Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network

In-Person Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2023
4:30 - 6:00 pm

Agenda

AAPI webpage https://www.sccoe.org/sclis/aapi

Meeting Topics:
• A Story from a Descendent of Chinese Railroad Workers
• Topics of Interest for 2023-24

I. Welcome and Introductions
   • Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D., County Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara County Office of Education
   Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
   • Yee Wan, Ed.D., Director, School Climate, Leadership & Instructional Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education

II. Keynote: A Story from a Descendent of Chinese Railroad Workers
    
    Keynote Speaker
    Connie Young Yu
    Writer, Activist, Historian, and Lecturer

III. Breakout Groups & Share Outs
    Facilitator: Hushi Natividad, Coordinator, ELD, Dual and World Languages
    Discussion Questions:
    • How do you understand that story in relation to broader Asian American and Pacific Islander history and/or identity?
    • Why is studying family history and immigration stories important to our students’ identity development?
    • What can educators do to connect AAPI students to their culture, family history, or community to build a culture of inclusiveness?

IV. Networking

V. Next Steps & Closing
   Topics of interest for 2023-24

Please complete meeting survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/aapien050823
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Network Objectives:

- Provide professional networking opportunities for AAPI educators
- Learn about trending topics related to AAPI students and educators
- Discuss issues and challenges related to AAPI students and educators
- Encourage AAPI educators to aim for leadership roles