

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



Shape the Future – Become a School Counselor

Applications are now open for the SCCOE School Counselor Residency Program's second cohort, an affordable pathway to earn your Master of Arts in Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling in just 18 months. In partnership with UMass Global, residents gain hands-on clinical experience with expert mentorship while completing graduate coursework, and receive \$25,000 in grant funding in exchange for a four-year service commitment in Santa Clara County. With limited spots available, we encourage early applications.

Next cohort begins: January 2027

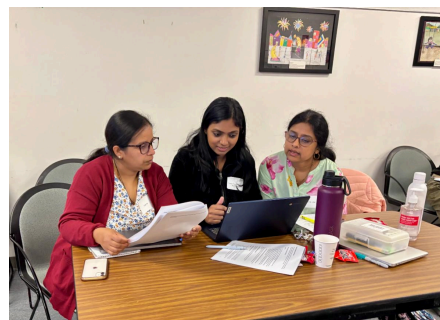
Priority application deadline: June 1, 2026

Learn more and register for an upcoming virtual info session at:

sccoe.to/counselor-residency

Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum Middle School Introductory Workshop Series

This is a brand new series for middle school English and ELD teachers. The 4-Day Middle School Introductory Workshop series will feature modules built to support both ELA with Integrated ELD and Designated ELD instruction, with a flexible structure that can also be adapted for ELA-only or ELD-only classrooms. This is a great opportunity for middle school teachers to get access to evidence-based, state-standard-aligned curriculum for free.



Application deadline: June 12, 2026

Workshop Dates:

Session 1: June 15, 2026

Session 2: June 16, 2026

Session 3: June 17, 2026

Session 4: June 18, 2026

Register at <https://sccoe.to/ERWCJune2026>


\$4,000
Per year





From School Employee to Teacher

Empower your path with an annual scholarship to support your journey to becoming a credentialed teacher!

ELIGIBILITY:

Classified school employee (current or former) in an approved county 

48+ college units or an AA degree completed 

Enrolled in a bachelor's or teacher prep program with a partner IHE 

LEARN MORE & APPLY:

sccoe.to/school-employee-to-teacher

Important Dates and Reminders



Lavender Graduation and Resource Fair

The Santa Clara County Lavender Graduation and Resource Fair is a celebration recognizing students for their achievements as they prepare for their next chapter. The event gathers students, families, educators, and community partners to foster belonging, honor resilience, and connect attendees with supportive resources for future success.

Date: June 12, 2026

Location: McEntee Plaza, 70 W. Hedding, San Jose, CA 95110

Register at <https://sccoe.to/LavGrad26>

Upcoming Events

Rooted in Community: An Ethnic Studies

Celebration

June 18, 2026

COE Grant Professionals Network

Conference

October 15-16, 2026

Education Spotlights



**THE INNOVATIONS COLLABORATIVE
PODCAST**

Strategies Professional Learning Situations

Season 3
Episode 1

"We Don't Need to Prove We Can Learn":
A High School Student's
Reality with Disability

INNOVATIONS COLLABORATIVE

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Innovations Collaborative Podcast: Season 3 Episode 1



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New Resources



Educators are encouraged to view the grant opportunities available to them.

To view them, visit: <https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators>

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