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SCCOE hosts inaugural Instructional Assistant Job Fair

SAN JOSE, CA – At any given time, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) typically has 25 Instructional Assistant positions open. To help fill these vacancies, the SCCOE will host its first annual <u>Instructional Assistant Job Fair</u> on Saturday, June 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1290 Ridder Park Drive in San Jose.

The fair is intended for job-hunters seeking employment as an Instructional Assistant directly with the SCCOE, and will feature on-site testing and interviews. Should the candidate choose to test, testing may take up to two hours, we recommend all attendees arrive early.

School site administrators and representatives will be on hand for a day of focused interaction with candidates as well as booths for Special Education representing different clusters, Head Start, State Preschool, Educare, Vitality, and benefits.

At the event, the SCCOE hopes to recruit members for its teaching teams, including Special Education Paraeducators, Associate Teachers, and Teaching Assistants. Some of these positions require bilingual proficiency in either Spanish or Vietnamese, six units in infant/toddler development, and CPR and First Aid Certification. Individuals with these skills are highly encouraged to attend.

Although the preregistration period has ended, walk-ins are welcome.

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