

SCCOE School Symposium
November 8-9, 2017

School Choice Symposium

1. Districts and Charters Moving Together to Support (Programs of Choice) for Student Learning (Special Meeting)
2. Showcase of Best Practices in Programs of Choice in Santa Clara County (Day Two)
3. Creating and Sustaining Programs of Choice in Santa Clara County (Day One)

Mission/Goals

The Four Cs - Communicate/Collaborate/Creativity/Critical Thinking (EdLeader21)

1. Share what is working in the “school choice movement”
2. Provide opportunities for participants to engage in critical discussions of salient issues through panel presentations
3. Highlight exemplary teaching and learning practices in charter schools, schools of choice/ small schools and traditional public schools

Symposium Structure

Wednesday November 8, 2017 (Pre-symposium Day)

Pre-Symposium Focus:

1. To provide school educators and administrators with hands-on information on financial, professional and academic training for successful development and implementation of programs of choice.
2. Opportunity to visit model choice programs.
3. SCCOE BOE Special Meeting on “Effective Strategies for Monitoring Choice Programs”

Thursday November 9, 2017 (Symposium)

Symposium Focus

1. Showcase of Best Practices in Programs of Choice in Santa Clara County
2. Effective Support Programs for Programs of Choice in Santa Clara (ESB, Special Education, Finance, etc.)

Audience

1. Districts, Board Members
2. Charters, Charter Management Organization,
3. Community Members, Educational Foundations

Outcomes

1. How to consider Programs of Choice
2. Best Practices within Programs of Choice in Santa Clara County
3. Increase collaboration among school districts, the County Office of Education, and charter schools