



## IMPACT Weekly

May 7, 2025

Last Tuesday was National Fentanyl Awareness Day, a time to learn about how dangerous fentanyl can be. Fentanyl is a man-made drug that can be deadly, even in very tiny amounts. It's often mixed into fake pills or other drugs without people knowing, which makes it even more risky. Sharing this important information helps protect young people and keep communities safe.

Education is one of the most powerful tools we have to prevent tragedy. The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) offers school districts and families access to health education resources and training on substance abuse prevention. Visit SCCOE's [Opioid and Naloxone Awareness](#) website page for more information.

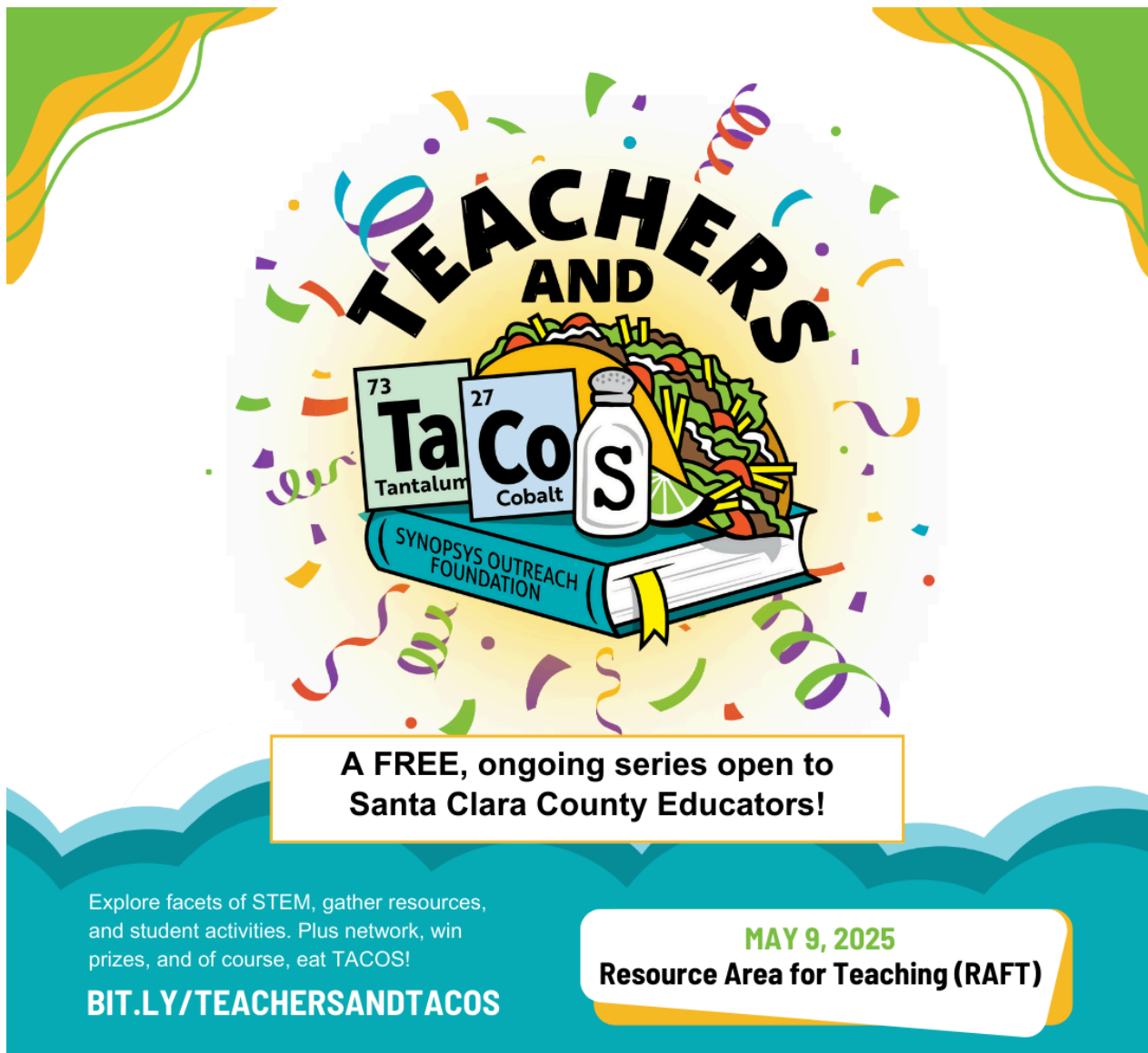
Additional resources can be found here:

- California Department of Public Health [Social Media Toolkit & Messaging](#)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [Fentanyl Test Strips](#)
- Drop the F Bomb ([www.dropthefbomb.com](http://www.dropthefbomb.com))
- Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project ([SCCOOPP](#))
- Song for Charlie ([www.songforcharlie.org](http://www.songforcharlie.org))
- Real Deal of Fentanyl ([www.realdealonfentanyl.com](http://www.realdealonfentanyl.com))

Together, we can empower students, families, and educators with knowledge and resources to stay safe. Please take a moment today to talk with the young people in your life about the risks of fentanyl and the importance of making informed choices.

Let's protect our community by spreading awareness - one conversation at a time.

## Community News and Resources

The graphic features the words "TEACHERS AND" in large, bold, black letters at the top. Below them, a taco is depicted with various toppings. On the taco, there are three periodic table elements: Tantalum (Ta, 73), Cobalt (Co, 27), and Sulfur (S). A salt shaker is also on the taco. The taco is resting on a blue book titled "SYNOPSIS OUTREACH FOUNDATION". The entire scene is surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers. Below the graphic, a white box contains the text "A FREE, ongoing series open to Santa Clara County Educators!". At the bottom left, it says "Explore facets of STEM, gather resources, and student activities. Plus network, win prizes, and of course, eat TACOS!" followed by the URL "BIT.LY/TEACHERSANDTACOS". At the bottom right, a white box contains the date "MAY 9, 2025" and the text "Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT)".

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**MAY 9, 2025**  
**Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT)**



*Teachers & Tacos 2025*

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: <https://outreach-foundation.org/programs/teachers-tacos/>

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*Symposium on Digital Health in Youth*

The Healthier Kids Foundation will be hosting the Symposium on Digital Health in Youth. In this discussion, experts will look at why kids are on their devices so much; why some children may be disproportionately affected by overuse; and how kids and their families can establish a healthy relationship with the ubiquitous screens in our everyday lives. Are devices inherently bad or is it the applications or the amount of time?

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

*\*There's a fee for this event.*

## SCCOE Events and Resources



**Santa Clara County Office of Education**  
1290 Ridder Park Drive • San Jose, CA 95131

The Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network is hosting Rhythm & Roots: Celebrating AAPI Heritage Through Culture and Community on May 17, 2025. It is a fun-filled learning and cultural event to celebrate the expansive tapestry of histories and experiences that constitute AAPI culture and heritage. Spend time engaging in fun activities, experiencing dynamic performances, and attending culturally-relevant learning sessions all focused on providing an unforgettably enriching experience.

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/AAPIMay17-Event>





*Improvement In Action: African American/Black Student Progress Network Improvement Community 2025-26*

The Bay Area Geo Lead Consortium (BAGLC) is offering a six-part series during the 2025-26 school year entitled, Improvement In Action: African American/Black Student Progress Network Improvement Community 2025-26. Three full day sessions will be offered in person, and 3 half days sessions will be held virtually and are scheduled throughout the 2025-26 school year.

The BAGLC is recruiting interested teams from local districts, charter schools, and county office programs. Interested teams are asked to complete the interest inventory at the link below for more information and an entrance interview by May 15, 2025.

To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/3xraoQ6A7eLJaL3Q7>

## District Resources

# SECONDARY TEACHERS

ELEVATE YOUR  
CO-TEACHING  
PRACTICE



*Community of Practice (CoP)*

Join us for the virtual Community of Practice (CoP) series designed for secondary teachers to elevate their co-teaching practices. These sessions will be presented by Heather Anderson from the Innovation Collaborative.

CoP Session Dates and Topics:

- May 15, 2025 | Explore Effective Co-Teaching Models: Discover and implement various co-teaching models that maximize instructional impact.

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

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*EPP's Teaching Credential Programs*

Begin or continue your teaching journey with the SCCOE! The Education Preparation Program offers many credential programs for various stages of your teaching journey.

Check out the EPP's Teaching Credential Programs below:

- Education Specialist Preliminary Teaching Credential
- Education Specialist Accelerated Program
- Multiple Subject Preliminary Teaching Credential
- Professional Clear Teaching Credential Program: The Teacher Induction Program
- Education Specialist Bridge Authorization Program

Connect with an advisor and sign up for an informational meeting! <https://sccoe.to/epp-inquiry-form>

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

## Health and Wellness

# Berry good for you



**Berries contain vitamin C, keeping your immune system strong, and vitamin K, helping prevent bleeding and keeping bones healthy. The fiber in them keeps you feeling full and has been shown to keep your heart healthy too. Add them to yogurt, smoothies, salads, and desserts.**

Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC  
HEALTH**

*SCCPHD Harvest of the Month*

Check out the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's Harvest of the Month for healthy eating tips: <https://publichealth.santaclaracounty.gov/health-information/safe-and-healthy-communities/healthy-eating-and-active-living/harvest-month>

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# WIC gives kids a strong start.



WIC 2025

WIC has registered dietitians, who are nutrition experts, on staff. They offer parents nutrition tips for feeding infants and children up to the age of 5.

Begin your journey to a strong and healthy future. See if you are eligible for WIC, at [MyFamily.WIC.ca.gov](https://www.MyFamily.WIC.ca.gov)

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