

# **IMPACT Weekly**

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

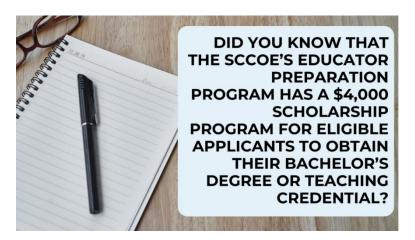
Dear Santa Clara County Community,

A career in education is one of the most rewarding experiences. Work in the public sector not only supports personal goals but also uplifts the community.

When people consider a career at an office of education or school district, the profession that comes to mind is teaching. Teachers are an integral piece of our community and we appreciate their dedication to educating the children in our county. And yet, there are many other types of certificated roles available too. Counselors, school nurses, speechlanguage pathologists, school psychologists, and audiologists all play an important part in education.



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



The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) will host the annual Step into an Education Career Fair on Saturday, February 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is not only an opportunity for community members to learn more about the professions available at the SCCOE but also an opportunity to speak to partners and university staff regarding credentialing offered through our Educator Preparation Programs. To learn more about this event, visit: https://sccoe.to/StepIntoEducation

Anyone can step into the SCCOE. I hope you choose to join us.

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 (2/2/2024)

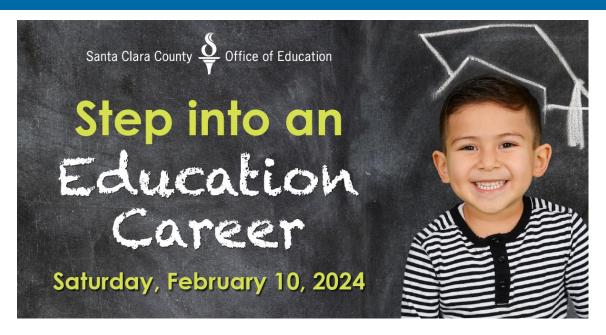
# Join the SCCOE Team



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, speechlanguage 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: <a href="https://www.sccoe.to/StepIntoEducation">https://www.sccoe.to/StepIntoEducation</a>



Silicon Valley Reads Education and Career Fair

Join the SCCOE on April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the annual Environmental Literacy Summit, Building Climate Resiliency Together. Speakers will focus on supporting healthy school communities and providing appropriate environmental and climate literacy education.

To learn more or register, visit: <a href="https://sccoe.to/SVRCareerFair2024">https://sccoe.to/SVRCareerFair2024</a>



Environmental Literacy Summit

Join the SCCOE on April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the annual Environmental Literacy Summit. The theme is Building Climate Resiliency Together, with speakers focused on supporting healthy school communities and providing appropriate environmental and climate literacy education.

To learn more or register, visit: https://sccoe.to/ELS2024

### SCCOE Events and Resources



CCLA Summit 2024

Interested in learning acceleration and improving student outcomes? Join the SCCOE for the California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) Summit on March 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in-person or virtually.

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

\*There is a cost associated with this event.



Unlocking Student Success

The SCCOE invites educators within the county to participate in an online, asynchronous course about Unlocking Student Success. In this training, educators will learn key concepts and research behind standards-based education, explore tools and techniques, examine the role of student and family communication in education, and more. Space is limited.

To learn more, visit: <a href="https://sccoe.to/UnlockingStudentSuccess">https://sccoe.to/UnlockingStudentSuccess</a>

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Equitable Grading Community of Practice

The SCCOE will host a community of practice for all TK-12 educators, teachers on special assignment (TOSA), instructional coaches and district level administration. This collaboration will focus on equitable grading. The next meeting is on February 13, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

To learn more or register, visit: <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/754725">https://na.eventscloud.com/754725</a>

### **District Events**

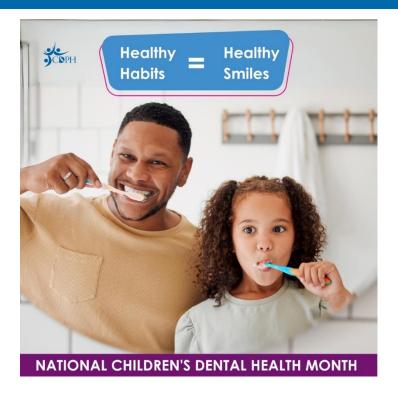


News and Media Literacy for All

Educators are encouraged to join the SCCOE and other partners for the virtual News and Media Literacy for All series. In this series of webinars, educators will discover resources, guidance and framework around teaching youth about media literacy. The next session is, "Checkology Lessons and Resources", and will discuss resources to develop skills in how to navigate complex information. This session is on February 15 from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

To learn more or register, visit: https://bit.ly/45H9qFM

## Health and Wellness



National Children's Dental Health Month

Did you know February is National Children's Dental Health Month? This is a time to help youth learn more about how to maintain the health of their teeth and gums.

To learn more tips or to find a dentist near you, visit: <a href="https://www.smilecalifornia.org/">https://www.smilecalifornia.org/</a>



Safe Generator Usage

It is important to properly use generators to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. The California Department of Public Health has resources to learn more,

visit: https://www.cdc.gov/co/copoisoningfactsheet.html



Listos California Mobile Alerts

Listos California has an emergency alert resource for residents to stay up to date on emergency situations that may be affecting your area. To learn more,

visit: https://www.listoscalifornia.org/alerts

#### 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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