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*The Santa Clara County Arts Education Initiative*

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### FAREWELL FROM JEANNINE FLORES

***In January 2020, I will be leaving the Santa Clara County Office of Education to become the VAPA Coordinator for the Los Angeles County Office of Education. I have treasured my time in Santa Clara County with the great teachers, partners, and community members who supports arts education.***

***Thank you all for the warm welcome and fine work we have done together.***

***Sincerely,  
Jeannine Flores***

***Stay tuned for the new VAPA Coordinator to be named. During the transition, Jennifer Janzen, Director of Innovation and Instructional Support will be available to support Artspiration and VAPA.***

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### YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE 2020



The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2020 Young Artist Showcase Competition, "My Voice." This competition is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in Santa Clara County. Student winners will have their artwork accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE office.

For more information, click on the **My Voice** icon above or click [here](#) for the Artspiration page.

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**SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
PARTNERS WITH SV CREATES**



Jeannine Flores (VAPA Coordinator) Tanuja Bahal (SV Creates) & Studio Arts Teaching Staff

The Santa Clara County Office of Education and SV Creates are proud to partner to support arts education in our community. SCCOE and SV Creates will be working together to provide ArtsEdConnect educator grants beginning this year. Teachers can apply for up to \$1,000 for a classroom arts experience. The next grant cycle will be opening in late January or early February. You can get more information [here](#).

SCCOE also supports the Studio Arts Program through SV Creates. The Studio Arts Program provides arts education in our alternative schools to our most at-risk students. SCCOE provides professional development for the Studio Arts teaching staff.


## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019-20

### VAPA COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETINGS 2019-20

Click [here](#) to register!  
For more information, click the flyer!

Join other creatives that support arts education in Santa Clara as we convene to discuss visual arts, media arts, dance, music, theater in preschool to high school and beyond.

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**Time**  
1:00 – 3:00 pm


**Location**  
Educator Resource Center (ERC), Classroom 3  
Santa Clara County Office of Education

**Audience**  
Administrators, TOSAs, VAPA Coordinators, Parents, Student Leaders, Artists, Community Advocates, Teaching Artists, and Business Partners

**Grade Levels**  
Preschool – 12

**Contact**  
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**Registration**  
<http://bit.ly/vapamtg19-20>



### VAPA COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETINGS


2019-20

**Purpose**  
Convene to discuss education topics around visual arts, media arts, dance, music, and theater in preschool to high school and beyond.

**Highlights**  
State and federal VAPA updates, local and regional networking, curriculum/systems support for VAPA and arts integration, collective impact dialogue to shift arts education in Santa Clara County schools.

**DATES**  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019  
NOVEMBER 18, 2019  
JANUARY 27, 2020  
MARCH 23, 2020  
JUNE 1, 2020

FOR MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK THE ARTSPERFORM WEBSITE.



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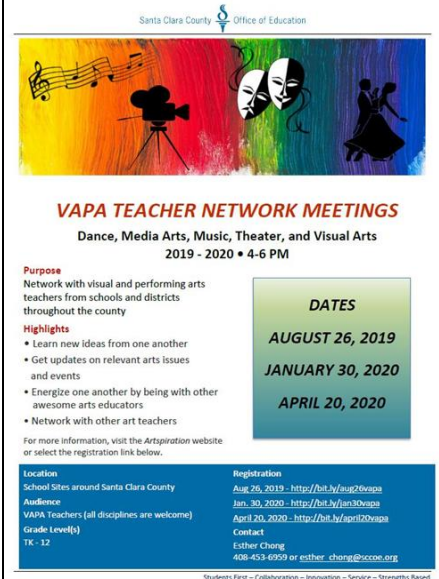
## VAPA TEACHER NETWORK MEETINGS

To register, please click the date of attendance.

[January 30, 2019](#)

[April 20, 2020](#)

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**VAPA TEACHER NETWORK MEETINGS**  
Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts  
2019 - 2020 • 4-6 PM

**Purpose**  
Network with visual and performing arts teachers from schools and districts throughout the county

**Highlights**

- Learn new ideas from one another
- Get updates on relevant arts issues and events
- Energize one another by being with other awesome arts educators
- Network with other art teachers

For more information, visit the Artspiration website or select the registration link below.

**Location**  
School Sites around Santa Clara County

**Audience**  
VAPA Teachers (all disciplines are welcome)

**Grade Level(s)**  
TK - 12

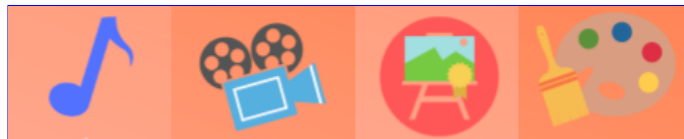
**Registration**

Aug 26, 2019 - <https://bit.ly/jug26sopa>  
Jan 30, 2020 - <https://bit.ly/jan30vapa>  
April 20, 2020 - <http://bit.ly/april20vapa>

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## Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy Suffrage



The Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy is inviting all Santa Clara County students, grades Kindergarten to 12 to participate in this year's community engagement centered around the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote.

Students are encouraged to interpret, express and submit what women's suffrage means to them through artistic and creative expressions.

For more information please click on the image icon above for the flyer or find information at [we2020.org](http://we2020.org).



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