



## IMPACT Weekly

June 25, 2025

June is National Immigrant Heritage Month. As such, it is a moment to celebrate the invaluable contributions of immigrants to the greater community and honor the rich cultures, traditions, and stories that immigrants bring to Santa Clara County.

To commemorate Immigrant Heritage Month, explore and embrace the diverse array of resources available in our vibrant community. Here are a few suggestions to engage and connect with one another and share in some of the many cultures that are the foundation of our community:

- **[San Jose Museum of Art Events:](#)** The San Jose Museum of Art regularly hosts cultural events, exhibitions, and performances.
- **[Palo Alto Art Center Events:](#)** The Palo Alto Art Center frequently hosts free cultural events, including art exhibitions, workshops, and family-friendly activities.
- **[Santa Clara County Library District Workshops:](#)** Library branches offer a variety of free educational workshops, including language classes, arts and crafts workshops, and cultural awareness programs.
- **[The Mexican Heritage Plaza:](#)** Located in San Jose, this cultural center celebrates Mexican and Mexican-American culture through art, performances, and exhibitions.
- **[Japanese American Museum of San Jose:](#)** This museum focuses on preserving and sharing the history and culture of Japanese Americans in the Santa Clara Valley.
- **[The African American Community Service Agency \(AACSA\) Cultural Center:](#)** Located in San Jose, this cultural center celebrates the contributions of African Americans to the local community and often hosts events, exhibitions, and programs related to culture and history, including immigration narratives.
- **[The Viet Museum:](#)** The Viet Museum focuses on the experience of Vietnamese Americans and their journey from Vietnam to the United States.

Celebrate the beauty of our multicultural community by exploring the array of resources available.

## Community News and Resources



# INNOVATIONS COLLABORATIVE

*ICSC 2025: Request for Proposals*

The deadline to submit the proposal for 2025 Innovations Collaborative State Conference is June 30, 2025.

The 12th Annual Innovations Collaborative State Conference (ICSC) is a hybrid professional development event dedicated to building learning environments where all children and young adults can thrive. This conference brings together teachers, administrators, family child care providers, paraeducators, higher education faculty, and educational coordinators. Explore approaches that support the growth, participation, and success of individuals from birth to age 24 —across all abilities and learning needs.

**Conference Details:**

- Date: October 20-22, 2025
- Location: Santa Clara County Office of Education | 1290 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95131
- Theme: Innovationeers Ignite! igniting ideas, daring dreams, building belonging

Submit your proposal here: <https://sccoe.to/ICSCRFP>

Take a look at the flyer for more information: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pCTJaYi9h8kLDq2iraa-Y3aGd1eJJJoJq/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pCTJaYi9h8kLDq2iraa-Y3aGd1eJJJoJq/view?usp=drive_link)

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*San Jose Public Library Park Passes*

Visit California State Parks with a San Jose Public Library card! Check out the free State Parks vehicle day-use passes or the Outdoor Exploration Packs for extra equipment for your adventures.

For more information, visit: <https://www.sjpl.org/more-than-books/california-state-park-passes/>

## SCCOE Events and Resources



Discover how Universal Design for Learning (UDL) core concepts, guidelines, and the design process can transform your teaching to support all learners through flexible, inclusive, and intentional strategies.

Date: July 16-18, 2025

Time: 9:00 -3:00

Location: SCCOE, 1290 Ridder Park Drive

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/UDLsummer2025>

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*SCCOE's Student and Professional Learning to Advance Stewardship for H2O*

Join the SCCOE's Student and Professional Learning to Advance Stewardship for H2O (SPLASH!).

- Provide meaningful watershed experiences through project-based learning opportunities
- Build teacher capacity to provide culturally relevant teaching
- Increase teacher knowledge about watersheds and environmental stewardship
- Improve students' scientific inquiry skills, connection to the environment and stewardship, and knowledge of local watersheds

Splash! Summer Intensive is on July 30 to August 1, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Gilroy Gardens.

Stipends are available to participating teachers. Must attend at least 80% of meetings and complete the required deliverables.

To fill out the interest form, visit: <https://sccoe.to/BWET>

## District Resources



 Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

### TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**In Just 12 Months, Become a  
Credentialed Teacher!**

- One-year program
- Online coursework
- Year-long residency placement
- Cohort model
- Culture of collaboration
- **\$25,000** financial stipend

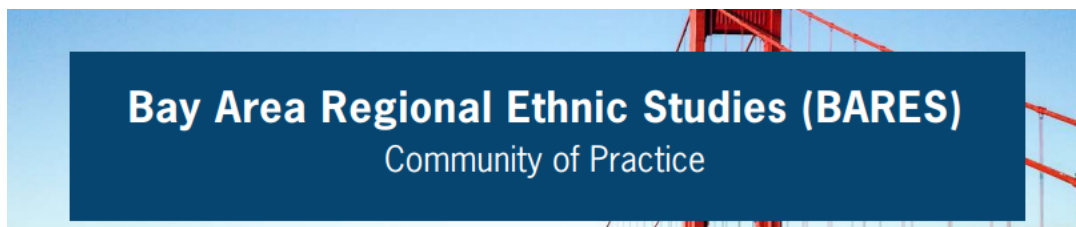
Learn More:  
<https://sccoe.to/teacher-residency>

*SCCOE's Teacher Residency Program*

Make a difference in the life of a child—become a teacher! The Santa Clara County Office of Education's Teacher Residency Program offers an innovative, affordable pathway to earning your Preliminary Teaching Credential in just one year. Through hands-on clinical practice and expert mentorship, you'll gain the skills to thrive in the classroom while receiving \$25,000 in grant funding in exchange for a four-year teaching commitment in Santa Clara County.

Applications are now open for our 5th cohort, which starts in Summer 2026! This highly competitive program admits a limited number of candidates, so early application is encouraged. The Fall deadline is October 1, 2025—future deadlines will only be announced if space remains.

Learn more and take the first step toward a meaningful teaching career by visiting:  
<https://sccoe.to/teacher-residency>



## Bay Area Regional Ethnic Studies (BARES)

Community of Practice

*BARE's Community of Practice*

The Bay Area Regional Ethnic Studies is hosting a Community of Practice for the 2025-26 school year. The Community of Practice will include four virtual sessions throughout the year in



alignment with the Foundations of Ethnic Studies Asynchronous Course.

- October 10, 2025
- December 11, 2025
- February 5, 2026
- April 16, 2026

The in-person kick-off event is on August 14, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Contra Costa County Office of Education.

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

## Health and Wellness



*CDPH Drowning Prevention*

Do you have a pool? Prevent drowning with layers of safety:

- Install a four-sided fence at least four feet tall that fully encloses the pool. Make sure it has a self-closing and self-latching gate
- Learn CPR for drowning victims
- Always keep rescue equipment near the pool
- Remove toys from the pool area that might attract children

Learn more: [go.cdph.ca.gov/DrowningPrevention](https://go.cdph.ca.gov/DrowningPrevention)

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# Medi-Cal renewals happen every year.

Keep your  
information  
up to date.



**Medi-Cal**



*Medi-Cal*

Stay covered! Your local Medi-Cal office will review your eligibility every year. You may be renewed automatically. They'll reach out to you when it's your turn. Make sure your information is up to date. Learn more at [Medi-Cal.dhcs.ca.gov](https://www.Medi-Cal.dhcs.ca.gov)

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