



### Access is *Everywhere...*

DSS supports inclusive education in online classes and at all three North Orange County Community College District campuses.



### Careers with Confidence...

Together, DSS students earned 43 Career Technical Education certificates and high school diplomas in the past year.



**Moving Forward...** Students earned 278 certificates last year with 57 graduating from the DSS program.



**Making Connections...** Last year, 57 students were placed in jobs, with more than 700 receiving workforce preparation services or workforce related instruction.

## Learn More!

Visit our website at [noce.edu/DSS](http://noce.edu/DSS)

## Contact Us

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*North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) has been cultivating change since 1974 with educational programs and services including high school completion, English-language acquisition, vocational training, and self-development programs. NOCE serves 28,000 students annually, ranging from preschoolers to seniors, at three Center locations, online and more than 100 off-campus community locations. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and part of the California Community Colleges system, all NOCE courses are approved by the state of California.*

*The North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC) is tasked with expanding and improving adult education in North Orange County. Established in 2014 as a result of California legislation AB86, NOCRC is comprised of community colleges, K-12 school districts, county offices of education, and other community partners.*

North Orange Continuing Education  
Disability Support Services (DSS)



## Readiness Criteria

To enroll, students must be able to follow the North Orange County Community College District's student code of conduct, benefit from instruction in a group setting, perform work independently, and demonstrate measured progress in their courses.



# Success begins with access...

At North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE), a member of the North Orange County Regional Consortium (NOCRC), we believe all people have the right to access higher education, develop vocational skills, obtain employment, and live as independently as they choose.

NOCE's Disability Support Services (DSS) focuses on supporting adults with disabilities to achieve their educational, vocational, and personal goals.

NOCE assists more than 1,100 students every year with tuition-free classes and programs that promote workforce preparation, job placement, academic inclusion and advancement, and living more independently in the community. DSS counselors facilitate more than 5,000 student meetings annually.

## Always Evolving...

The NOCRC's DSS Workgroup, which includes NOCE, conducts research and collaborates with regional community partners to develop new instructional programs and services for adults with disabilities.



# The Resources You Need to Succeed

Students have tuition-free access to support programs, which include:

- » **DSS classes** that promote academic and career readiness, independence, mobility, problem-solving skills, employment, and living independently in the community.
- » **The Work Independence Self-Advocacy Education (WISE) Program** provides instruction similar to the DSS classes with a 1:4 staff-to-student ratio, perfect for students who need more instructional support.
- » **Workforce and inclusion programs** such as College to Career (C2C), Independent Vocational and Educational Support (IVES), Workability III (WAIII), Equity Coaching, Workforce Case Management and Job Development, and Bus Mobility Training, provide support for inclusive classes, employment readiness, and job placement.
- » **Counseling and student services** to support students with the transition from K-12 to college, educational and vocational goal setting, academic accommodation plans, materials in alternate formats, testing accommodations, and referrals to other campus and community resources.

» **Educational coaching** to support students enrolled in inclusive noncredit and credit programs is provided through our IVES, Equity, and C2C programs.

» **The Mobility Skills Program** teaches students how to safely use public transportation for work, school, and independently navigating the community.



## Access for All!

DSS classes and support services are offered on a tuition-free basis online as well as at NOCE's Anaheim, Cypress, and Wilshire (Fullerton) Continuing Education Centers.