



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Food insecurity affects communities locally and globally. By sharing resources, reducing barriers, and combating stigma, we can address this issue collectively. There is a clear link between student outcomes and meal access. Universal meal programs improve educational performance, reduce absenteeism, lower stress, and promote inclusivity on school campuses.

California's Universal Meals Program is a significant step forward in ensuring all children have access to nutritious meals. Its three key pillars aim to expand meal mandates, engage high needs schools, and allocate necessary funds.

As of January 2024, CalFresh has been accessed by over 126,000 individuals and more than 80,000 families in Santa Clara County highlighting the program's importance in supporting vulnerable communities. Programs like CalFresh offer essential support, providing an EBT card with money for groceries each month. To learn more and apply, visit <https://calfreshfood.org/>

Access to nutritious meals is essential for families, especially during summer, ensuring children's health and well-being. The California Department of Education has compiled a comprehensive list of locations where families can receive free and healthy meals during the summer months. Visit <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/summersites24.asp> to find these locations.

Discovering available food resources throughout the week is made easier with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley's interactive map. This tool allows community members to find locations for accessing nutritious meals any day of the week throughout the year <https://www.shfb.org/get-food/>

Together, let's continue the efforts to promote food security and ensure the well-being of all families in our community.

In partnership,

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



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## SCCOE News



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

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [Multi-sector Coalition Engages Students in the Power of Democracy](#)

## Join the SCCOE Team

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**TEAM!**

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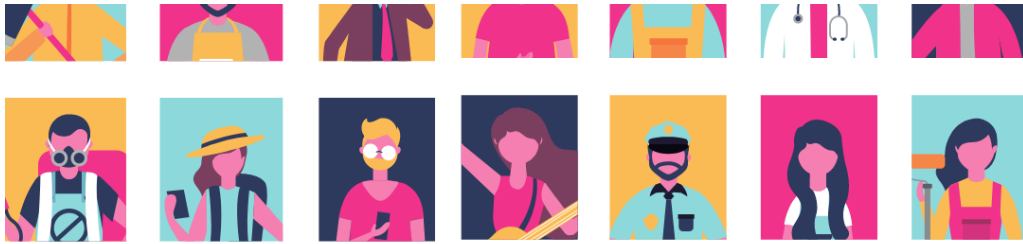
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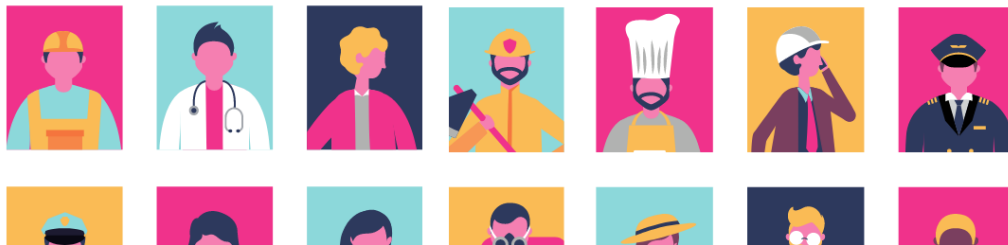
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To stay up to date on all job opportunities at the SCCOE, register to receive the Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>



# Labor History Month and Workforce Readiness Week

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*Labor History Month*

Did you know this week is Workforce Readiness Week, and May is Labor History Month? Each of these observances is an opportunity to learn more about the labor movement and the rights of those in the workforce.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/el/le/yr24ltr0328.asp>



*Free Hearing Screenings*

San Jose State University invites the community to a free hearing screening on May 3 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. at Oak Grove High School in Building H2 located at 285 Blossom Hill Rd in San Jose.

To register,

visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejLo\\_hthxWKmGDqJghVHqaKZUOUoNkp9yleG8ipzTEvToajg/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejLo_hthxWKmGDqJghVHqaKZUOUoNkp9yleG8ipzTEvToajg/viewform?pli=1)

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*Classified School Employee Teacher Credential Grant Program*

Interested in becoming a credentialed teacher? If you hold an Associates in Arts (AA) degree or 48 college credits and you want to become a classroom teacher, join our Classified School Employee Teacher Credential Grant Program. You can receive an annual \$4,000 stipend towards your tuition for completing a bachelor's degree and teaching credential!

To learn more,

visit: <https://eppscholar.sccoe.org/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=29714597>



*California State Parks Adventure Pass*

This school year's fourth graders can sign up for the FREE California State Parks Adventure Pass! The Adventure Pass is good for free day-use entrance to 19 select California State Parks for 4th graders and their families. This pass is valid until August 31, 2024.

To learn more, visit: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30666](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30666)



*Community Schools Leading and Learning*

In partnership with Inflexion, the Santa Clara County Office of Education is hosting a workshop series aimed at empowering staff involved in community schools transformations.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=793445&>



# LITERACY

## CCLA Statewide Community of Practice



**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** K-12 educators

(breakout sessions will consist of grade-alike groupings)

*Collaborate on practical ways to integrate learning acceleration approaches in literacy to support student success!*

*CCLA Literacy Community of Practice*

The California Collaborative for Learning (CCLA) will host a virtual statewide community of practice for literacy instruction on May 14. This opportunity allows K-12 educators to discuss and learn more about learning acceleration utilizing evidence-based practices. This is a free opportunity and breakout sessions will contain grade-alike groups.

To learn more or register, visit: [www.sccoe.to/2023-2024CCLALiteracyCoP](http://www.sccoe.to/2023-2024CCLALiteracyCoP)

# Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs)

for California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) grantees in the Bay Area region

*(Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Sonoma counties)*



## *Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs)*

The SCCOE is hosting virtual Community Schools Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs) for both CCSPP Year One Grantees and CCSPP Planning Year Two and Implementation Grantees. These free opportunities for collective learning on community schools presentations are on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Year One Grantees can join the virtual meeting on May 7.

Year Two and Implementation Grantees can join the virtual meeting on May 21.

To learn more, visit: [www.sccoe.org/yhw/community](http://www.sccoe.org/yhw/community)



2nd Annual

# Happy Teeth Event

Thursday, May 9 2024

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Fiesta Building

11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dental Screenings until 4 p.m.

[sccphd.org/OralHealth](http://sccphd.org/OralHealth)



- Free dental screenings
  - Ages 0-18
  - Foster youth to age 26
  - People who are pregnant
- 30 community booths with resources



*Happy Teeth Event*

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department and other partners will host the 2nd Annual Happy Teeth Event on May 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event will provide dental screenings and other resources by a variety of partners at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Fiesta Building located at 344 Tully Rd. in San Jose.

To learn more, visit: [www.sccphd.org/OralHealth](http://www.sccphd.org/OralHealth)

# SIGNS OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE

- Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils"
- Falling asleep or losing consciousness
- Slow, weak or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold and/or clammy skin
- Discolored skin (especially in lips and nails)

Learn more at [fentfacts.org](http://fentfacts.org)



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Behavioral Health Services

FENTANYL  
ONE  
CAN  
DIE

*Signs of a Fentanyl Overdose*

Recognizing the signs of an overdose can save a life.

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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](http://www.sccoe.org) and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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