



Santa Clara County Office of Education

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Dear Educators,

Educator Preparation Programs (EPP), (LEAP and EPIC) would like to take a moment to thank you and acknowledge all of the amazing work you are doing from pre-school to higher education to continue to ensure the academic success of all students. From our paraeducators, to our teachers, to our administrators, office staff, and faculty we recognize how immensely important the work each and everyone of you do in supporting the children in our communities. From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, educators have worked endless hours to ensure that the children we serve continue to have access to high quality content and curriculum. Our team at EPP is proud to be associated with such an elite group of professionals who have taken the responsibility to lead the charge in this unusual time in history.

In honor of the work you do, EPP has created a social media campaign, meant to recognize the powerful impact educators have. This includes **Motivational Mondays in Education**, **EPIC LEAP Wednesdays**, and **Good News In Education Fridays**. Our Motivational Mondays will feature motivational quotes, encouraging words of wisdom, and resources to start your week off with positive purpose and intentions and achievable goals. EPIC LEAP Wednesdays is a special feature meant to highlight the work our student body and faculty are doing within their own educational communities. Good News in Education Fridays will feature encouraging and positive news from the week in education. We encourage you to share your stories with us, to be posted on one of our social media outlets. Additionally, we have created an Educators Care Network Resource page on our website. This specialized page will provide a designated space for EPP to support our educators with an outlet of free resources. This will include resources for online learning and technology, health and wellness, and support for students. Our social media campaign will be hosted on this page as well.

We invite you to send us your stories of inspiration and motivation, quotes and thoughts that get you through your day, as well as, helpful ideas and solutions to everyday distance learning issues. Please send any content you would like to share to EPPPrograms@sccoe.org.

Sincerely,

The Educator Preparation Programs team