help 16 – 24 year old students achieve a high school diploma or high school equivalency.



Campuses and Hours

West Valley Campus
(818) 346-3540

Counseling Office
Monday – Friday
8: 15 AM – 4:00 PM
and
Monday - Thursday
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ESL Office
Monday & Wednesday
8: 15 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday/Thursday/Fri
8: 15 AM - 9: 45 AM

•
Reseda Campus
(818) 758-3700

Monday – Thursday
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

•
Van Nuys Campus
(818) 778-6000

Monday – Thursday
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ESL

Assessment/Registering-
closed for August Classes

Winter (Nov.) Term

- Sign-up ESL Assessment:
October 9-Nov. 30
- Assessment (testing):
October 23-Dec. 13
- Winter Term:
November 13-March 2

ACADEMIC

WVOC TABE TEST Room 102

Monday: 9:00 am or
12:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am,
12:00 pm or 6:00 pm

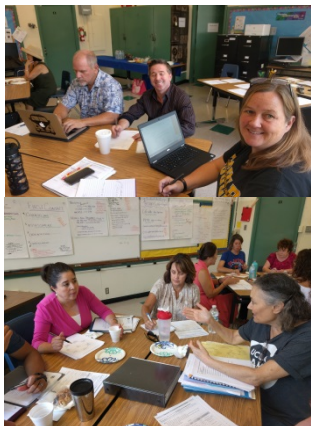
CTE

Crossover Barbering
for licensed
Cosmetologist.

Enrolling Now!!!

Academic PLC Cont.

This year the PLC will continue to pilot programs and increase services to academic students, including facilitating the transition of academic students to college or career education and employment.



The next Academic PLC meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017
 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Location: Room 209

DATES TO REMEMBER

Unassigned Day – Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017

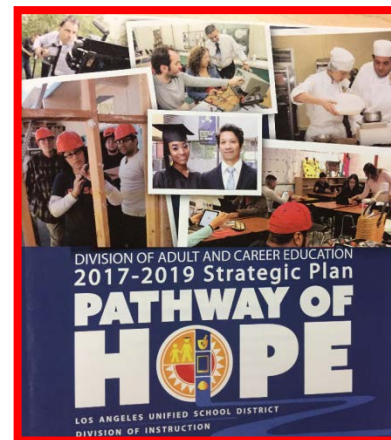
DACE STRATEGIC PLAN "OBJECTIVE 2"

The DACE Strategic Plan outlines DACE goals and objectives need to align to meet federal, state and district policy guidelines and initiatives which emphasize college and career readiness for learners. The DACE Strategic Plan which focus on 100% College and Career Ready students consist of 3 Objectives.

This issue, we would like to discuss

Objective 2: All students will transition to another class, program, employment or college.

As we strengthen our regional adult education delivery system it has become apparent that successfully transitioning students from class, to program, to college and



employment depends on stakeholder awareness and understanding of program offerings and services. Providing students, teachers and staff with dynamic and inspiring program information will facilitate desired pathway transitions.

Objective 2, contains two key initiatives:

- 1) **Provide schools with a multimedia pathway presentation tool kit** –The Division will create a multimedia pathway presentation toolkit that will provide teachers, staff, students and stakeholders with information about DACE schools and programs. The initial pathways video will provide an overview of DACE and its programs as a whole. Additionally, a customized pathways video will be created for each school to highlight site programs, student outcomes and testimonials.
- 2) **Develop and implement training for all staff members** – To ensure all staff and faculty understand student pathway options within DACE schools, postsecondary education and employment, the Division will create and implement an online pathways training module. This web-based training will be available to all

principals, teachers, and support staff members. An integrated certification component will track staff participation to ensure that students at all sites receive consistent and accurate information.

Objective 2's resources and plans for success for will include: (a) Create a professional marketing toolkit to include: Data, accomplishments, vision, student testimonials, mission, and video. (b) Improve website access: Link for employers, community, chat sessions, social media, and (c) Develop DACE app for students.

To Be Continued: Next week's WVOC Bulletin will feature the DACE Strategic Plan "Objective 3".

Student Council Leadership Committee

Thank you to all students who came to our first student council leadership meeting on Thurs., September 7. Thank you to all teachers who supported these students.



39 students from CTE, ESL, and Academic attended and shared ideas on leadership and a vision for student council leadership for 2017-18.



Principal Lee and Assistant Principal Rosen came by to greet the new student

council leadership team. The students immediately started to collaborate on ideas for a Thanksgiving food drive and a holiday toy drive.

Our next meeting is:

Date: Thursday, September 28th
Time: 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Location: Room 209

WIOA TECH SURVEY

This year the WIOA Tech Survey for STUDENTS will be taking place September 12-22, 2017. Teachers at the are asked to bring their classes to the SURVEY CENTER at the scheduled time. Schedules will be placed in teachers inboxes.

The WIOA Tech Survey is not simply a required element of our funding, but it also shapes the goals and KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) of our District. This year the Tech Data Survey data analysis will be separated by school to help customize and determine the unique needs at each adult school.



CTE PLC Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 20th

Time: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: Room 209

ANNOUNCEMENT

Nick Melvoin, our newly elected School Board Member representing us in District 4, is scheduled to visit WVOC. Board Member Melvoin will be on campus Wednesday, September 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please inform your students and let's give him a warm WVOC welcome!

CASAS MAKE-UP SCHEDULE

Teachers may do make-ups in class (keep untested student's CASAS Entry/Test or Update/Test forms and a few test booklets for that purpose).

OR

Send students, with their pre-slugged forms if possible, to the designated make-up locations and times as follows:

WVOC Campus: M-F, 8:15 am-2:00 pm Bungalow B
M&W, 6:15 pm-7:00 pm Bungalow B

Reseda Campus: Tuesday, 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Room A13 or
Library

Van Nuys Campus: Wednesday, 6:15 pm-7:00 pm Room TBA