SCCOE CTE and College & Career News

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A Note from the New CTE Coordinator

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

It brings me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new CTE Coordinator for the Santa Clara County Office of Education. I have been the Manager of Work-Based Learning for the previous two years, and so look forward to starting new relationships and continuing those that have already been such a source of satisfaction in our shared work.

I feel honored to support a team of dedicated educators to serve your career exploration, work-based learning, and post-secondary transition needs.

This year our support services include:

- Hosting Communities of Practice and Coffee Chats to share exciting resources and best practices
- Sponsoring College Day, career exploration, and sector week events to expose students to livable wage career and college opportunities
- Coaching districts and sites as they strengthen their pathways and better serve underrepresented and disproportionately impacted students
- Facilitating student participation in workplace challenges
- Launching our Future-Ready Digital Badging and Internship programming
- Developing a regional and statewide roadmap to align sustainable economic development and student awareness of and access to green careers and educational pathways
- Curating a Padlet with up-to-the-minute information on opportunities and resources to support educator, family, and student success
- Publishing a monthly newsletter with program information and featured collaborators
- Grant writing, management, and technical assistance to increase resources directed at student success and closing the opportunity gaps in our region

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, support needs or innovative suggestions to improve our collaboration and impact!

Sincerely,
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🎓 College Day 2022 🎓

Join us on Monday, October 24, 2022 as we host various workshops throughout the day in celebration of College Day! There are a variety of live and pre-recorded workshops designed for students of all grade levels. A few of the workshops students can join are:

- College 101
- Paying for College
- Choose Your Own Adventure: Perfectly Imperfect Path to a Quality Career
- Advancing LatinX Achievement and Success
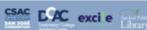
Click Here to Register and See a Full List of Workshops

Thank You to the College Day Planning Committee and Sponsors!

College & Career In the News

21st Century CTE

The "new" Career Technical Education provides an upward path for all students - CTA California Educator

Dual Enrollment Path to HBCU

A first-of-its-kind dual enrollment program in California's third-largest school district will guarantee admission to a historically Black college, giving students in the Central Valley a pathway to experience an HBCU - EdSource

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Upcoming Events

From Community College to CPA

October 27, 2022
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Interested in becoming a CPA? Join CalCPA and Evergreen Valley College for an informational evening devoted to getting you on track to an accounting degree and learn how far it can take you!

Cash for College Webinar

November 16, 2022
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Have questions about FAFSA or CADAA? Attend a CSAC Cash for College webinar! These webinars will provide students and their families information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

Resources

All In! For FAFSA/CA Dream Act Video and Presentation Decks

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a very informative evening dedicated to learning about financial aid. If you were unable to attend, the presentation decks and video are available now.

BigFuture Scholarships

Complete steps to plan for college and enter for a chance to win scholarship money with BigFuture from The College Board!

Dual Enrollment

Looking to start or increase dual enrollment at your school? Head over to the Bay Region Dual Enrollment website which is hosted by the Bay Area Community College Consortium (BACCC). You can join in the monthly meetings, access resources or connect with our region's dual enrollment expert to learn more.

SCCOE CTE Team Padlet

Click on the Padlet icon to see a curated list of CTE-related articles and local opportunities for students, parents, and teachers!

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