



IMPACT Weekly

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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

The impact the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) has on the community is only possible because of the immense hard work and dedication of the staff who work tirelessly to meet the needs of youth in our community.

On August 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the SCCOE will host the annual Step into an Education Career, formally known as Step into Teaching, at 1290 Ridder Park Ave, San Jose. This event has expanded to discuss how interested persons can become teachers, and now, also counselors, school nurses, speech and language pathologists, and audiologists. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn credentialing processes, talk with representatives from local universities, and learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid, and retirement. Step Into An Education Career is for career changers, retirees, high school seniors, community college students, and anyone who may be interested in education as a career. To learn more about this event or register, visit: www.sccoe.org/educationcareer

There are positions at every level and various areas of interest. Certificated positions are for those with specific credentials for more specialized positions, such as teachers, school nurses, counselors, and psychologists. Classified staff are those who have positions such as human resources (HR), paraprofessionals, accountants, bus drivers, maintenance, administrative assistants, and custodial staff. Substitute positions are more flexible options in just about every department. To learn more about certificated positions currently available, visit: <https://www.edjoin.org/sccoe>. Classified positions are posted at <https://www.sccoe.org/joboppps/Pages/home.aspx>. The SCCOE has employment opportunities for everyone, apply to make a difference in your community

We are #StrongerTogether.

Be well,

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SCCOE News



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

- [Santa Clara County Office of Education Packs Back-to-School Kits with Synopsis Outreach Foundation](#)

Community News and Resources



Step into an Education Career

Join us for the SCCOE's Step into an Education Career Event to help you learn and prepare for the joys of a career in education.

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

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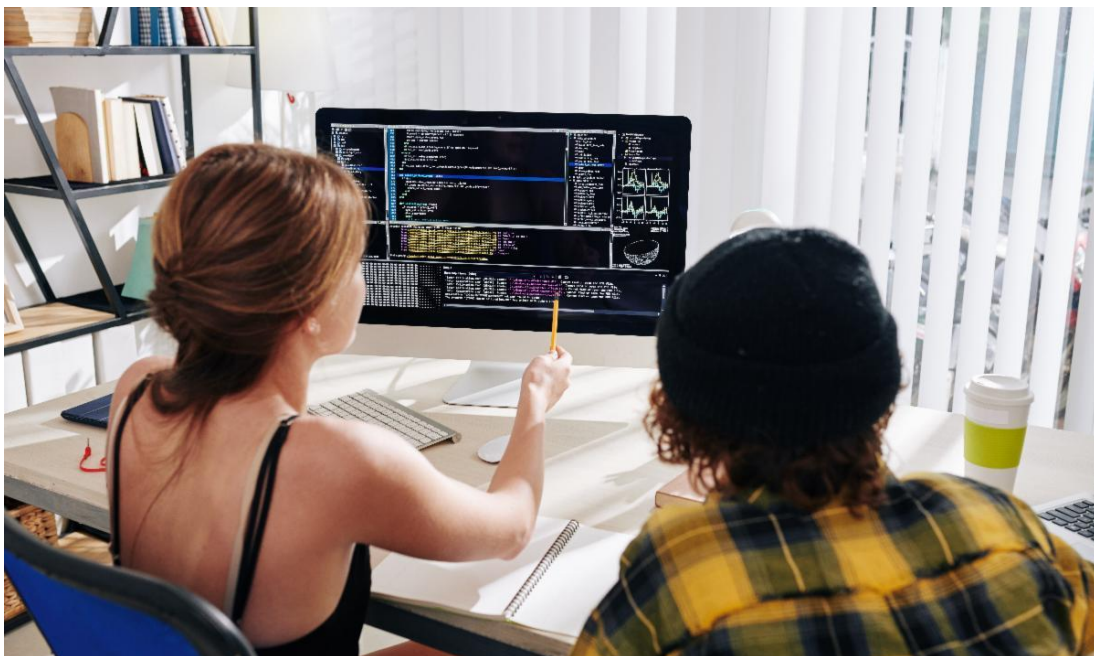


Santa Clara County Library District Volunteering

The Santa Clara County Library District is looking for volunteers who are willing to provide homework help to students in grades K-6 in the topics of Math, Science, and English. Volunteer tutors must be at least 14 years old, available at least one day (Monday-Thursday) from 4 – 5:30 p.m., and commit to a full semester. Adults will be background checked, and all tutors must attend required training.

Training includes pre-assessment and post-assessment, welcome and best practices, cultural competency, mentorship, learning expectations, and general tutoring support. There will also be an orientation.

If you're ready to volunteer and help students with homework, please fill out our online application form: <https://scclid.org/volunteer/#sign>



Congressional App Challenge

Congresswoman Lofgren is hosting the annual Congressional App Challenge for middle and high school students in the 18th congressional district. This is a computer science competition where youth are encouraged to create an app. The deadline for app submissions is November 1.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration/>

School District News and Resources



Grant Opportunities for Educators

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

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



Educator Preparation Program Seeking Applicants

The SCCOE's Educator Preparation Program (EPP) is seeking applications for the programs listed below:

- Special Education Preliminary Credential program: August 10
- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC): August 10
- Teacher Induction Credential: August 25

The EPP is an SCCOE program to guide educators to achieve credentials. There are opportunities to receive financial support which the EPP can support with.

To learn more or apply, visit: <https://eppscholar.sccoe.org/other/applications.jsp>



MAKERSPACE
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SCCOE Makerspace

The SCCOE Makerspace is a hands-on learning environment where students and educators can develop critical thinking skills through designing and making with a mix of materials and technologies.

To learn about how to become a Maker, or more information, visit:

<http://www.inclusioncollaborative.org/makerspace.aspx>

Or you to fill out the interest form, visit: <https://forms.gle/CZ324WZtmHVGWWA27>

Health and Wellness



Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Suicidal Ideation: Cultivate Supportive Strategies for Children and Youth

The Wellness Alliance for Total Children's Health (WATCH) of Denton County will host a free, online workshop titled, "Suicidal Ideation: Cultivate Supportive Strategies for Children and Youth". In this workshop, attendees will learn more about creating safe and supportive environments for youth. Join the training on August 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suicidal-ideation-cultivating-supportive-strategies-for-children-and-youth-tickets-653956931787>

**SAVE THE NUMBER
SAVE A LIFE
CALL OR TEXT 988**

**Add this number to your phone now.
It could save a life later.**

 **NIH** National Institute of Mental Health

nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

988 Chat Available in Spanish

The National 988 Lifeline for those who are experiencing a mental health crisis and in need of immediate support, not has Spanish text and chat available for the public. There are over 240 languages available for phone calls.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/20230713/988-suicide-crisis-lifeline-adds-spanish-text-chat-service-ahead-one-year-anniversary>



allcove's Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

Young adults ages 16-25 are encouraged to apply to allcove's Youth Advisory Group (YAG). This is a statewide group of youth who educate the community, raise awareness, and advocate to reduce the stigma about youth mental health. The deadline to apply is August 15.

To learn more or apply, visit:

https://stanforduniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcKzpBeSrlyRFRk?mc_cid=b3a1d6c1d2&mc_eid=ea91dbe824

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 the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. 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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