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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Hello everyone,

Building a foundation for educational success begins at an early age. Did you know 90% of a child's brain is developed by age 5? Enrolling your child in early learning programs, such as preschool, transitional kindergarten, and kindergarten, can help prepare them for their educational journey.

When children regularly attend early learning programs, they are immersed in learning environments where they can develop and practice academic, social, emotional, and self-care skills with children in their age group.

As your child's first teacher, you can help prepare your early learner. Family routines, telling stories, talking, playing, singing, and making books available are all great ways that create early learning experiences and set the foundation for transitions to formal educational settings.

Our [Steps To Success webpage](#) provides information about preparing your child for early learning enrollment. If you'd like more information about early learning programs in Santa Clara County, please visit enrollsantaclara.org.

Taking these steps to enroll your child in early learning will prepare them for a positive school experience.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
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Announcements

Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

Community News and Resources



Visit enrollsantaclara.org

Enrollsantaclara.org can connect you to infant/toddler, preschool, and childcare programs from a variety of providers. It can also connect you to preschool, transitional kindergarten and kindergarten programs in schools.



CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY

A PROJECT OF THE COALITION FOR CLEAN AIR

Take the pledge

Take The Clean Air Day Pledge: The Coalition for Clean Air invites you to take the Clean Air Day Pledge. More than 1.8 million people took action for clean air in 2021 with active engagement from 650 businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies. So far, more

than 170 organizations have signed up for the 5th Annual California Clean Air Day on Wednesday, October 5 and you can too! [Sign up here!](#)



The [Classified Job Fair](#) began eight years ago in response to the ongoing need of our school districts and charters schools to hire for their open classified positions at their school sites and district offices. This event is an opportunity for qualified candidates to meet with school district hiring administrators. Representatives from school districts come to this central location for a day of interaction with candidates. This event will be held outdoors at our Ridder Park office on Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Those interested in the following positions should attend:

- Paraeducators
 - Food Service Workers
 - Custodians
 - Drivers (all levels)
 - Clerical/Administrative Assistants
 - Maintenance Workers
 - Health Clerks/Health Aides
 - Substitutes for the positions listed
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VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION & THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
INVITE YOU TO

COMMUNITY DAY

Ngày Cộng Đồng

August 27, 2022 | 10am-4pm

**Vietnamese American Cultural Center (VACC)
2072 Lucretia Ave. San Jose, CA 95112**

ACTIVITIES

- COMMUNITY RESOURCES - LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - RAFFLE - BINGO
- KIDS INFLATABLES
- FACEPAINTING - BALLOON ARTIST - FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Register online for free admission & receive a raffle ticket when you check in.

REGISTER ONLINE
www.vaousa.org/CommunityDay



FREE FOOD! FREE ACTIVITIES!
FREE ADMISSION!

Community Day on Saturday, August 27



Grants for Educators



Step Into Teaching

Join us for the SCCOE's Virtual Step into Teaching: Opportunities in Silicon Valley Public Schools Event to help you learn and prepare for the joys of a teaching career.

- Discover what is needed to become a teacher
- Learn how to navigate the credentialing process
- Talk with representatives from local universities and teaching programs
- Learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid and retirement

Register at: www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching



My Name My Identity

The My Name, My Identity: Creating Community Challenge is a Back-to-School resource to

- support educators, students, and families in an asset-based approach to create a sense of inclusion and belonging so students feel safe, cared for, and heard so they can learn and thrive
- engage schools and classes to use this resource to complete three projects over a period of 6 months to creating a community for embracing and celebrating diversity.

If your class or school would like to take up the challenge, visit the [Creating Community Challenge](#) webpage for more information.



Crisis Response Team Training Series

The SCCOE, Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department, and the HEARD Alliance are partnering to offer a K-12 Suicide Prevention, Early Intervention & Crisis Response Team (CRT) training series for schools who are seeking to establish a site-based CRT and/or who would like support with building a more robust CRT. For details, visit <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=701549&>



Supporting LGBTQI+ Youth

Join a free, live webinar with a pediatrician to gain insights into supporting the health and well-being of LGBTQI+ youth. Learn and ask questions about gender expression, gender identity, healthcare for LGBTQI+ youth and more.



Novavax Vaccine

Didn't get an mRNA vax? Get Novavax! Unlike Pfizer and Moderna vaccines that use mRNA technology, and Novavax uses traditional technology. Novavax is just like other vaccines you received as a kid. Both types of vaccines are very safe and effective at preventing serious illness and death from COVID-19. Check with your doctor or make an appointment at [sccFreeVax.org](https://www.sccFreeVax.org).



At this time, monkeypox vaccine is prioritized for individuals who are highest risk

Find out who is eligible:

sccphd.org/monkeypox



Monkeypox Vaccination

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 that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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