

Professional Development



The [SCCOE Professional Learning Portal](#) provides a comprehensive list of SCCOE professional learning opportunities and events offered to teachers, administrators, coaches, support staff, parents/guardians, students, and partners.

Professional Development Highlights



Beginners American Sign Language Class

The SCCOE is offering free American Sign Language classes on Mondays beginning **March 16**. Classes are led by our native ASL teacher, Michael Foust, and supported by English and Spanish translator Neva Turoff. Community members, families, and older siblings are encouraged to participate. Please register in advance to secure your spot.

Date: Mondays, March 16 - June 1, 2026

Time: 5:15- 6:15 p.m. Online | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. In Person

Location: Dartmouth Middle School - 5575 Dartmouth Ave, San Jose, CA 95118

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



Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Statewide Technical Assistance for Charter Schools (STACS)
[Continuous Improvement Networks](#)
March 18, 2026

Silicon Valley Tutoring Professional Development
Conference
April 4, 2026

Educator Preparation Program's
[Summer Accelerated Credentialing Program](#)
Application Deadline
Due April 6, 2026

Important Dates and Reminders



Teacher Recruitment

Are you a fully credentialed candidate looking to connect directly with hiring staff? Meet one-on-one with representatives from 38 school districts and charter schools hiring teachers, counselors, psychologists, school nurses, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and preschool teachers.

Date: March 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Location: SCCOE - 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

Register at
sccoe.org/teacherfair

Upcoming Events

Santa Clara County Office of Education
Math Week
March 23-27, 2026

2026 Young Artist
Showcase
Student Submissions
Due April 1, 2026

Innovations Collaborative State Conference (ICSC)
Workshop
May 1, 2026

New Resources



Youth Sustainability Challenge

The Animal Assisted Happiness Youth Sustainability Challenge invites middle and high school youth to submit applied STEAM projects rooted in real-world observation, problem-solving, and care. 2026 Challenge Theme is Stewardship in Action: Caring for Land, Animals, and Community.

Who can participate:

- Students in Grades 6- 12
- Residents of Santa Clara, San Mateo, or Alameda Counties
- Individual or Team Projects (up to 3 students)

Last Day to Enter: March 22, 2026

To register and learn more, visit <https://e.givesmart.com/events/NvE/>

*There is a fee associated with this opportunity.

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