



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SCCOE to host a regional stakeholder meeting on June 23 for the Every Student Succeeds Act

SAN JOSE, CA –The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in partnership with the California Department of Education, will host one of several regional public meetings that are scheduled around the state in June regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The meeting will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, June 23 in the San Jose/Eastside Room at the Santa Clara County Office of Education, 1290 Ridder Park Drive. All interested members of the public are encouraged to participate. Advanced registration is required as space is limited; registration ends June 21. Please register at:

<http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=115658>.

The stakeholder meeting will provide an overview of ESSA and an update about the development of the ESSA State Plan. Stakeholders will share their input regarding specifications for the future state plan.

On December 10, 2015, President Barack Obama signed the ESSA, reauthorizing the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act to replace the No Child Left Behind Act. As part of California's transition to ESSA, California must submit a state plan to the U.S. Department of Education. The plan will describe the state's implementation of standards, assessment, accountability, and assistance programs to move toward California's goal of having a single, coherent local, state, and federal education system.

For more information, please see the attached flier.

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Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Opportunities to Learn More about ESSA
and Participate in the Development of the ESSA State Plan

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As part of California’s transition to ESSA, California must submit an ESSA State Plan to the U.S. Department of Education. The State Plan will describe the State’s implementation of standards, assessment, accountability, and assistance programs and will move us toward California’s goal of having a single, coherent local, state, and federal education system. The California Department of Education (CDE) is committed to ensuring a transparent transition to the new law and developing an ESSA State Plan that is informed by the voices of diverse Californians.

The CDE and several county offices of education across the state are partnering to host a series of regional stakeholder meetings to provide an overview of the ESSA and an update on the development of the ESSA State Plan and to consult with stakeholders regarding what should be included in the State Plan. All interested members of the public are encouraged to participate. More information is provided below.

Date/Time	Location	Registration Information
June 16 1–4 p.m.	California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Room 1101 Sacramento, CA 95814	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/every-student-succeeds-act-essa-stakeholder-meeting-tickets-25866494381
June 20 1–4 p.m.	Shasta County Office of Education 2985 Innsbruck Dr. Redding, CA 96002	https://www.shastacoe.org/cf_eventReg/view.cfm?p=0&eventID=593&regOutputMode=register&LockSSL=true
June 23 1–4 p.m.	Santa Clara County Office of Education San Jose/Eastside Room 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131-2304	http://santaclara.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=115658
June 27 1–4 p.m.	Tulare County Office of Education 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93278 Redwood Rooms C-F	http://tulare.k12oms.org/147-115489
June 28 1–4 p.m.	Los Angeles County Office of Education 9300 Imperial Hwy - EC 281 Downey, CA 90242	http://www.lacoe.edu/Portals/0/SchoolImprovement/June%20Stakeholder%20Mtg%20Flyer.pdf