



IMPACT Weekly

March 5, 2025

EQUITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | PARTNERSHIP

March is Women's History Month, a time to recognize the achievements of women who have shaped our communities, broken barriers, and inspired future generations. Here in Santa Clara County, we celebrate the incredible contributions of women leaders in education, technology, public service, and beyond.

Leaders like Norma Camacho, the first woman to serve as CEO of Valley Water, and the women of the Santa Clara County Board of Education—President Maimona Afzal Berta, Vice President Victoria Chon, and Trustees Raeena Lari, Tara Sreekrishnan, and Jessica Speiser—are driving progress and innovation in the greater community. Their leadership has paved the way for greater equity and opportunity. Women across Santa Clara County continue to shape the future in STEM, government, and advocacy, inspiring the next generation to reach new heights.

We encourage you to explore local organizations supporting women's advancement, including:

- [The Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women](#) – Advocating for gender equity and leadership opportunities.
- [Silicon Valley Leadership Group's Women's Leadership Series](#) – Providing networking and mentorship opportunities.
- [The SCCOE's Inclusion Collaborative](#) – Supporting equity in education.

Let's take this month to uplift and celebrate the achievements of women in our community. How will you honor Women's History Month?

Community News and Resources

The poster for the 'Young Artist Showcase' features a circular logo on the left with the text 'ARTSPIRATION' at the top, 'EQUITY' at the top, 'CREATIVITY' on the left, 'YOUTH VOICE' on the right, and 'SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION' at the bottom. The logo also includes icons for a film camera, a paint palette, a musical note, and a theater mask. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'Young Artist Showcase', '2025 Showcase theme:', 'Arts Builds Civic Engagement:', and 'Involved in Arts, Involved in Life!'. The entire poster is set against a background of colorful, overlapping circles.

Young Artist Showcase

2025 Showcase theme:
Arts Builds Civic Engagement:
Involved in Arts, Involved in Life!

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2025 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Adjudicators will determine the student artwork to be accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses and showcased at the virtual Young Artist Showcase Celebration.

Deadline to submit student artwork is **April 1, 2025**.

Application link: <https://sccoe.to/2025YASapply>

Submission details: <https://www.sccoe.org/arts/yas/Pages/2025.aspx>



Transition Resource Fair

SCCOE's Special Education Department's WorkAbility I program invites families to the Transition Resource Fair. Explore programs, resources, and support for students with disabilities transitioning through education and beyond.

Find various agencies and vendors providing resources on:

- Independent Living Skills Coaching
- Vocational Skills Training
- Individualized Planning
- And more

This event is on March 13, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hester School, 1460 The Alameda, San Jose, CA.

To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/RcqFnWaLy7zZ5rQZ9>



LAW DAY 2025 VIDEO CONTEST

Presented by the Superior Court of
California, County of Santa Clara & The
Santa Clara County Bar Association

2025 Law Day Video Contest

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, in collaboration with the Santa Clara County Bar Association, proudly presents the Law Day 2025 Video Contest under the theme "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One." This annual event aims to engage and inspire our community's youth, ages 12 to 20, to participate actively in democracy by exploring and expressing their perspectives on fundamental questions about the democratic process.

Submissions are due **March 31, 2025**.

To learn more, visit: <https://santaclara.courts.ca.gov/general-information/news-media/law-day>.



Silicon Valley Reads

Celebrate Read Across America with three opportunities to connect with award-winning authors

and explore the magic of storytelling, technology, and nature.

These events are part of this year's Silicon Valley Reads initiative, themed "Empowering Humanity: Technology for a Better World."

Meet Lindsay Lackey, author of "Farther Than the Moon!"

March 6, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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

Meet Peter Brown, author of "The Wild Robot"

March 7, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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

SCCOE Events and Resources

Hosted by  Santa Clara County
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. This event supports Santa Clara County school districts and charter schools.

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

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CA Mathematics Framework Series



Equitable & Engaging Pedagogy in Practice


Series starts March 18, 2025

Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum 3.0 Introductory Workshop

During this first installment of our California Mathematics Framework series, we will explore how the framework impacts current math teaching practices, experience math in a way that engages all learners, and examine ideas from the framework to prepare for the upcoming curriculum adoption process. Series starts March 18, 2025.


For more information and registration, visit: <https://sccoe.to/CMFSeries>

**Cost associated with this series.*



TUPE
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Santa Clara County
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**PARENT
EDUCATION
NIGHT**


TUPE's Parent Education Night

Join the SCCOE's Parent Education Night and learn the harmful effects of vaping and cannabis on adolescent health. This session will provide parents, guardians, and caregivers with essential knowledge and resources to guide and support your children in making informed decisions. Learn strategies for starting conversations about these issues and connect with other parents dedicated to fostering a healthier environment for our youth.

- English And Spanish session on April 2, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at SCCOE, at 1290 Ridder Park, San Jose <https://na.eventscloud.com/825304>
- Spanish session on April 9, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at South County Annex, 9300 Wren Ave, Gilroy <https://na.eventscloud.com/825303>

District Resources




 Santa Clara County
Office of Education

Education Preparation Programs
Mental & Behavioral Health & Apprenticeships

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

AGENDA

- Updates for School-Based Mental Health Billing



Tuesday, March 11, 2025
9:00 am - 10:00 am PST
On Zoom

Learn More & Get the Zoom Link:
sccoe.to/MHW-PLN

Mental Health & Wellness Professional Learning Network

The SCCOE Educator Preparation Programs Department's Mental & Behavioral Health and Apprenticeship Branch invites administrators and mental health & wellness professionals from all Santa Clara County Office of Education districts to join the Mental Health & Wellness Professional Learning Network (MHW-PLN) on March 11, 2025, to learn, network, and share the best practice with colleagues.

To learn more and get the Zoom link, visit: <https://sccoe.to/MHW-PLN>

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

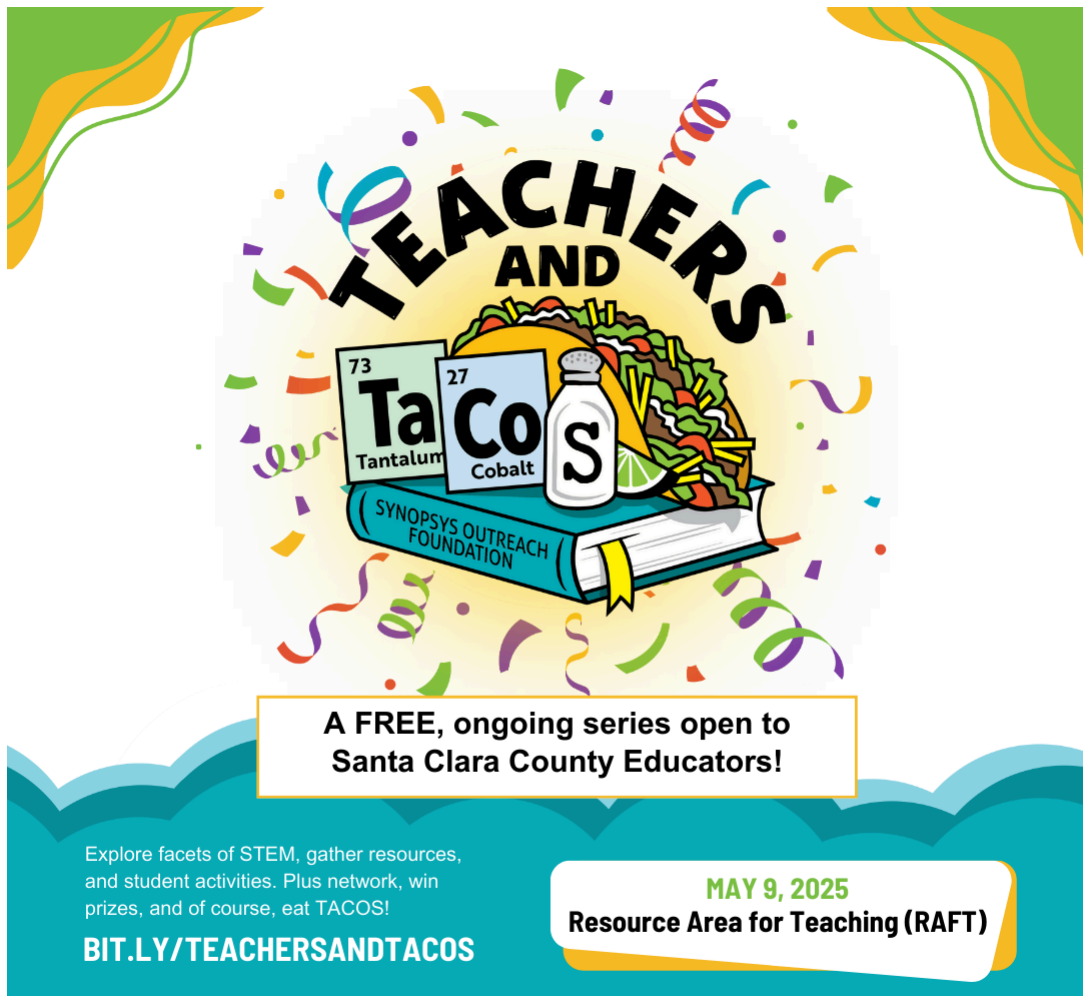


Teacher Residency Program

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.



TEACHERS AND TACOS

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SYNOPSIS OUTREACH FOUNDATION

A FREE, ongoing series open to Santa Clara County Educators!

Explore facets of STEM, gather resources, and student activities. Plus network, win prizes, and of course, eat TACOS!

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MAY 9, 2025
Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT)

The Tech Interactive Synopsis Outreach Foundation Santa Clara County Office of Education KCI Krause Center for Innovation ignited raft Resource Area for Teaching SV Silicon Valley Education Foundation

Teachers and Tacos

Calling all teachers in Santa Clara County! Get together for outdoor activities, networking opportunities, and most importantly, free tacos and supplies throughout the school year.

For details, visit bit.ly/teachersandtacos

Health and Wellness



**Positive Parenting,
Thriving Kids**

The Child Mind Institute

The Child Mind Institute has created a series of free videos and other resources for parents to reference with practical and evidence-based information and skills. Information provided

includes: self-care and parent-child relationships, healthy child and adolescent growth, big changes and challenges, and more.

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

Medi-Cal renewals happen every year.

Keep your information up to date.



Renew Medi-Cal

Stay covered! Your local Medi-Cal office will review your eligibility every year. You may be renewed automatically. They'll reach out to you when it's your turn. Make sure your information is up to date.

Learn more at [Medi-Cal.dhcs.ca.gov](https://www.medi-cal.dhcs.ca.gov)

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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