



IMPACT Weekly

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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

We all have a role in creating a safe, caring and supportive environment where our students can all succeed. This year, the SCCOE will again be participating in [The Great Kindness Challenge Week](#), January 22-26. Last year, the Santa Clara County Office of Education staff participated in random acts of kindness throughout the week - take a look at [staff and activities from last year](#).



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County Superintendent of Schools

This program has impacted over 19 million students across 39 thousand schools.
This tremendous effort led to over 950 acts of kindness in over 110 countries.

Throughout the week, educators are encouraged to utilize resources provided by the Great Kindness Challenge to promote and emphasize kindness in their classrooms and throughout campus. Flyers are available for general information, kindness lessons, and a kindness checklist to inspire youth to spread kindness. Classroom resources can be accessed at <https://www.greatkindnesschallengeclassroom.org/>

By simply choosing to be kind, we can each make a lasting and positive impact on those around us. While many of the resources available are for educators, families are also

encouraged to participate. A [family edition checklist](#) is available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and French.

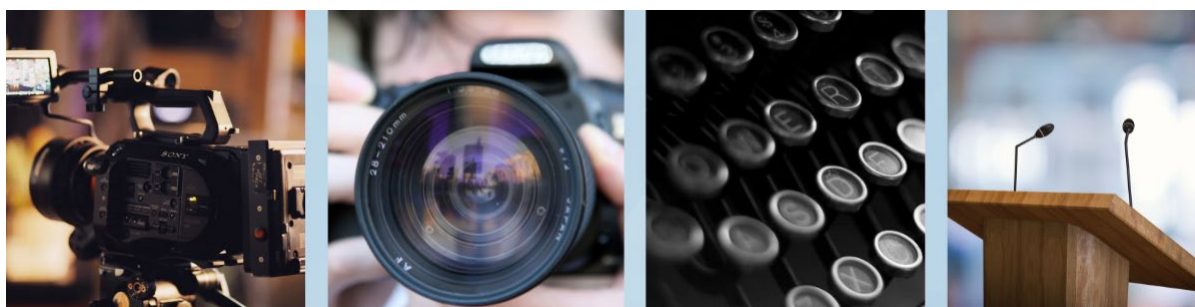
As we look ahead for ways to create kind and supportive classroom environments, it's imperative to recognize and acknowledge our teachers, educators and school employees who work everyday to ensure our school campuses and environments meet and support the needs of our students and families. We are incredibly grateful for your commitment to fostering safe, caring and supportive environments for our school communities every week of the year.

Thank you for choosing kindness.

In partnership,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

SCCOE News



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

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [Superintendent's Monthly Minute \(1/11/2024\)](#)
- [SCCOE News Minute \(01/17/2024\)](#)

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Santa Clara County Office of Education



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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information and about job postings.

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- [Substitute Cook - Environmental Education-WALDEN WEST site](#)

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- [Director III - Internal Business Services](#)

Certificated:

- [Psychologist](#)

Community News and Resources

Santa Clara County Office of Education's Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project



Santa Clara County Office of Education

Operation Recognition Program

Santa Clara County Office of Education's Operation Recognition Program is open to current residents of Santa Clara County whose high school education was interrupted by military service in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War. Degrees can also be applied for if the recognition is being honored to someone who has passed.

To apply, visit: <https://sccoe.to/OperationRecognition>



PAAC Youth Resource Fair

High school students in Santa Clara County are encouraged to attend the TUPE Peer Advocate Advisory Council (PAAC) Youth Resource Fair to learn more about important efforts within the county, connect with like-minded individuals, discover opportunities to help you grow your skill set, and get prepared for college.

This event will be held on February 3, from 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Ridder Park office, located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024PAACYouthResourceFair>

2024 New Year Resolutions

- ☐ Visit CalKIDS.org.
- ☐ Check your child's eligibility.
- ☐ Claim your child's free funded college savings account!

CalKIDS is a program by the State of California.

College Savings Account for Kids

The State of California offers free, funded college savings accounts for children in California if you qualify. To learn more, visit: www.calkids.org



2024 CCLA Summit

Join the SCCOE virtually or in person on March 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the 2024 California Collaborative for Learning or CCLA Summit. This summit is an opportunity for educators to learn more about learning acceleration and how to improve student outcomes.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://www.sccoe.to/CCLA2024Summit>

**There is a cost associated with this event.*



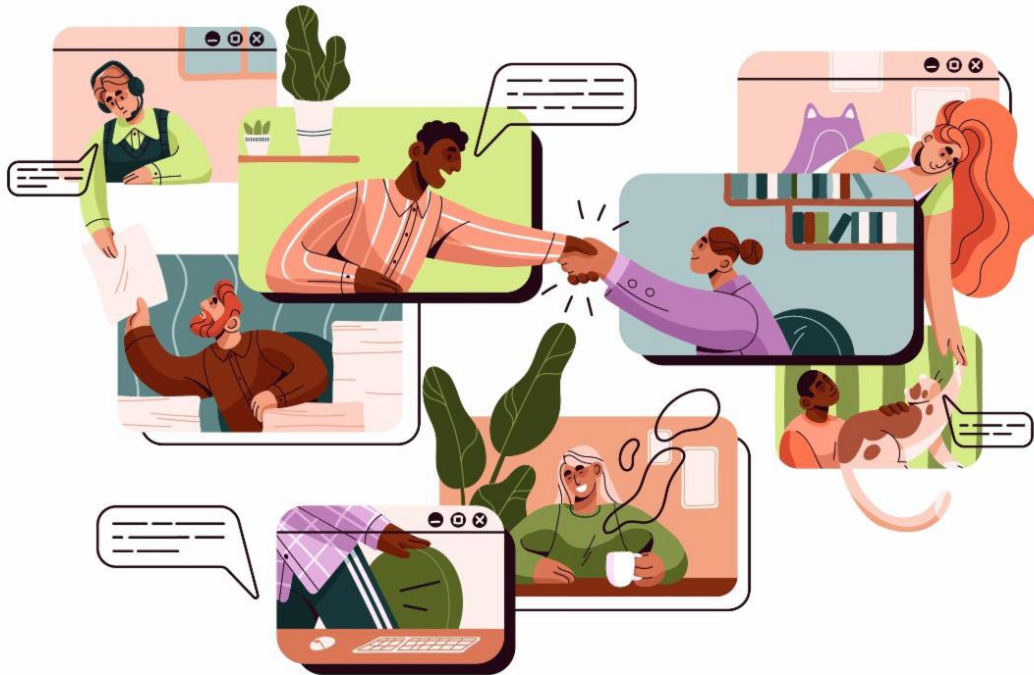
Environmental Literacy Leadership Collaborative

Join the Environmental Literacy Leadership Collaborative, a network of Community Based Partner organizations and Educators that will continue to explore ways to infuse environmental literacy into classrooms, schools, and districts.

The next virtual meeting is November 16 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To learn more or register,

visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754620&>



TOSAs and Instructional Coaches Meeting

Teachers on special assignment (TOSAs), mentors, and coaches are invited to join the SCCOE on January 22 at the SCCOE Ridder Park location. During this network meeting, TOSAs and instructional coaches will develop leadership skills, expand their coaching toolbox, learn more about how to support teachers, and network with other instructional leaders.

To learn more or register,

visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754247&>



School-Based Billing Training

The SCCOE invites school-based billing coordinators and other LEA staff involved or interested in school-based billing to join their virtual learning network. In this monthly session, attendees can gain insight about different programs and billing models, understand the steps to develop and implement a school-based billing program, and more.

Space is limited. The next session is January 23. Register here: www.sccoe.to/CaliforniaPLN



Mental Health First Aid Trainings

The County of Santa Clara Suicide Prevention Program will host multiple free trainings for either adult mental health first aid training or mental health first aid training for adults who work with children. This training will teach participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.

Adult Mental Health First Aid

Dates: January 16 - 17

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

Location: 1075 E. Santa Clara Street, 2nd Floor
San Jose, CA 95116

Mental Health First Aid for Adults who Work with Youth

Dates: January 23 - 24

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

Location: 1075 E. Santa Clara Street, 2nd Floor
San Jose, CA 95116



SCFD Trainings

The Santa Clara Fire Department will host a variety of trainings for community members to be trained in CPR, fall prevention, crime prevention, and more.

To register for a training, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/santa-clara-county-fire-department-11074830922>

**There is a cost associated with some trainings.*



Storm Preparation

As winter weather approaches, it is important to prepare for a storm before they happen. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services has information about what to do after storms.

To view this resource, visit: <https://news.caloes.ca.gov/what-to-do-after-a-severe-storm/>

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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