



Santa Clara County  Office of Education

Speech Recognition (SR) Workshop

for

Teachers and Para-Educators

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- **Solution:** A three-year plan to develop a renown SR Training Institute and Certificate Program. First for SCCOE and **secondly**, Special Educators & Para-Educators statewide, and **third**.....

The Nation!



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3. Successfully provided SR knowledge to attendees however, attendees requested personal one-on-one SR training & observing students being trained.



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5. Developing a SR Certificate Program is a political process.



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