



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Fentanyl Awareness Day is May 7, as such, it is important to note the ongoing and significant concern surrounding fentanyl in our communities, particularly among our youth. Fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid, has resulted in a distressing number of fatalities and continues to pose a serious danger. Fentanyl Awareness Day serves as a reminder to enhance our understanding of the associated risks and impacts of fentanyl. It provides an opportunity to educate ourselves about prevention and response resources to prevent future tragedies.

In October 2023 Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 10 mandating that schools have prevention and response resources for fentanyl overdoses. The Santa Clara County Office of Education has been a partner in the Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project (SCCOOPP), offering assistance to school districts in the development of their Naloxone/Narcan policies in alignment with SB 10, also known as Melanie's Law.

Naloxone/Narcan is a medication administered via nasal spray to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose by binding to opioid receptors in the brain, which restores normal breathing and consciousness. Having Narcan/Naloxone on campus can mean the difference between saving a life and losing one. To learn more about Naloxone please see SCCOE's [Naloxone Resource Guide and toolkit for schools](#); available on our website. Additionally, the SCCOE offers essential information and support through our [Opioid Overdose Awareness](#) resources. Together, we can raise awareness and protect our youth.

In community,

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- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [Superintendent's Monthly Minute \(5/1/2024\)](#)

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- [Senior Executive Assistant](#)

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- [Coordinator - Statewide Residency Technical Assistance Center](#)

## Community News and Resources



*Woodside Area Equestrian Merit Scholarship*

For the fifth year, The Mounted Patrol Foundation and the Woodside-area Horse Owner's Association (WHOA!), two equine-focused charitable organizations, have joined together to offer an annual \$10,000 "Woodside Area Equestrian Merit Scholarship". This scholarship is granted to a high school senior demonstrating involvement in, and future dedication to, equine-related activities. Community involvement and academic achievement will be considered with a strong emphasis on financial need.

Learn more: <https://whoa94062.org/merit-scholarship-2024-application/>



*Santa Clara County Early Learning Webinar*

Join parents from across Santa Clara County to learn about early learning options (childcare, preschool, and transitional kindergarten). Families will receive an overview of all early learning options, learn how to use the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal to find local licensed providers,

get information about expanded eligibility for enrollment in transitional kindergarten, and understand different options to receive help with paying for care, if eligible. To view the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal, visit: <https://www.childcarescc.org/>

Webinars are held once per month. Register below:

English: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=775655&language=eng>

Spanish: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=778545&language=eng>



*Law Day 2024*

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, and the Santa Clara County Bar Association have announced the 2024 Law Day Video Contest. Students age 12-20 are invited to submit their 2-minute or less video following the theme, "Voices of Democracy" and submit to [events@scscourt.org](mailto:events@scscourt.org) by May 14.

To learn more visit: <https://www.scscourt.org/lawday/>



*Community Behavioral Health Internship*

San Jose City College and the Behavioral Health Contractors' Association of Santa Clara County are partnering to bring people 18 and older an eight-week entry-level paid internship. The goal of the internship is to provide community members with professional development skills in the behavioral health field.

To learn more or apply, visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFNc3Ef-S4ACZWUsJ1b1qZZkq\\_Ve4K8nBQN\\_IP93R37lww3A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFNc3Ef-S4ACZWUsJ1b1qZZkq_Ve4K8nBQN_IP93R37lww3A/viewform)

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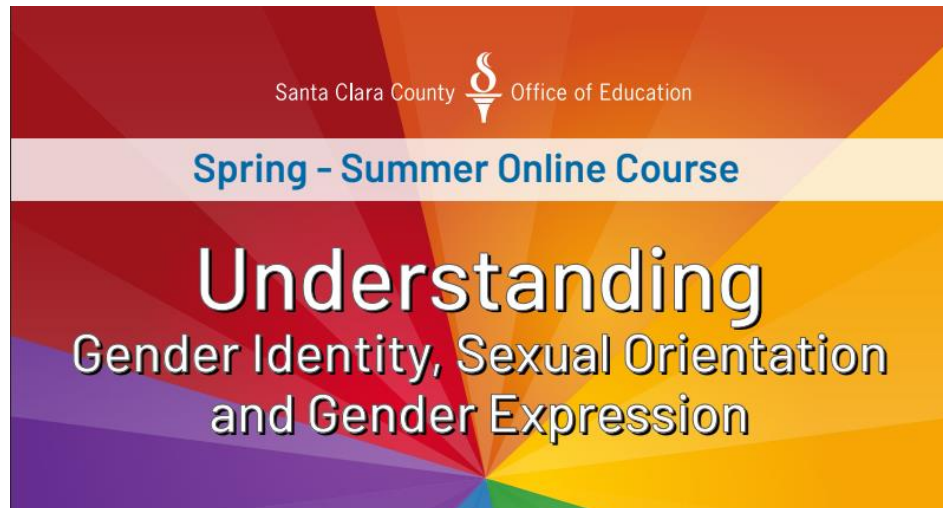


*Santa Clara County Early Learning Master Plan*

Santa Clara County's Early Learning Master Plan serves as a north star for providing access to high-quality early care and education to our county's youngest learners and their families.

The 2024 Mid-Implementation Review of the Early Learning Master Plan provides recommendations, areas for advocacy, and suggested activities in six priority areas: (i) Access, (ii) Articulation, Alignment, and Data Systems, (iii) Facilities, (iv) Family Engagement, (v) Program Quality, and (vi) Workforce Development.

Access the Early Learning Master Plan at [www.sccoe.org/elmp](http://www.sccoe.org/elmp)



SCCOE SOGIE Spring-Summer Online Course

Are you interested in learning more about gender identity, sexual orientation, and gender expression? If so, the SCCOE is hosting a training covering these topics and more. This course will be asynchronous, online, and available until October 1.

To learn more, visit: [www.sccoe.to/SOGIE24](http://www.sccoe.to/SOGIE24)

*\*There is a cost associated with this session.*

A blue and white advertisement for a workshop. The text reads: "Computer Science (CS) First and Computer Science (CS) Fundamentals", "A virtual Workshop for K-5 educators.", "Begins June 18.", and "Santa Clara County Office of Education". To the right is a photo of two students in a lab setting looking at a laptop.

Summer of CS

The CS First & CS Fundamentals workshop is one of the SCCOE's Summer of CS professional learning offerings funded by the 2023 Educator Workforce Investment Grant for Computer Science (EWIG 23 grant). This will be a virtual 3-day session for K - 5 grade levels and scheduled for June 18, 19, and 21, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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



*Grant Opportunities for Educators*

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

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

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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 April 16, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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





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## News and Media Literacy for All

*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 final session is "STEM/Health," and will discuss the relationship of misinformation and medical science. This session is on May 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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



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CalHOPE provides free peer counseling to all Californians. In coordination with this mission, you can also find resources for school staff.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.calhope.org/>



*Kognito Mental Health and Wellbeing Trainings*

In partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health, the SCCOE has free trainings available for both educators and students around mental health. This training is virtual and asynchronous. The deadline to complete this training is June 30.

To learn more visit:

Educators: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bh\\_qPR0kagrnInphX-HOnkIcF3a9m0Su/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bh_qPR0kagrnInphX-HOnkIcF3a9m0Su/view?usp=sharing)

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

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