



IMPACT Weekly

March 12, 2025

EQUITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | PARTNERSHIP

National Poison Prevention Week, observed annually in the third week of March, serves as an important reminder to take proactive steps to protect our families from accidental poisonings. Poisonings can happen in any home, affecting people of all ages, but young children are especially vulnerable. In fact, 93% of poisonings occur in homes, and nearly half involve children under six. The National Poison Control Center receives a call every 13 seconds, highlighting the urgent need for awareness and prevention.

With the rise of fentanyl-related overdoses in Santa Clara County, preventing poisonings is more critical than ever. Even small amounts of fentanyl can be fatal, and it is often found in counterfeit pills or mixed with other substances. Fortunately, local resources are available to help:

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- [Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project \(SCCOOPP\)](https://bhsd.santaclaracounty.gov): A coalition focused on overdose prevention. bhsd.santaclaracounty.gov
- [Naloxone Training & Distribution](https://members.sccoe.org): SCCOE provides training and free Narcan kits to schools and community members. [sccoe.org](https://members.sccoe.org)
- [Overdose Prevention Resources](https://odfree.santaclaracounty.gov): The County's website offers harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support. odfree.santaclaracounty.gov

Beyond opioid-related risks, accidental poisonings can be prevented by securing medications, keeping household chemicals out of reach, storing items in their original containers, and reading labels for proper use and storage.

For families concerned about lead exposure, additional resources are available through the [Santa Clara County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention program](#).

By taking simple precautions, educating others, and using available resources, we can prevent poisonings and save lives.

Community News and Resources

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY SUMMIT

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

April 5, 2025



Registration now open!
<https://sccoe.to/ELS2025>

4th Annual Environmental Literacy Summit

Join us for the 4th Annual Environmental Literacy Summit on April 5, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM 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.

Save the date!

Santa Clara County Office of Education

¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase



April 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Registration opens March 1, 2025

¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase

Mark your calendars for our 3rd annual ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase. Join us in celebrating local youth performances including mariachi and ballet folklórico groups and Mariachi Los Gavilanes de Monaco Middle School in Las Vegas, NV.

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2025vivaelmariachi>



Santa Clara County

MATH WEEK

March 24 - March 28, 2025

MIND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Santa Clara County Math Week 2025

We are being challenged to break our world record goal that we earned last school year by spending 3,000,000 minutes doing math during Santa Clara County Math Week from March 24 to March 28, 2025.

Students in grades K-8 across the county can help us by playing games, stories, and activities in both English and Spanish on the FREE interactive Math Week website during this week of math fun!

To play online with us please visit: <https://sccoe.to/mathweek>



Heart and Soles Run Volunteers

Are you looking for a fun way to give back to your community? The Heart and Soles Run seeks volunteers on Race Day (May 10) and Packet Pickup (May 9). Help support this event by giving out shirts and bibs, assisting runners along the course, or handing out water, snacks, and medals. It's a great way to be part of this event that benefits local youth health and nutrition programs—even if you don't feel like running!

Sign up now at heartandsolesrunsv.com/volunteer

SCCOE Events and Resources

CA Mathematics Framework Series



Equitable & Engaging Pedagogy in Practice

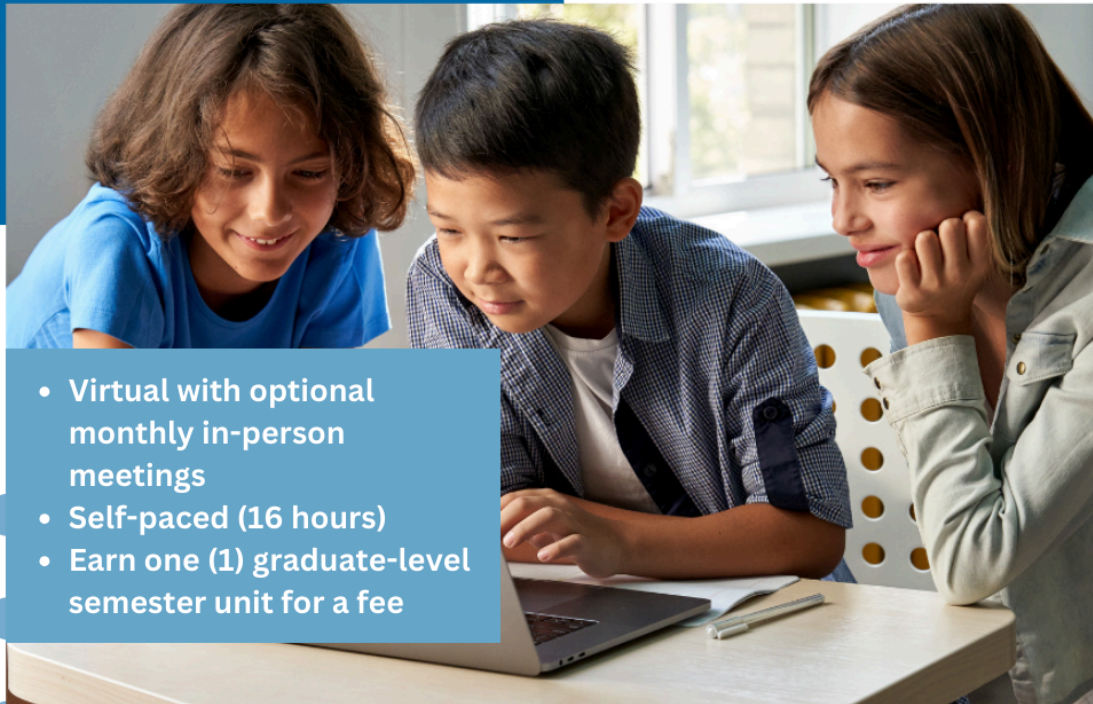
California Mathematics Framework series

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 please visit <https://sccoe.to/CMFSeries>

Now through May 15, 2025

Elementary 4 Computer Science 2024-25



- Virtual with optional monthly in-person meetings
- Self-paced (16 hours)
- Earn one (1) graduate-level semester unit for a fee

Elementary 4 Computer Science 2024-25

From now until May 15, 2025, join the Elementary 4 Computer Science 2024-25 cohort for a series of workshops hosted by the iSteam Computer Science Program. Engage and support students through computational thinking (CT) and computer science (CS).

What to expect:

- Explore the concepts, practices and pedagogies of Computer Science and their intersection with all content areas
- Experience model lessons and curricula that prepare elementary students to be critical creators of computational artifacts including artificial intelligence (AI) through language, culture and self-expression
- Create a personalized plan for bringing this learning to your class
- Attend monthly hybrid connector meetings to collaborate with other teachers

Register at: <https://sccoe.to/E4CS2024-25>

**Cost associated with this series.*

District Resources



TK - 12th Grade Educators

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ONLINE COURSES

\$29/course • self-paced • asynchronous

Register anytime
January 15 - May 31 to
participate in the
Winter/Spring Session!

sccoe.to/onlineregistration

Ethnic Studies Virtual Professional Learning Workshop series

Calling all TK-12 educators! Ignite your passion for teaching and transform your classroom this summer with Educational Technology Online Courses. Explore cutting-edge strategies in culturally responsive pedagogy, digital citizenship, blended learning, and more. Discover innovative ways to integrate educational technology tools and engage your students like never before. Invest in your professional growth and unlock a world of possibilities. Enroll today and let's elevate education together!

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

**Cost associated with this course.*

LEAP

Leaders in Educational Administration Program



Let's Talk About Reclassification!

The Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP) is designed to support aspiring school leaders. Join the LEAP program for their new summer cohort! The Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) application closes on April 20, 2025.

To register for an informational meeting, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtg>
To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-sccoe-main>

SECONDARY TEACHERS

ELEVATE YOUR CO-TEACHING PRACTICE





Secondary Teachers: Elevate Co-Teaching Practice

The California Collaborative for Inclusive Pathways (CCIP) and the Inclusion Collaborative are pleased to offer a virtual Community of Practice (CoP) series designed for secondary teachers in elevating their co-teaching practices. These sessions will be presented by Heather Anderson, Inclusion Training Specialist from the Inclusion Collaborative.

CoP Session Dates and Topics:

- Wednesday, March 19 | Define Roles and Responsibilities: Clarify and allocate co-teaching duties to ensure seamless collaboration and support.
- Thursday, April 17 | Establish Parity in the Classroom: Foster an equal partnership to create a balanced and inclusive classroom environment.
- Thursday, May 15 | Explore Effective Co-Teaching Models: Discover and implement various co-teaching models that maximize instructional impact.

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/Co-Teaching>

Health and Wellness

Santa Clara County
**PUBLIC
HEALTH**

FREE flu shots

Protect yourself and
your loved ones from
the flu!

No appointment
required

A photograph of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt, sitting and smiling. She has a small white bandage on her upper left arm, indicating she has just received a flu shot. The background is a light gray circle on a blue field.

Better Health Pharmacy

Better Health Pharmacy offers free flu shots to patients 3 years and older, regardless of insurance status. Free flu shots are available Tuesday to Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and

Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Visit <http://betterhealthrx.org>



Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Early intervention services can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes. Act early and talk with your child's doctor if you have a concern.

Visit [CDC.gov/Concerned](https://www.cdc.gov/concerned) for resources and to learn about next steps.

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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