



IMPACT Weekly

June 4, 2025

This month, we recognize and celebrate the contributions, resilience, and voices of the LGBTQ+ community. In and out of school, we are committed to creating welcoming environments where every student, staff member, and family feels seen, respected, and supported.

A variety of resources are available throughout the county for families, educators, and individuals:

- Santa Clara County Library District - <https://scclid.org/blogs/post/pride-month-scclid/>
- The Q Corner - <https://bhsd.santaclaracounty.gov/q-corner>
- SCCOE - <https://www.sccoe.org/LGBTQ/Pages/default.aspx>
- The LGBTQ Youth Space - <https://youthspace.org/>

Let's continue to learn from one another, uplift diverse identities, and foster a culture of kindness and compassion in our greater community.

Community News and Resources



Santa Clara County
Office of Education

A poster for the Unity Youth Conference 2025. The background is a dark, textured purple and blue. In the center, the text "Unity Youth Conference 2025" is written in a white, cursive font. Below this, the location "1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131" and the date "Saturday, June 7, 2025" are listed, followed by the time "11 a.m. - 2 p.m.". At the bottom, it says "Register at sccoe.to/uyc2025". Surrounding the central text are ten hand-drawn flags of various LGBTQ+ communities, including the transgender flag, the rainbow flag, and others with unique color combinations. The flags are arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

Unity Youth Conference
2025

1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, CA 95131
Saturday, June 7, 2025
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Register at
sccoe.to/uyc2025

Unity Youth Conference 2025: Rewriting Our Stars

The Unity Youth Conference 2025: Rewriting Our Stars is a youth-led event designed to empower, uplift, and inspire young people to take control of their futures and become change-makers in their communities. Through interactive workshops and peer-led discussions, the conference provides a platform for youth to explore identity, wellness, leadership, and advocacy. This year's theme emphasizes the power young people have to reshape their narratives, break cycles, and define success on their own terms.

The Unity Youth Conference is set to take place at SCCOE Ridder Park on June 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/uyc2025>



Santa Clara County Parks Library Parks Pass Program

Join the Community Advocate Teens of Today and empower communities through projects and activities that aim to prevent and decrease the use and access of tobacco products by young people.

To learn more, visit: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/collaboratives/tobacco-free-coalitions>

To apply,

visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZtVkXD6vhnCImckS_d9LOvBs39-yI7YCCM705Xk9bXiCazQ/viewform

SCCOE Events and 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**

ccee
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

The California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) is hosting two sessions this summer for Orton-Gillingham Training 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 at SCCOE 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

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

*There is a fee for this event.



INNOVATIONS COLLABORATIVE

Strong Start: Innovations Collaborative

Social-emotional learning is a foundation for young children. If you would like to learn more about social and emotional support, relationship building, behavior support and more, contact the Innovations Collaborative, Santa Clara County Office of Education.

www.innovationscollaborative.org

District Resources



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INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

*Through the School Employee
to Teacher Program*

Receive a **\$4,000 scholarship per year** to
complete your bachelor's degree and earn
a preliminary teaching credential.

ELIGIBILITY

*Current and former
classified employees
in Santa Clara and
Alameda counties.*

**LEARN MORE &
APPLY NOW!**

EDUCATOR
PREPARATION
PROGRAMS

<https://sccoe.to/school-employee-to-teacher>



Preliminary Teaching Credential Program Grant

Are you a current or former classified employee in Santa Clara or Alameda County? If you're pursuing or planning to enroll in a Preliminary Teaching Credential program, you may be eligible for a \$4,000 annual scholarship to support your journey!

Take the next step in your educational career and make a lasting impact on students!

Learn more and apply now: <https://sccoe.to/school-employee-to-teacher>



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Step Into A Fulfilling Role Where Your Passion For Teaching Can Thrive!

Start your journey to earning a
teaching credential online
—apply now!



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-inquiryform>

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

Health and Wellness

Safety first when bicycling to school

**Wear a helmet
snug, leveled,
and tight**

**Use a white
front light and
red taillight**

**Wear bright,
reflective
clothing**



Santa Clara County
PUBLIC HEALTH



To learn more, visit
sccphd.org/WalkBikeEvents

SCCPHD Walk and Bike Events

Safety first when bicycling to wherever. Wear bright colored clothing and reflective gear at night. Use a white headlight in the front, and a red taillight on the back of your bike so others see you. Don't forget your helmet. Be safe Santa Clara County and happy riding! Learn more bike safety tips at https://publichealth.santaclaracounty.gov/health-information/active-and-safe-transportation/walk-and-roll-monthly-events?fbclid=IwY2xjawKqwF9leHRuA2FibQlXMAbicmlkETFTTJsRGFFTGpsRDitUnRzAR6SLy93fXH4coFAQdRHOwDWf6BZL6pVKPq1Pn_x7puxMNqGrKncMrqPACf5aw_aem_xX9fmkiAz1DLyRnmz_MdrA



CDC Drug-Free Communities Support Program

CDC's Drug-Free Communities Support Program is the nation's leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth substance use.

Find out how your community can get involved: <https://bit.ly/4fByUZM>



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 and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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