



## IMPACT Weekly

December 12, 2024

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As winter break approaches, families in Santa Clara County can access a variety of resources for the season. From educational activities to food assistance and wellness support, these programs are designed to assist families during the break.

### Food Assistance:

- **Second Harvest of Silicon Valley** offers free groceries and prepared meals to those in need. Families can visit [www.shfb.org](http://www.shfb.org) or call 1-800-984-3663 to find a distribution site nearby.

### Childcare and Enrichment:

- **The Santa Clara County Childcare Resource & Referral Program** helps families find licensed childcare in the county that meets their family's needs. Families can find childcare by visiting <https://childcarescc.org/>.
- The **YMCA of Silicon Valley** provides winter camps with engaging activities for children of all ages. Information is available at [www.ymcasv.org](http://www.ymcasv.org).
- **San José Public Library** hosts free programs, including crafts, STEM activities, and storytimes. Families can view the winter calendar at [www.sjpl.org](http://www.sjpl.org).

### Mental Health and Wellness:

- The **Bill Wilson Center** offers counseling and support for youth and families. Their 24/7 hotline is available at (408) 850-6125.
- **Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services** provides a range of mental health resources. Assistance is available at (800) 704-0900.

Wishing you a season filled with warmth, joy, and connection.

## Join the SCCOE Team

# Join our TEAM!

#WeAreSCCOE

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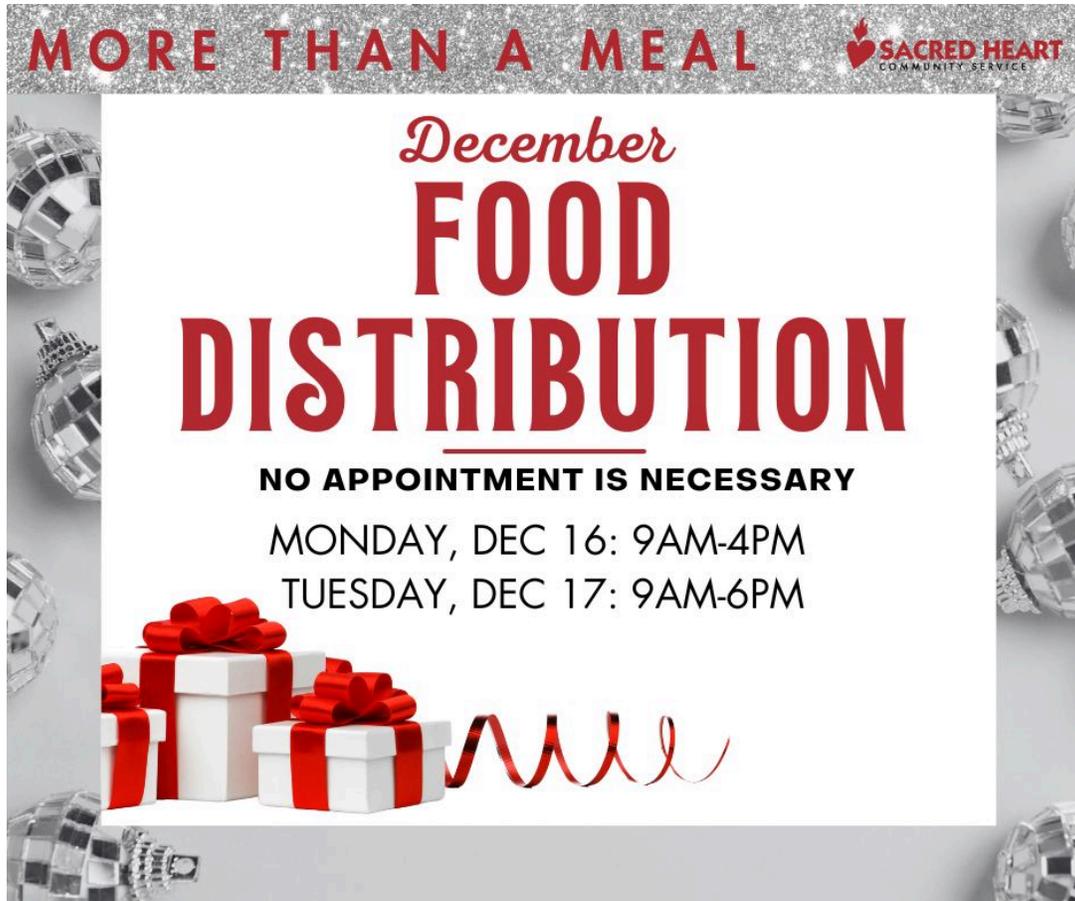
BECOME A PART OF **OUR** STORY

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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>

## Community News and Resources



*Sacred Heart Community Service December Food Distribution*

Sacred Heart Community Service is hosting a 2024 Holiday Food Program. December food distribution will take place:

- Monday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, visit: <https://www.sacredheartcs.org/s/Holiday-Reg-FLYERS-1-8wjn.pdf>

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# GRATITUDE

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the quality of being thankful;  
readiness to show appreciation for  
and to return kindness.

*UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center*

Through the coming weeks, the SCCOE will share resources to uplift gratitude by practicing appreciation and thankfulness.

The Greater Good in Education is a free resource hub for educators from UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center. Using the "Gratitude for Students" module, educators can cultivate a practice of gratitude for members of their class.

To view this resource, visit: <https://ggie.berkeley.edu/practice/module-8-4/>

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**Mon, Dec 16  
4-6pm  
890 Jefferson Ave  
Redwood City**

**An Open House  
for Educators:  
How do we celebrate  
and support Black  
History in our  
community?**



*Domini Hoskins Black History Museum and Learning Center Open House*

Join fellow educators in getting to know the Domini Hoskins Black History Museum and Learning Center and explore ways to incorporate Black History and Culture into your school classroom.

The event is Monday, Dec. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Domini Hoskins Black History Museum and Learning Center.

For more information, visit: <https://hoskinsblackhistorymuseum.org/>

## SCCOE Events and Resources

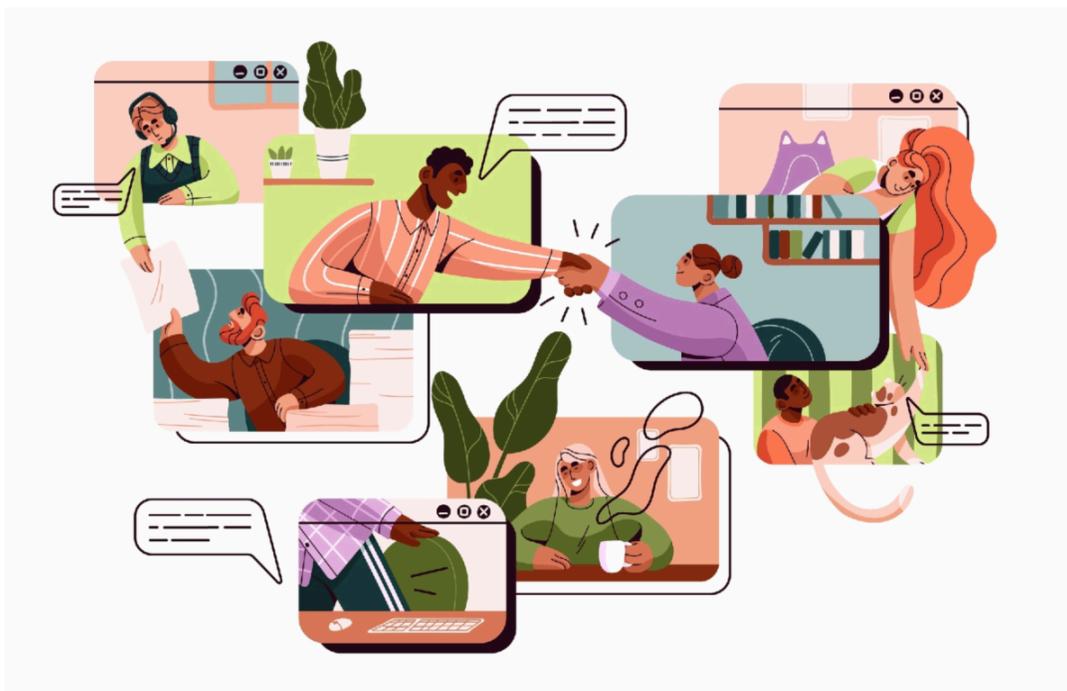
**3rd Annual CCLA Summit**  
**Students First:  
Engaging Minds,  
Empowering Futures**  
**JANUARY 16-17, 2025**  
**HYBRID: ONLINE AND IN-PERSON**

The California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) Summit is an inclusive space for educators to gain knowledge and deepen understanding of learning acceleration to reinvigorate classroom instruction to improve student outcomes. Join in-person or online on Jan. 16 - 17, 2025.

To learn more, visit: <https://ccla.sccoe.org/summit>

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/CCLA2025Summit>

*\*There is a cost associated with this.*



*Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs)*

The SCCOE invites all Instructional Coaches, Mentors, and Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) to the 2024-2025 TOSA & Instructional Coaches Network Meeting. Develop leadership skills, learn more about supporting teachers with content, and network with other instructional leaders.

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

## District Resources



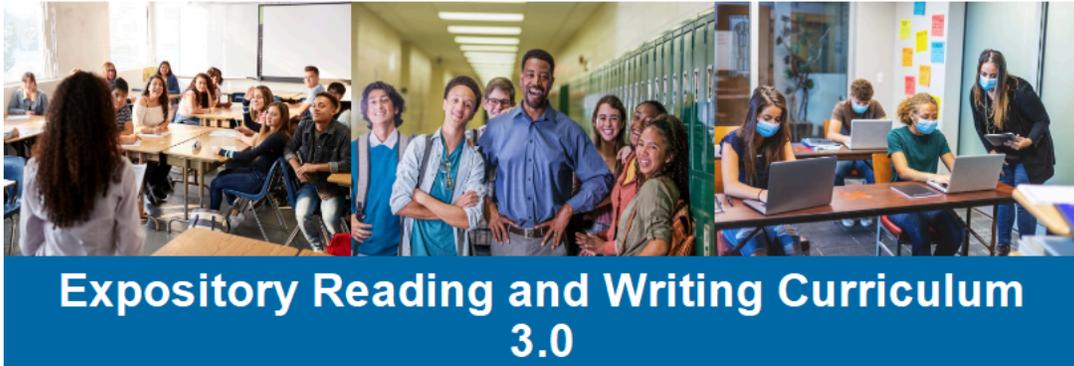
Take the next step in your educational journey and become a school administrator. The Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP) is designed to support aspiring school leaders.

The Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) application closes on **Jan. 9, 2025**.

To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-sccoe-main>



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San Jose, CA 95131  
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*Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum*

Join us for the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum 3.0 workshop, a hands-on practice developed by California State University (CSU) and high school faculty and specialists designed to help students develop academic literacy skills for college. Aligned with the California Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and English Language Development (ELD), courses at grades 11 and 12 are approved to satisfy the "B" English subject requirement for UC and CSU admission.

Earn your certification by attending all four workshop dates from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at SCCOE, 1290 Ridder Park Drive:

- Jan. 15, 2025
- Jan. 16, 2025
- Feb. 26, 2025
- March 26, 2025

To note your intent to participate, visit: [https://sccoe.to/ERWC\\_Jan\\_2025](https://sccoe.to/ERWC_Jan_2025)

**Health and Wellness**

Keep Your Child Safe  
If they can reach it, they can eat it.



*Put your medicines up and away and out of sight*

Remind parents and other caregivers this holiday season to put all medicine up and away, out of reach and sight of young children. Don't forget vitamins and other supplements, including those in gummy form too.

Unwrap a bundle of handy tips at <https://bit.ly/3mQn3BD>

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# CARE in all 58 counties



*Community Assistance Recovery and Empowerment Act*

Last year, the CARE Act launched in select counties to deliver mental health & substance use disorder services to those with complex untreated or undertreated behavioral health conditions.

Today, CARE is available statewide, supporting even more Californians in need. [www.chhs.ca.gov/care-act](http://www.chhs.ca.gov/care-act)

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