

SCCOE Connects

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Dear subscribers,

Thank you for staying up to date on the latest opportunities and resources offered by the SCCOE.

We're excited to introduce our new name: **SCCOE Connects**. While our name has changed, our commitment to providing valuable content for educators, school employees, and community changemakers remains the same.

For more than five years, our readers have been at the heart of this publication. Within SCCOE Connects, you'll continue to find professional learning opportunities, trainings, workshops, events, and resources offered by SCCOE and our partners. We will also continue to highlight opportunities for professional growth, valuable resources for educators and school districts, and inspiring stories that celebrate the achievements of students, teachers, and school communities across Santa Clara County.

This school year, we're also looking forward to creating even more opportunities for engagement through reader polls and educational spotlights submitted by our community. To explore the types of stories we love to share, we invite you to browse our [News Minute](#) playlist on YouTube.

Professional Development



Celebrating Our 2025–2026 Teacher Residency Program Graduates!

Congratulations to our future teachers as they begin making a difference in classrooms and communities!

sccoe.to/teacher-residency

EDUCATOR
PREPARATION
PROGRAMS

Applications for the July 2027 cohort are now open! Join the next generation of educators and begin your teaching journey with expert mentorship, hands-on classroom experience, and a \$25,000 financial stipend to support your success.

Professional Development Highlights

Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum 3.0 New Teacher Certification



This 24-hour workshop series is intended for English language arts and Secondary English language development teachers in California public schools, teaching grades 6-12. The workshop series introduces the CSU Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum, including the following:

- Full-year ELA courses at grade 11 and grade 12
- Curriculum modules with integrated and designated ELD at grades 6-12

Registration for this workshop will close on August 21, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.

To see workshop dates and deadlines, please visit <https://sccoe.to/ERWCFall2026>



2026 SRTAC Regional Residency Kick-Off Event

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

EVENT LOCATIONS BY REGION:

- Bay Area
- Capital
- Central California
- Northern California
- Southern California

Now Open for Registration!

[Learn More & Register](#)



Bay Area residency partners are invited to join the 2026–27 SRTAC Kickoff, held locally at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Connect, collaborate, and plan for a successful year ahead!

Learn more: <https://srtac.sccoe.org/events/2026-regional-kickoffs>

Important Dates and Reminders

A promotional graphic for the 2026 Library Camp. The top half has a dark blue background with stars, planets, and a rocket. The text '2026 LIBRARY Camp' is prominently displayed. Below this, it says 'LIBRARIES ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!' and 'AUGUST 26 & 27, 2026'. The Santa Clara County Office of Education logo is present. A red button says 'REGISTER NOW'. The bottom half features a white background with the URL 'https://sccoe.to/LibraryCamp26' and a section for 'Keynote Speakers' with photos of Erin Entrada Kelly and Neal Shusterman.

2026 LIBRARY Camp

LIBRARIES ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

AUGUST 26 & 27, 2026
Santa Clara County Office of Education

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<https://sccoe.to/LibraryCamp26>

Keynote Speakers

Erin Entrada Kelly
in conversation with
Joanna Ho

Neal Shusterman

2026 Library Camp: Libraries Are Out of This World!

Dates: August 26-27, 2026

Register at <https://sccoe.to/LibraryCamp26>

Upcoming Events

2026 California Student
Mock Election, October 6, 2026
Register by September 9, 2026

Teachers and Tacos
Hands-on Learning and Networking Opportunity
September 11, 2026

Vietnamese American Experiences
Model Curriculum (VAEMC) Fall Institute
September 18-19, 2026

ROOTS & WINGS: Celebrating Asian American Youth
Youth Symposium
September 19, 2026

2026 SCCOE Classified
Job Fair
October 3, 2026

COE Grant Professionals Network
Conference
October 15 - 16, 2026

United Against Hate Week
Call for Local Civic Action
October 18 - 24, 2026

New Resources



Santa Clara County Office of Education

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

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

Subscriber Poll

When do you usually read SCCOE Connects (formally Impact Weekly)?

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 core values: students first, collaboration, and innovation.* 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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