



## IMPACT Weekly

November 27, 2024

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November is Native American Heritage Month, a time to honor the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous peoples. Santa Clara County is situated on the ancestral lands of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, who have stewarded this land for generations. Their legacy shapes our community, and we honor their enduring connection to this region.

This month invites us to reflect on the resilience and achievements of Native Americans while also recognizing the historical and ongoing challenges they face. It is an opportunity to deepen our understanding, foster respect, and build relationships that honor Indigenous perspectives and traditions.

Explore Native American Heritage resources from the National Museum of the American Indian [<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360>] This website offers valuable materials for educators, including lesson plans, videos, and interactive content to support teaching and learning about Native American histories and cultures.

Together, let us honor the past, celebrate the present, and work toward a future that respects and amplifies Native voices.

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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.


To ensure you don't miss out on any SCCOE job openings, sign up for our Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>



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# GRATITUDE JOURNAL



In light of the giving season, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) will share resources to uplift gratitude by practicing appreciation and thankfulness through the coming weeks.

To get a copy of the Gratitude Journal,  
visit: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/111LtpniSmRm3HZ4zUALzvdatw7kU7ig\\_b0HSvuc7Dg0/copy?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/111LtpniSmRm3HZ4zUALzvdatw7kU7ig_b0HSvuc7Dg0/copy?tab=t.0)



It's the last week to register for the 2nd Annual Strive to Thrive: Exploring Careers in Healthcare! Hear from professionals working in healthcare and discover new career paths!

- Date: Saturday, December 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Location: San Jose State University

To learn more, please visit <https://kplaunch.kaiserpermanente.org/strivetothrive/>

- To view the English flyer, visit: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wIGh5lwCMRnTxoXLkjq-id3MX\\_aYO3a3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wIGh5lwCMRnTxoXLkjq-id3MX_aYO3a3/view?usp=sharing)
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- To view the Vietnamese flyer, visit: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DzgzvCtdp3Lkbus0pZC9LmcYRZCT2sNz/view?usp=sharing>



*Martin Luther King Jr. 25th Anniversary Event: Volunteers Needed*

Join the Positive Alternative Recreation Team Building Impact (PARTI) group and volunteer for the Martin Luther King Jr. 25th Anniversary Event! This two-day celebration honors Dr. King's legacy and promotes peace, cultural appreciation, and community togetherness.

The PARTI team is seeking **enthusiastic student performers, workshop leaders, volunteers, and cultural dancers** to represent their schools and showcase their talents and leadership!

Students interested in leadership, cultural inclusion, gender equality, diversity, and mental wellness are invited to reach out to [partiusa@gmail.com](mailto:partiusa@gmail.com) to join the event.

# SCCOE Events and Resources



## 2024/2025 Brief Intervention Training

Virtual Two-Day Training

December 3-4, 2024  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



*Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE): Brief Intervention Training*

The Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Program is sponsoring the Brief Intervention Training, a two-day virtual training. Brief intervention is an approach that uses motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, and the Stages of Change Model, to meet the needs of adolescents who use alcohol and/or other substances.

- Date: December 3 and 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/804230>

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*Cambodian American Studies Conference*

Calling all K-12 educators! Join us for the Cambodian American Studies Conference, and learn about the histories, cultures and traditions of Cambodian Americans as part of Education Finance Bill AB 167. Learn about the Cambodian American Studies Model Curriculum project and connect with other educators and community members.

This event will be on January 31 to February 1, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. located at the SCCOE, 1290 Ridder Park Drive in San Jose.

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/CambodianAmericanStudiesConference>



## **INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING FOR ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING**



Register for our virtual Interactive Storytelling Series with 4-online sessions designed for educators looking to engage all learners in their classroom beginning December 3.

All educators will learn how to use low floor, high ceiling computer science activities to support the learning needs of all students while providing unparalleled opportunities for voice and choice ensuring students gain access and experience with future ready skills.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://sccoe.to/interstory>

*\*There is a fee associated with this training.*

## District Resources



*Making a Positive Impact in Students' Lives*

Watch the video to see how you can make a positive difference in students' lives!

Last chance to enroll in our 2025 Spring Teacher Credentialing Programs! Check out the available programs below before the deadline:

- Education Specialist (EPIC) - Application closes on December 1.
- Multiple Subjects (MS) - Applications close on December 1.

To apply, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-apply>

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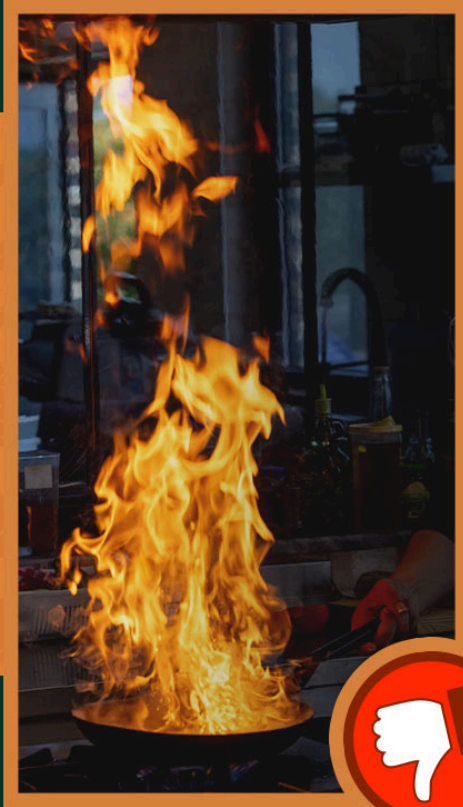
The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has a series of free webinars to support educators. Topics include AI literacy, National Board Certification, culturally responsive pedagogy, and more!

To view the schedule and register, visit: <https://www.nbpts.org/support/webinars/>

**Health and Wellness**



# Thanksgiving COOKING SAFETY



## NEVER USE WATER TO PUT OUT A GREASE FIRE/ TURN SKILLET HANDLES

- Don't use water on grease fires
  - Smother with a lid
  - Turn off the stove
- To prevent spills and burns, keep skillet handles turned to the back



*Thanksgiving Cooking Safety*

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with ranges or cooktops responsible for over half of cooking fire incidents, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Be safe in the kitchen with these quick tips:

- Never use water on a grease fire! This can cause flames to spread. Instead, cover the fire with a lid to smother it.
- Turn the skillet handles to the back to avoid accidental spills or burns.

Check out more helpful tips and resources: [nfpa.org/thanksgiving](https://www.nfpa.org/thanksgiving)

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Visit [AlertSCC.org](http://AlertSCC.org) to register.

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