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CDE Global Education Summit coming to Santa Clara County

SAN JOSE, CA – The Super Bowl isn't the only big event coming to town in February. The Santa Clara County Office of Education will be the home of the California Global Education Summit hosted by the California Department of Education (CDE) on February 11, 2016.

“The CDE’s choice to host the Global Education Summit at our office is an honor and testament to the accomplishments of our Multilingual Education Services team, who work tirelessly to ensure all students have the opportunity to learn multiple languages and become true global citizens,” said County Superintendent of Schools Jon Gundry. “As a former ESL teacher myself, I’m looking forward to welcoming colleagues from throughout the state and collaborating around this important topic.”

The summit will bring together educators, institutes of higher education, policy makers, community leaders, and business partners to investigate the status of efforts that are promoting global education in California and to develop an action plan with recommendations for expanding and improving students' global competencies statewide. Over 150 leaders from throughout California will be attending this event, including Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Superintendent Gundry will provide a welcome and Dr. Yee Wan, Director of Multilingual Education Services, will serve as a moderator for a panel discussion on the statewide Seal of Biliteracy program. The event will also feature additional special guests and an announcement regarding a new SCCOE initiative. For more information about the summit, visit the [California Global Education Network](#). To learn more about how the SCCOE is supporting English learner achievement and access to world languages for all students, visit the [Multilingual Education Services website](#).

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