



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Happy National Environmental Education Week. This celebration of science brings the community together to inspire and promote environmental learning and stewardship. Environmental education offers countless opportunities to improve lives, protect the environment, and prepare young people to address critical environmental challenges.

Youth-focused organizations, such as the Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action, empower teens and young adults from Santa Clara and San Mateo counties to lead action against climate change. To watch an educational video created by Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAChdOH7nl8> They created a list of activities to engage communities in Earth Day festivities: <https://www.svyouthclimateaction.org/earth-day-2024>

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is proud to support environmental education through several initiatives. Growing Gardens assists school sites to establish and sustain gardens for student learning. To learn more about this initiative, please visit www.sccoe.to/GrowingGardensSCCOE



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Outdoor classrooms, such as those at Magical Bridge in Morgan Hill and Walden West, bring students to nature through school-year and summer programs. You can learn more about Walden West by participating in their Spring Garden Workday. To volunteer, visit: <https://sccoe.to/WaldenWestGardenWorkDay>

Together, our actions can benefit future generations. Thank you for playing your part.

In community,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

SCCOE News



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

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [SCCOE News Minute \(4/22/2024\)](#)

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Santa Clara County  Office of Education



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

Substitute:

- [Substitute Cook, Environmental Education - Walden West Science Camp](#)

Classified:

- [Food Service Assistant](#)

Certificated:

- [Program Manager- Early Start and Preschool Support Services](#)



Walden West Spring Garden Workday

Walden West is seeking volunteers to join the Spring Garden Workday. Volunteers of all abilities, ages 14 and older, are invited to participate on May 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Walden West located at 15555 Sanborn Rd in Saratoga.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://scooe.to/WaldenWestGardenWorkDay>



2024 Youth Leadership Summit: Student Wellness

The Santa Clara County Youth Task Force will host a Youth Leadership Summit on April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Oak Grove High School. The goal is to uplift youth voices and strengthen youth leadership and engagement.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/syrswbas>



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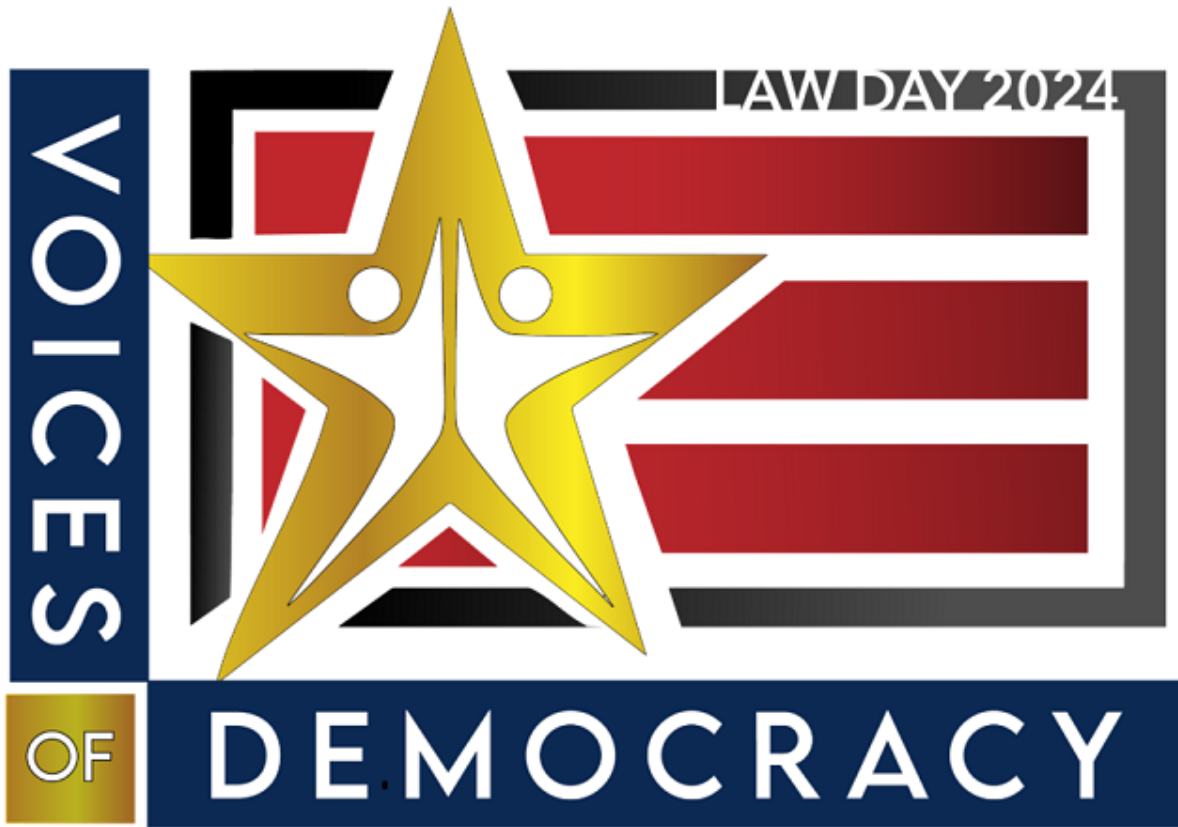
**Be an Advocate.
Changing the world starts with you.**

Application Deadline is June 7, 2024

PAAC Recruitment

High school students are encouraged to apply for the Peer Advocate Advisory Council (PAAC) at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. PAAC provides a voice to youth leaders in the county who are passionate about living a drug-free life and spreading the word through communication, education, and research. The deadline to apply is June 7.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/tupepaac24>



Law Day 2024

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, and the Santa Clara County Bar Association have announced the 2024 Law Day Video Contest. Students age 12-20 are invited to submit their 2-minute or less video following the theme, "Voices of Democracy" and submit to events@scscourt.org.

To learn more visit: <https://www.scscourt.org/lawday/>



EMPOWER SILICON VALLEY STUDENT SHORT VIDEO COMPETITION



STUDENTS:
Earn up to
\$3,000
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EmPowerSV Video Scholarship Competition

Silicon Valley Clean Energy is seeking entries for the EmPowerSV Video Scholarship Competition. Local middle and high school students are encouraged to create a short video highlighting all-electric technologies. The deadline to apply is May 3.

To learn more, visit: <https://svcleanenergy.org/empower-sv/>

SCCOE Events and Resources



Equity, Pedagogy, and School Transformation

The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in partnership with the authors of Street Data, invite you to a free workshop to radically reimagine our ways of being, learning, and doing. Educators supporting community schools are encouraged to join on May 21 at the Santa Clara County Office of Education's Ridder Park location at 1290 Ridder Park Drive in San Jose.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=791704&>



Educator Workforce Pathways (EWP)

Interested in a career in education but unsure of the first steps? Our Educator Workforce Pathways (EWP) advising program is a resource to help you determine your career pathway. EWP's advising program is designed to support individuals at every stage of their career journey. Whether you're just starting out or looking to make a career switch, our dedicated advisors are here to guide you.

To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/ewpadvising>



Grant Opportunities for Educators

Educators are encouraged to view the grant opportunities available to them.

To view them, visit: <https://scoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators>



Vietnamese American Experience Model Curriculum Project

The Santa Clara County Office of Education in collaboration with the Orange County Department of Education will host the Vietnamese American Experience Model Curriculum Project. This event aims to provide more information about the Vietnamese American Experience Model Curriculum (VAEMC) and connect with other educators. This event will be held September 27-28 at the SCCOE Ridder Park location at 1290 Ridder Park Drive in San Jose.

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



SCCOE Mental Health First Aid Trainings

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is hosting two Mental Health First Aid Trainings. This training will provide attendees with the skills to assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. These trainings will be April 29-30 and May 22-23.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024MHFATraining>

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



Viral Video Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 Santa Clara County Public Health Department's Viral Video Contest. Winners are as follows:

- Genevieve Bramall from Summit Tahoma
- Allison Crick, Leslie Franco, and Maria Flores from Silicon Valley Career Technical Education
- Camille Bayer, Daschel Harrison, Jacob Vogtman, Lucas Chan, and Nico Della Ratta from Summit Tahoma

To learn more about the contest or the winners, visit: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/news/news-release/viral-videos-teach-viral-lesson-santa-clara-county-high-school-students-encourage>

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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