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County Board of Education adopts new mission and goals for SCCOE

SAN JOSE, CA – The Santa Clara County Board of Education voted on Wednesday night to approve a new mission statement and three-year goals for the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

The creation of the mission statement and goals were a critical part of the SCCOE's strategic planning process involving all members of the Santa Clara County Office of Education Board of Education, the County Superintendent Dr. Xavier De La Torre and members of the SCCOE Leadership, providing the County Office with a vision to guide the organization's leadership, advocacy and services to customers.

The Board of Education adopted the following new mission statement: *"The Santa Clara County Office of Education is committed to serving, inspiring and promoting student and public school success."*

Establishing a measurement for the SCCOE's outcomes and successes, the four, three-year goals are: to improve student equity and reduce access discrepancies to high quality education; provide support to districts, communities, schools and students; be a premier employer; and improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

Both the mission statement and goals express the SCCOE's aspirations for the students and communities it serves, while reaffirming a commitment to providing exemplary services across Santa Clara County's educational community.

The SCCOE looks forward to engaging with the entire community – teachers, districts, students and families – as the new mission and goals are advanced.