



**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH®**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2236-2**

WHEREAS, the month of February is set aside to raise awareness of the role that Career and Technical Education (CTE) plays in preparing students for pathways to college and career; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. To meet this commitment, the SCCOE works to provide support for positive academic outcomes and employment opportunities for all students within Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, both the County Office of Education and the County Board of Education support opportunities to ensure that all students have access to industry-linked programs and services that enable all students to achieve their career goals and contribute to the Santa Clara County economy; and

WHEREAS, many of the fastest-growing jobs through 2024 will be in CTE fields according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Handbook; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education promotes CTE by creating opportunities for all our student populations including creating new training for students in the Special Education, Alternative Education, Migrant Education, and Opportunity Youth Academy programs; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education provides resources and support for CTE professional development, best practices, and grant application collaboration for Santa Clara County, Alameda County, and Region 5 CTE coordinators to ensure equitable access to high-quality CTE programs for all students in the region and across the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education is a participant in the Strong Workforce program, a multi-stakeholder community partnership designed to increase the number of students enrolled in CTE programs and improve program quality and student participant outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education provides supports for districts in the region; by expanding, strengthening, and leveraging partnerships with community based organizations, funders, agencies, and other partners including local industry and community colleges throughout the region to provide college credit for CTE coursework, hands-on experiences while learning real-world skills, and exploring career options:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools does hereby adopt this resolution to honor Career and Technical Education Month and recognize the significant impact it has on the future outcomes of our student populations.

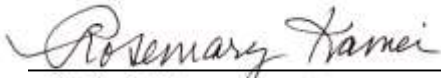
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on February 6, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: President Kamei, Vice President Song, Trustees Di Salvo, King, Mah, Ortiz and Rossi

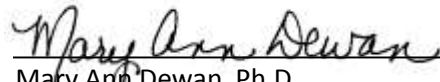
NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none



Rosemary Kamei, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



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