



Strong partnerships between educators and families are essential for student success. When schools and families work together, students benefit from a consistent, supportive learning environment at school and home. These relationships build trust, strengthen communication, and create a shared commitment to each child's growth and development.

Educators and families each bring valuable perspectives. Educators provide professional knowledge, while families offer insights into their child's personality, background, and needs. Working as a team helps address challenges early and celebrate progress together.

Suggestions for Educators:

- Initiate regular, two-way communication that is welcoming and culturally responsive.
- Invite family input during goal-setting and celebrate student successes often.
- Offer flexible opportunities for engagement, like virtual meetings or take-home resources.

Suggestions for Families:

- Share observations, concerns, and successes from home with teachers.
- Attend school events or volunteer when possible to stay involved.
- Ask questions and partner in problem-solving to support your child's learning.

When families and educators connect with mutual respect and shared purpose, students feel more supported, confident, and ready to succeed. Let's keep growing these partnerships to ensure every child has the foundation to thrive.

Community News and Resources



Join us for the 2025 Young Artist Showcase Virtual Celebration on May 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. where we will celebrate and showcase this year's student submissions.

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



Walden West Garden Workday

Join us on May 17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a morning of volunteering in the Walden West Garden! We'll be helping with garden maintenance tasks like weeding, watering, mulching, and planting. We'll also have a couple of special projects to improve the space. Breakfast and tools will be provided by the Walden West Foundation. Please bring a refillable water bottle, long sleeves, pants, and closed-toe shoes. Registration is required.

To Register, visit: <https://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessionDetail.aspx?idCamp=968&idSession=519218&campCode=1mS>

SCCOE Events and Resources



Empowering Communities, Shaping School Climates: Supporting Healthy Learners Conference

Bringing together educators, district leaders, parent leaders, and school staff to explore evidence-based strategies that support safe, supportive, and healthy school environments.

- Expert-led discussions
- Hands-on workshops
- Resource-sharing sessions
- Networking opportunities
- Resource fair

Pre-Conference

September 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Conference (2-day)

September 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

September 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Empowering Communities, Shaping School Climates: Supporting Healthy Learners Conference

Save the date for the Empowering Communities, Shaping School Climates: Supporting Healthy Learners Conference a powerful, purpose-driven event that's reshaping the future of education—where student well-being, thriving school climates, and academic success go hand in hand.

From September 10 - 11, this conference is your opportunity to connect with a passionate community of educators, district leaders, parent advocates, and school staff, all committed to creating safe, inclusive, and healthy environments for every student.

For more information or to register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/school-climate-conf-2025>

**There is a fee for this 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. Participants 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



ORTON-GILLINGHAM TRAINING

Learn the rationale and principles of the OG approach through a 4 to 5-day summer session with an Accredited Training Fellow with over 45 years of OG experience.

REGISTER:
[SCCOE.TO/2025OGTRAINING](https://sccoe.to/2025OGTRAINING)



**JUNE 23 - 27, 2025 OR
JULY 21 - 24, 2025**

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California Collaborative
for Educational Excellence



Nancy Redding, M.Ed.

1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • \$350.00*

CCLA Orton-Gillingham Trainings 2025

The California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) is hosting two sessions this summer for Orton-Gillingham Trainings with instructor Nancy Redding, M.Ed., an Accredited Training Fellow.

Classroom Educator Coursework includes:

- How the Brain Learns to Read
- Dyslexia and Reading Disorders
- The Rationale and Principles of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- and more!

This event is on June 23 - 27 and July 21 - 24, 2025 at SCCOE 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

For more information or to register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2025OGTraining>

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LEVERAGING LCAP FUNDING

Insights and Best Practices for Sustainable Residency Programs

*A new resource for districts looking
to strengthen and sustain their
teacher residency programs!*



srtac.sccoe.org/resources



Leveraging LCAP Funding: Insights and Best Practices for Sustainable Residency Programs

The Statewide Residency Technical Assistance Center (SRTAC) is excited to introduce *Leveraging LCAP Funding: Insights and Best Practices for Sustainable Residency Programs*—a new resource for districts looking to build and sustain strong educator residencies.

Featuring key learnings from Bakersfield City, San Juan Unified, and Victor Elementary school districts, this guide offers practical insights on integrating residency programs into Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP) for long-term impact.

Explore actionable recommendations on utilizing local funding to recruit and retain qualified teachers by visiting: <https://sccoe.to/srtac-lcap-funding>



Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP)

Looking to take the next step to becoming a school leader? Begin your journey with the Leaders in Educational Administration Program (LEAP) and join the fall cohort.

Explore the LEAP programs below:

- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC)
- Clear Administrative Services Credential

For more information, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-tcp>

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



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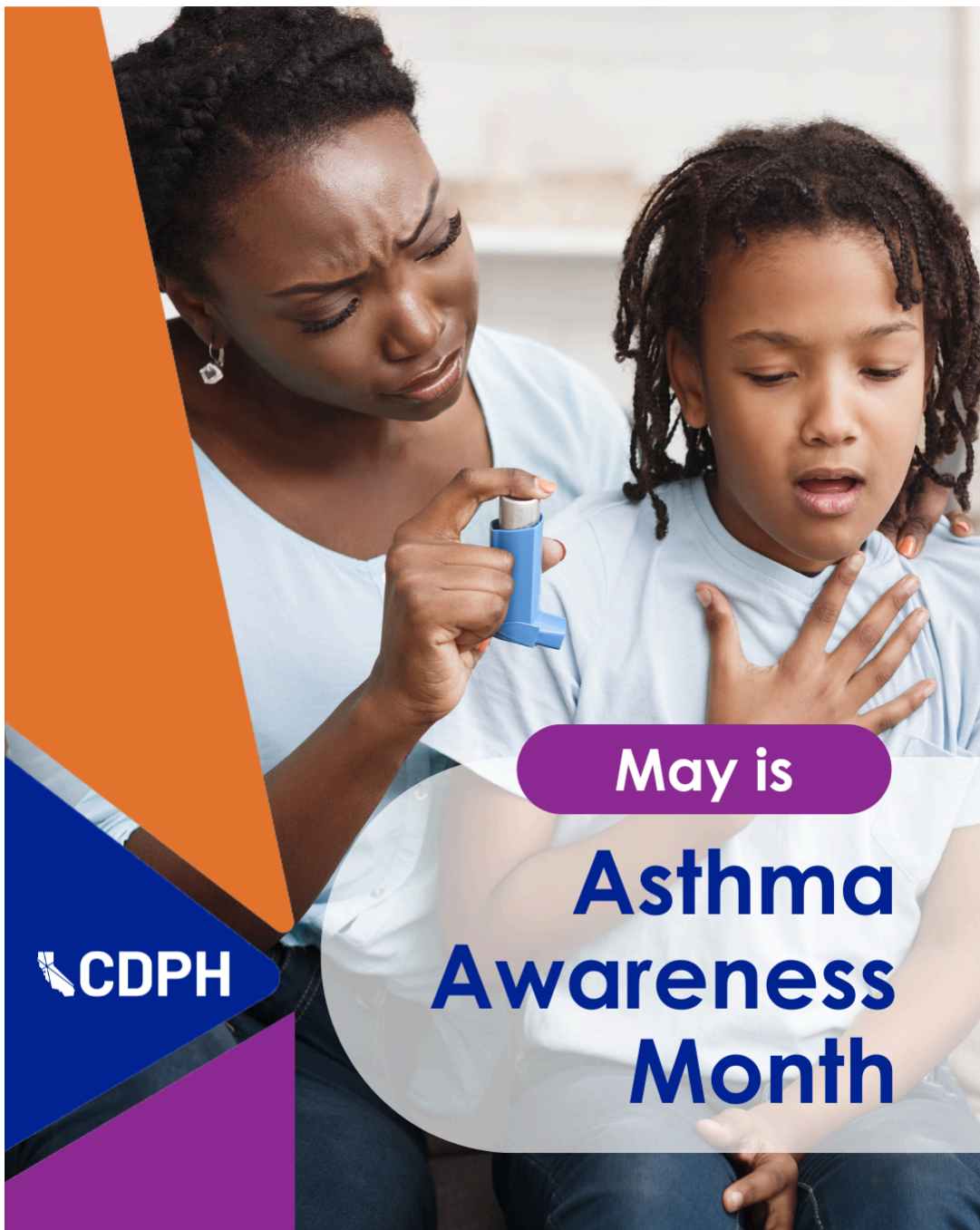
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Health and Wellness



May is

Asthma Awareness Month

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Did you know? Asthma is the most common chronic condition in children. If your child regularly has trouble breathing, chest tightness, coughing, or wheezing, talk to your health care provider. With proper treatment, asthma can be controlled.

Learn more: cdph.ca.gov/CaliforniaBreathing

Never leave a child alone in a car.



**Cars
heat up
faster than
you think!**

**20°F within the
first 10 minutes**

Santa Clara County
**PUBLIC
HEALTH**

Hot Weather Safety

Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. A car can heat up by 20 degrees in only 10 minutes. Partially opening a window is not enough.

A child's body overheats 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's. Even with an outside temperature as low as 60 degrees, a child in a car can die from heatstroke.

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/fire-department/public-education/seasonal-holiday-safety/hot-weather-safety>

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