

January 2025 Monthly Director's Report for December 2024

Student Enrollment and Performance

	24-25 GOALS	STATUS 12.31.24	NOTES
Adult Education Enrollment	204 by 12.31.24	221	Exceeded Dec, Goal
	23%+ of Region 1	33.43%	
HSE Diplomas	66	27	
Measurable Skills Gains	57% by 12.31.24	61.99%	Exceeded Dec. Goal
New Vistas High School Enrollment	165 by Feb. 3	150	18 in the queue
NVHS Attendance	84.8%	65.63%	65.63% is significant improvement from Nov. 53.5% rate 5398

NEO Adult Education Program Updates

NEO's Adult Education program reached both mid-year incentive goals:

1. Enroll 204 students : we enrolled 221!
2. Earn 57% Measurable Skill Gains: we earned 61.99%!

NEO's Adult Education was recognized by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) as the **Outreach Superstar of the Month**. They recognized our updated Facebook page, our YouTube Channel, and the adult education monthly newsletter as examples of innovation and excellence!

CONGRATUALTIONS to the entire Adult Ed Team!



NEO Testing Center

Thirty-two individuals tested; 16 passed and received their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma.

College and Career

Our December Lunch and Learn focused on culinary pathways and featured the owner of Jamaican Roots, Joanna Flemming, a former NEO adult ed student and HSE graduate. She talked with students about owning and running a business and the culinary arts pathway options.

New Vistas High School Program Updates

New Vistas Student Council led daily holiday Spirit Week events during the last week of the month that had a different theme for each day of the week such as ugliest holiday sweater and hats. Both high school and adult ed students and staff participated and enjoyed this.

The week ended with a Student Celebration on the Friday before break that included an afternoon of creating Christmas cookies, decorating ornaments to exchange to other students, and ping pong, volleyball, and basketball tournaments.



Student Recruitment Initiatives & Updates

Reels: A small group of NVHS students are engaged in a service and project-based social media initiative of making videos for our social media platforms that provide glimpses of life at New Vistas and directed at both the adult (parent) and student viewer. They are working with Adult Education aide Morgan DeWitt and AE Director Adrienne Carrol on this project.

Adopt a Place: Staff and board continue to assist with our material distribution and outreach efforts.

Geofencing Ads: We have launched social media New Vistas ads targeting both parents and older students and have seen outstanding engagement rates.

Personnel Updates

Open Positions:

- New Vistas: Paraprofessional with RBT experience
- New Vistas: Teacher of Record for ESL and Dyslexia
- Adult Education: ESL aide and PM ESL teacher for East Chicago

Student Success Story

Caiden Cesak, with the guidance of Angie Kochan, is running a morning coffee cart two days a week. Caiden had expressed the need for money-handling experience and skills for the workplace. He has been excited for the opportunity and is doing a great job.

REMINDER(s)
Next NEO Board of Directors' Meeting is on
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
at 8:00 AM at the NEO Center



