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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## IMPACT Weekly

April 23, 2025



We are excited to share that Dr. David M. Toston, Sr. has been appointed County Superintendent of Schools by the Santa Clara County Board of Education. He will officially begin his new role on May 1.

Dr. Toston brings with him 25 years of experience in education and a passion for transforming systems to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive. His career has spanned classroom teaching, school psychology, special education leadership, and most recently, statewide work in equity and school improvement through the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence. His leadership also includes serving as Associate Superintendent at the El Dorado County Office of Education and Assistant Superintendent in Sutter County. In 2020, he became the first African American to serve as chair of the California Advisory Commission on Special Education.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Dr. Toston is an educator at heart—having started his career as an eighth-grade teacher—and continues to teach as an adjunct faculty member. His doctoral research focused on inclusion and belonging in K–12 education.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Toston into our community.

## Community News and Resources



*The Heart and Soles Run*

Hit the pavement this Spring in support of children's health and wellness at the 12th Annual Lam Research Heart & Soles Run! Join us on May 10, 2025, for our 5K/10K and Kids Run as we celebrate 12 years of giving back to local youth health and wellness programs.

Registration includes a race shirt, race bib, and finisher medal! Proceeds will be donated to local youth health & wellness programs provided by the YMCA of Silicon Valley, Boys and Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley, and Santa Clara County Office of Education.

Register now at [heartandsolesrunsv.com](https://heartandsolesrunsv.com)

*\*There is a cost to this event.*

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# VOLUNTEER WITH US!



**Flexible hours Monday through  
Saturday with no long term  
commitment!**



*Sacred Heart Community Service Volunteers*

The Sacred Heart Community Service is looking for volunteers from Monday through Saturday with no long term commitment. Volunteer for essential services like:

- Bagging Produce
- Making Bagged Lunches
- Receiving Donations
- Distributing Food
- Greeting Members
- Sorting Donations

For more information, visit: [sacredheartcs.org/volunteer](https://sacredheartcs.org/volunteer)

## SCCOE Events and Resources



## LOCAL CRITERIA FOR THE STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

*California State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE)*

Are your students eligible for the California State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE)? Explore the local Santa Clara County criteria for students based on the California Department of Education criteria for 11th and 12th graders to earn the SSCE by demonstrating excellence in civics education and participation, and an understanding of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government.

Upon completion of the form, those who submit will receive confirmation and a formal invitation to the celebration event on May 19, 2025.

For more information, visit: <https://www.sccoe.org/history/Pages/State-Seal-of-Civic-Engagement.aspx>

To report your student completion, visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUf2-c8abklo-64h91F6AKf\\_S9bTPNLEX345JkjKji7LV9zQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUf2-c8abklo-64h91F6AKf_S9bTPNLEX345JkjKji7LV9zQ/viewform)

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# LEAP

## Leaders in Educational Administration Program



*Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP)*

The Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP) is designed to support aspiring school leaders. Begin your journey into administration with the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) new summer cohort. The application closes on April 28, 2025.

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

## District Resources



STATEWIDE RESIDENCY  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE RESIDENCY LAB

**MAY 1-2  
2025**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

📍 Legacy Resort  
Hotel and Spa  
San Diego, CA

**ANNUAL  
STATEWIDE  
RESIDENCY  
SYMPOSIUM**

Register at:  
**[sccoe.to/SRTAC2025](https://sccoe.to/SRTAC2025)**

*Annual Statewide Residency Symposium 2025*

Join us for the Annual Statewide Residency Symposium on May 1–2, 2025, in San Diego, CA, for an inspiring and innovative gathering of education professionals dedicated to strengthening residency programs.

- Engaging Sessions & Expert Keynotes – Gain insights from leaders in educator preparation.
- Unparalleled Networking – Connect, collaborate, and share best practices with peers from across the state.
- Residency Success Stories – Be inspired by impactful data and personal journeys that showcase the power of residency programs.

Don't miss out—reserve your spot today! Register now at [sccoe.to/SRTAC2025](https://sccoe.to/SRTAC2025)

Visit [srtac.sccoe.org](https://srtac.sccoe.org) to explore additional resources and support for residency programs across California



# MODEL CURRICULUM Summer Institute

July 28 - 31, 2025 • Irvine, CA

Four days supporting K-12  
California teaching teams committed to amplifying  
Cambodian, Hmong, and Vietnamese American  
voices in education.

Engage with Model Curricula

Collaborate & Strategize

Earn a Stipend

Register by April 30, 2025



[bit.ly/ocdesummerinstitute](https://bit.ly/ocdesummerinstitute)

*\* select sessions presented by SCCOE \**



*Model Curriculum Summer Institute 2025*

The Orange County Department of Education is hosting the Model Curriculum Summer Institute on July 28 - 31, 2025. Gain a deep understanding of the Cambodian American Studies, Hmong History and Cultural Studies and Vietnamese American Experience Model curricula.

Participating educators will receive a stipend for travel and lodging.

Submit your application by April 30, 2025.

To learn more or to register visit: <https://sites.google.com/ocde.us/mc-summer-institute/home>

## Health and Wellness

# ONLINE CONCUSSION TRAINING

for School Professionals



*CDC Concussion Training for School Professionals*

Concussion safety starts with you! Complete the CDC's HEADS UP to Schools: Online Concussion Training for School Professionals: <https://bit.ly/3D7F4nx>

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# Shots for your preteen

Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Meningitis**

**HPV**

**Tdap**

**COVID-19**

**Flu**

**sccVaccinate.org**



SCC Vaccination

Your preteen is growing up before your eyes. Make sure they're protected against preventable diseases like meningitis, HPV, whooping cough, flu and COVID-19. Schedule their preteen vaccines today!

Find a clinic at [sccvaccinate.org](https://sccvaccinate.org)

## **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 core values: students first, collaboration, and innovation.* For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit [www.sccoe.org](https://www.sccoe.org) and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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