



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is committed to creating a strong educational foundation that students can build upon for years to come. For instance, instilling a love of reading in youth can have a profound impact on their learning and development. Thankfully, this foundational skill is something that can be fostered in the classroom and at home.



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According to the Department of Education, when children or families read on their own time and at home, students' reading scores are generally higher.



At SCCOE, we believe it is our responsibility to identify and promote innovative ways to support the immediate and long-term needs of our school communities to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed.

Families are invited to engage in the 23rd annual county-wide reading initiative Silicon Valley Reads. This year's program is centered around the theme of "A Greener Tomorrow Starts Today," in an effort to foster meaningful conversations and promote practical ideas supporting sustainability. Learn more about Silicon Valley Reads and the 2024 book selections for adults and teens/children by visiting: <https://www.siliconvalleyreads.org/>

Additionally, Silicon Valley Reads will host its annual kickoff event on Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Visual Performing Arts Center at De Anza College. This event provides an opportunity for the community to meet authors, learn about community events, and discuss opportunities to contribute to a greener tomorrow. Register for this event (in-person or virtually) by visiting: <https://www.siliconvalleyreads.org/calendar>

By making intentional and informed decisions today, we can each do our part to improve outcomes for the environment and the youth in our lives for generations to come.

In partnership,

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SCCOE News



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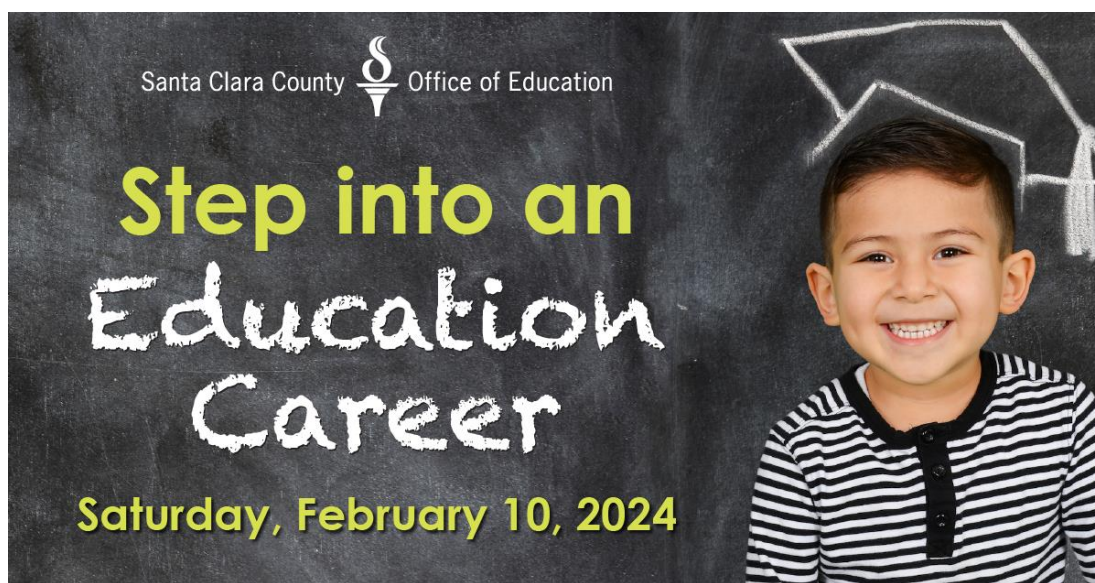


BECOME A PART OF **OUR** STORY

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

To stay up to date on all job opportunities at the SCCOE, register to receive the Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

Community News and Resources



Step Into an Education Career

Join the SCCOE's Step into an Education Career Event to 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.

To learn more or register, visit: www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching



211 Art Contest

United Way Bay Area is hosting a 211 Art Contest. High school students and adults are encouraged to submit art that portrays the impact and significance of 211 services in your community.

To learn more, visit: <https://uwba.org/211artcontest/>



Santa Clara County Math Week

Help us break our world record goal by spending 1,750,000 minutes doing math during Santa Clara County Math Week from January 29 to February 2.

Students in grades K-8 across the county can help by playing games, stories, and activities in both English and Spanish on the free interactive Math Week website during this week.

To play online with us please visit: <https://sccoe.to/mathweek>

SCCOE Events and Resources



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Teachers and Tacos

The Krause Center for Innovation will host the next Teachers and Tacos event on February 1 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Educators in the county are encouraged to join to meet Astronaut Yvonne Cagle and learn more about innovations in space exploration.

To learn more, visit: www.bit.ly/february24teachersandtacos



Santa Clara County Teacher Recruitment Fair

The SCCOE will host the annual Teacher Recruitment Fair on March 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an opportunity for individuals seeking teaching positions or other credentialed positions to meet representatives from school districts.

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



Grant Opportunities for Educators

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

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



Coyote Creek Watershed Field Trip

Santa Clara County Parks has a free school field trip program designed for first and second-grade classes. This program allows students to explore the ways animals have adapted to the Coyote Creek Watershed in Morgan Hill.

To learn more or request a reservation, visit: <https://parks.sccgov.org/plan-your-visit/programs-events/education-programs/coyote-creek-school-program>



Student Meet and Greet

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department will host a Student Meet and Greet on March 1 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 150 W. Tasman Dr. San Jose. This event is an opportunity for college students or recent graduates to learn more about Public Health Operations, internships, volunteer opportunities, and networking opportunities.

To learn more,

visit: <https://www.linkedin.com/events/studentmeetandgreet7155260513873010688/>



Office of the California Surgeon General has a Safe Spaces Training

The Office of the California Surgeon General has a Safe Spaces Training available for educators and other school staff. This training was created to educate about trauma and stress in children and how to respond.

To learn more or complete the training, visit: <https://osq.ca.gov/safespaces/>



Routine Vaccines

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department wants to remind caregivers that routine vaccines are "Another Part of Growing Up".

To learn more about childhood vaccines, visit: <http://bit.ly/3UsXkMj>.

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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