



IMPACT Weekly

February 19, 2025

EQUITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | PARTNERSHIP

A career in education is more than a job—it's a chance to inspire, mentor, and shape the future. Whether you're interested in teaching, school leadership, or educational support, now is the time to take that first step!

The [Santa Clara County Office of Education \(SCCOE\)](#) offers pathways to becoming an educator through credentialing programs, professional development, and career support. Explore how you can start your journey or advance your career through [SCCOE's Educator Preparation Programs](#).

Here are a few ways to get started:

- Learn about credentialing pathways and program options
- Enroll in teacher preparation programs to earn your credential
- Access mentorship and support to thrive in the classroom
- Connect with a community of passionate educators

Educators do more than teach—they change lives. If you've ever dreamed of making a difference through education, this is your moment. Take the next step and become part of a profession that shapes the future!

Community News and Resources

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY SUMMIT

PATHWAYS TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:
Learning, Leading, and Living for Change

April 5, 2025



4th Annual Environmental Literacy Summit

Join us for the 4th Annual Environmental Literacy Summit on April 5, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

This year's theme, Pathways to a Sustainable Future: Learning, Leading, and Living for Change, features keynotes by José G. González, Founder of Latino Outdoors, Co-Founder of the Outdoorist Oath, and Equity Officer for the East Bay Regional Park District, and Rob Wade, Outdoor Education Coordinator for Plumas Unified School District and Founder and Coordinator of Learning Landscapes.

Enjoy interactive workshops and connect with community-based partners driving environmental literacy and stewardship.

Register at sccoe.to/ELS2025 or visit sccoe.to/EnvLitSummit for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA'S **YOUTH POLICY ACCELERATOR**



MHA's Youth Policy Accelerator Program

The Mental Health America's (MHA) Youth Policy Accelerator (YPA) is a youth leadership program that equips 10 outstanding young adults with the skills, relationships, and experience to advance federal youth peer support policy.

YPA members are young adult leaders (18-25) with diverse backgrounds and identities interested in the intersection of policy change and youth peer support. They receive a \$3,000 stipend for their participation.

Applications are due Sunday, February 23, 2025.

To apply visit, <https://mhanational.org/youth-policy-accelerator/application>

SCCOE Events and Resources

**MARCH 1ST, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

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PREVENTION EDUCATION

FREE ENTRY AND MERCH



ELEVATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Youth Elevate Conference

Hosted by SCCOE's TUPE Peer Advocate Advisory Council (PAAC), join us for the Youth Elevate Conference on March 1, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SCCOE, 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

This exciting event provides an excellent opportunity for youth to:

- Network with 15+ nonprofit organizations
- Engage in wellness and health-focused activities
- Join a college panel and gain valuable advice on higher education opportunities

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

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Office of Education

Santa Clara County Teacher Recruitment Fair



Saturday
March 22

Teacher Recruitment Fair

Join us for the Teacher Recruitment Fair on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SCCOE, 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

Meet with hiring staff and representatives from Santa Clara County school districts to learn more about their open positions in teaching, as well as positions for psychologists, counselors, school nurses, speech language pathologists, audiologists, and preschool teachers.

To learn more and register, visit: www.sccoe.org/teacherfair



Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum 3.0 Introductory Workshop

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Join us for the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum 3.0 Introductory Workshop. This professional learning is intended to be an active experience providing hands-on practice with resources, developed and designed to help students develop the academic literacy skills necessary for success in college and the world of work. Aligned with the California Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and English Language Development (ELD), both courses at grades 11 and 12 are approved to satisfy the “B” English subject requirement for UC and CSU admission.

Teachers attending this workshop series will:

- Receive curriculum materials and professional books
- Identify features of effective ERWC classrooms as reflected in the ERWC assignment template and key principles
- Investigate rhetorical reading, writing, and inquiry processes

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/ERWCwinter2025>

District Resources

Preliminary Teaching Credential Programs

Watch the video to learn why you should become a teacher!

Register for an informational meeting with SCCOE Education Preparation Programs and learn more about the Education Specialist Preliminary Credential (EPIC) pathway with concentrations in Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Mild Moderate Support Needs (MMSN), and Extensive Support Needs (ESN). The application for our EPIC Summer Cohort closes on April 24, 2025!

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

To register for an informational meeting, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtq>



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TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

*In Just 12 Months, Become a
Credentialed Teacher!*

- One-year program
- Year-long residency placement
- Cohort model
- Culture of collaboration
- **\$25,000** financial stipend

Virtual Information Sessions

- February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM PST
- March 4, 2025, 4:00 PM PDT

Learn More: sccoe.to/teacher-residency



Teacher Residency Program

SCCOE's Teacher Residency Program prepares and supports effective teachers in our local community. In one year, Teacher Residents engage in coursework two nights per week while spending at least three full days per week in a mentor's classroom. To increase teacher workforce diversity and decrease vacancies in hard-to-hire areas, residents receive a \$25,000 grant in exchange for a commitment to 4 years of teaching service in Santa Clara County.

Application Deadline: Saturday, March 15, 2025

To learn more, visit: sccoe.to/teacher-residency



Bridge to Belonging: Inclusive Education Conference

The California Council for Exceptional Children (CA CEC) is thrilled to offer the Bridge to Belonging: Inclusive Education conference. This two-day conference is dedicated to equipping California educators and administrators with the tools and strategies to make inclusive education successful.

This event is on February 26 to 27, 2025 at California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge, CA.

To register, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3xth3x8a>

For more information, visit: <https://calstatecec.org/events/bridge-belonging-ca-cecs-inclusive-education-conference>

**There is a fee associated with this event.*

flu's got main character
energy this season

make sure you're
vaccinated

stay home if
you're sick



[MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov)

CDPH Flu Vaccine

Everyone 6 months and older should get the 2024-2025 flu vaccine. The flu vaccine can prevent severe illness and hospitalization even if you do get sick. And of course, stay home if you're sick.

Contact your doctor, pharmacy or visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) to schedule your vaccine appointment – and while you're at it get the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine at the same time if you haven't already!

CalHHS Emergency Resource Guide



Personal emergency plan



Prescription drug guide



Mental health, social & health care services

CalHHS Emergency Resource Guide

California, get disaster ready with the CalHHS Emergency Resource Guide.

Find helpful information on how to access mental health, social & health care services: <https://bit.ly/3BZSnFT>

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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