



Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Young people are the stewards of the future. Together, we can prepare youth for their roles as citizens and participants in our democracy. Today's young people will shape the future of our country and planet. In California, young people ages 16 and 17 are eligible to pre-register to vote, meaning they will be automatically registered to vote when they are 18. By encouraging young people in your life to pre-register to vote, they will feel empowered to advocate for their future. To learn more about how to pre-register to vote, visit: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/pre-register-16-vote-18>



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The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is committed to civic education for all youth. Through the Power of Democracy initiative, educators and students are provided equitable access to civics education and resources. To learn more about the Power of Democracy, visit: <https://civics.sccoe.org/>

Additionally, students in Santa Clara County can earn the State Seal of Civic Engagement by showing advanced comprehension of civics, understanding of the United States and California Constitutions, and participating in a civic

engagement project. To learn more about the State Seal of Civic Engagement, visit: <https://sccoe.to/SSCE>

In community,

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SCCOE News



Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [SCCOE News Minute \(4/10/2024\)](#)

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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

To stay up to date on all job opportunities at the SCCOE, register to receive the Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

Community News and Resources



Santa Clara County Early Learning Webinar

Join parents from across Santa Clara County to learn about early learning options (childcare, preschool, and transitional kindergarten). Families will receive an overview of all early learning options, learn how to use the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal to find local licensed providers, get information about expanded eligibility for enrollment in transitional kindergarten, and understand different options to receive help with paying for care, if eligible. To view the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal, visit: <https://www.childcarescc.org/>

Webinars are held once per month. Register below:

English: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=775655&language=eng>

Spanish: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=778545&language=eng>



Family Safety Expo

Families are encouraged to join a variety of partners for the Family Safety Expo on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, located at 2355 Oakland Road in San Jose. Topics covered include CPR, natural disaster preparedness, mental health awareness, and more.

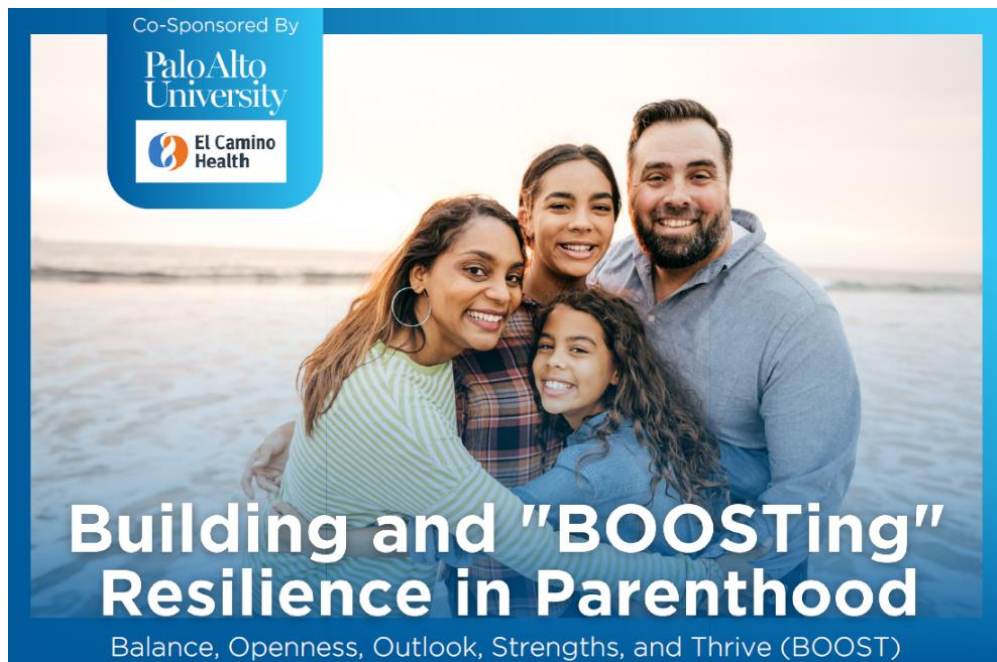
To learn more visit: <https://tzuchi.us/events/listos-family-safety-expo>



Touch-A-Truck Volunteer Opportunity

High school students who need volunteer hours are encouraged to volunteer with Coastal Kids Home Care at the second annual Touch-A-Truck event on April 20 at History Park San Jose.

To learn more or volunteer, visit: <https://www.coastalkidshomecare.org/events/touch-a-truck-san-jose>



Building and "BOOSTing" Resilience in Parenthood Training

Palo Alto University and El Camino Health will host a free training for parents to learn more about resilience and how to foster resilience in children. This training will be on May 1 from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Palo Alto University Mountain View Campus located at 1172 Castro Street in Mountain View.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://airtable.com/app6QMkZ1XVQou2ta/paggWHDNbk9afVGnp/form>



Teen Poetry Writing and Performance Workshop

Youth ages 12-18 years old are encouraged to join the San Jose Public Library, San Jose State University, and Teen HQ for a teen poetry writing and performance workshop. This two-day workshop will help youth learn more about poetry, write their own, and practice spoken word performance. This workshop will be held on April 20 and April 21 at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library located at 150 E San Fernando St. in San Jose.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://bit.ly/BreakingStatic>

SCCOE Events and Resources



State Seal of Civic Engagement Information Session

Are you an educator looking to learn more about the State Seal of Civic Engagement? The SCCOE is hosting information sessions on the criteria and potential pathways to obtain this seal. The next information session is May 1 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

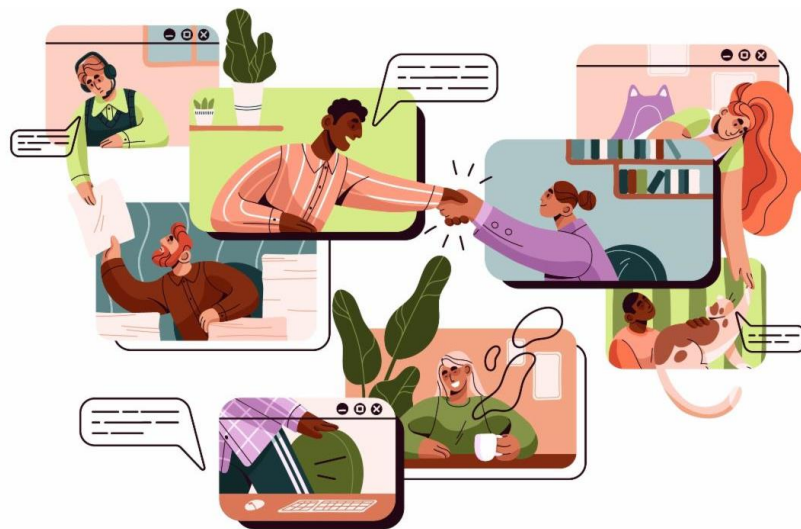
To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/StateSealofCivicEngagment101>



Statewide School-based Billing Professional Learning Network

The SCCOE invites school-based billing coordinators and other LEA staff involved or interested in school-based billing to join their virtual learning network. In this monthly session, attendees can gain insight about different programs and billing models, understand the steps to develop and implement a school-based billing program, and more.

Space is limited. The next session is April 23. Register here: www.sccoe.to/CaliforniaPLN



TOSAs and Instructional Coaches Meeting

TK-12 teachers on special assignment (TOSAs), mentors, and coaches are invited to join the SCCOE on April 22 virtually. During this network meeting, TOSAs and instructional coaches will develop leadership skills, expand their coaching toolbox, learn more about how to support teachers, and network with other instructional leaders.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754247&>

Building Transformational School Health for California's Future



Presenting Education Partner



School Health Conference

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is proud to be the Presenting Education Partner sponsor of the California School-Based Health Alliance's statewide School Health Conference in Santa Clara on April 29-30. *Building Transformational School Health for California's Future* is an opportunity for educators, health providers, and advocates to connect and learn how to best support students with increased access to primary and behavioral health services at school.

All LEAs in Santa Clara County are invited to attend at the special discounted rate of \$300, which includes both days. To register at the discounted rate, use promo code SCCOE.

To register, go to <https://csha2024conference.eventbrite.com>

**There is a cost associated with this session.*



Routine Vaccines

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department wants to remind caregivers that routine vaccines are "Another Part of Growing Up".

To learn more about childhood vaccines, visit: <http://bit.ly/3UsXkMj>



Find a Dentist

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department encourages all youth to receive routine dental cleanings.

To find a dentist near you, visit: <https://smilecalifornia.org/find-a-dentist/>

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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