



Santa Clara County
Office of Education

Weekly Round-Up

COVID-19
JUNE 17, 2020

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Message from the SCCOE Superintendent, Dr. Dewan

Hello everyone -

Together, we must denounce racism and racial discrimination in all its forms. There is much work to be done to ensure that all children and staff feel safe and acknowledged without racial bias in our schools, cities, and county. A new section in the COVID-19 Roundup called Resources for Addressing Racial Inequity will provide materials to help lead conversations and teaching around racial discrimination. My hope is that these resources will provide opportunities for continued learning.

Be Well,

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan
County Superintendent of Schools



Resources for Schools and Districts

June is Pride Month

A promotional poster for the 'Step In, Speak Up!' training. The background is a gradient of purple, pink, and blue. On the left, there is an illustration of a computer monitor showing a group of people in a classroom, a keyboard, and a mouse. The text on the right reads: 'COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA presents Step In, Speak Up! Support LGBTQ youth on your campus! Step In, Speak Up! is a FREE 30-minute online module for adults working with middle and high school students to reduce LGBTQ-related harassment. This module includes LGBTQ+ terminology, two simulated conversations, and resources.' At the bottom left is a QR code and the text 'Register online at: bit.ly/registertospeakup'. At the bottom right are logos for 'COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Office of LGBTQ Affairs' and 'COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Behavioral Health Services', along with a small rainbow flag logo and a 'Kognito' logo.

The County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs and the Behavioral Health Services Department are offering free online LGBTQ+ trainings for all caring adults connected to middle and high schools across the county. LGBTQ youth are at a higher risk during the COVID-19 crisis, and this free training will help you, your educators, and staff mitigate some of these harms. As we continue to shelter-in-place, we wanted to make you aware of this training opportunity that is completely online and can be taken whenever your schedule allows.

Step In, Speak Up! is an interactive online training where users will gain exposure to LGBTQ+ terminology and participate in simulated conversations. Users will learn how to respond to biased language, address harassment in the classroom, and support a young person experiencing mental health issues, including suicidal ideation. This 30-minute training allows participants to role play conversations, try different approaches, and get personalized feedback to gain the confidence and skills to navigate LGBTQ+ conversations in real life. All middle and high school teachers, staff, volunteers, and administrators are encouraged to take this training. Read more about *Step In, Speak Up!* [here](#).

The online training is made available schools, districts, parent organizations, etc, for free as long as you complete it by June 30. If interested, [register here!](#)

If you have any additional questions about the registration form, the training, or would like a demo, please email contact The Office of LGBTQ Affairs at schoolpride@ceo.sccgov.org.

Inclusion Collaborative Summer Professional Development Fun

Stay engaged this summer with the Inclusion Collaborative Professional Development Bingo! Sharpen your knowledge of inclusive practices by choosing

from a menu of short learning activities. Every bingo you complete will earn you a raffle ticket for the end-of-summer prize drawings! [Summer Skills Sharpening @InclusionCollab 6.8.20.pdf](#)



SCCOE Learning Resource Portal

Everything for teachers in one place. Learn tips and tricks for setting up virtual classrooms, access lesson resources, and take advantage of free professional learning. The resources found on the portal have been created, curated, or reviewed by the Professional Learning & Instructional Support teams at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Please check back often on the site as these resources are updated regularly. View the site [here](#).

SCCOE Stronger Together

The Stronger Together - Recovery and Reopening Guide represents preliminary guidance and considerations from the Santa Clara County Office of Education in partnership with Santa Clara County Public Health Department and is provided to inform local decision making processes. As more is learned, the guidance in this document will be updated with the latest recommendations. To find out more please visit the Stronger Together [web page](#).

California Department of Education Webinars

Click on Title to register for webinars

[How to Engage Dual Language Elementary Students with High-Quality Texts](#)

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 4 p.m.

This webinar is presented by the CTA, with the Region 15 Comprehensive Center Network and the CDE. This webinar will build from the webinar, How to Prepare Dual Language Elementary Students to Engage in Conversations Around Central Ideas with High-Quality Texts, and introduce dual language educators to teaching and learning approaches and processes that support elementary students' abilities to access and engage in disciplinary literacy practices with high quality, complex texts. Instruction designed to ensure high quality interactions with texts allow students to develop metacognitive and metalinguistic practices while building and practicing their understanding of language.

[Making Community Eligibility Provision Work for your District in School Year 2020-21](#)

Thursday, June 18, 2020, 2 p.m.

The Nutrition Services Division is excited to partner with No Kid Hungry California to co-host a webinar to discuss Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). This webinar will be targeted towards districts that are considering adopting, expanding, or renewing CEP at their school sites. Attendees will hear from a panel of speakers who will provide an overview of CEP participation, discuss the benefits of CEP from the local perspective, and identify some best practices for maximizing your identified student percentage.

K-12 Online Teaching Academy from the Connie L. Lurie College of Education at San Jose State

Connie L. Lurie College of Education has established a free K-12 Online Teaching Academy to support pre-service teacher candidates and current teachers to strengthen their online teaching skills and adapt to current circumstances. Each webinar will feature a 60-minute presentation and conversation on a different topic with a current educator and include 30-minutes for attendees to engage in conversation with one another to expand their knowledge, resources, and networks.



[Upcoming Webinar Details](#)
[Register to Attend the Webinars](#)
[Watch the Webinar Recordings](#)

Resources for Addressing Racial Inequity

[Creating the Space to Talk About Race in Your School](#)

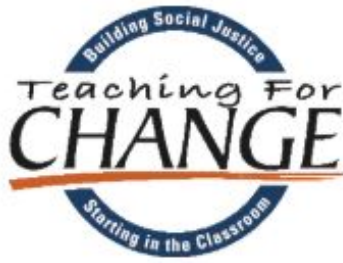
This four page article from the National Education Association Ed Justice gives 10 ways you can create the space to talk about racism in your school. Creating the space is the first step to making changes.



Black Lives Matter at School

The national Black Lives Matter At School coalition's created a Curriculum Resource guide related to the 13 principles of Black Lives Matter. The resource guide is free, and has downloadable lessons to challenge racism, oppression and build happy and healthy classrooms. Click [here](#) for the guide.

[D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice A Project of Teaching for Change](#)



The mission statement from D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice: D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice is a network of educators who seek to strengthen and deepen social justice teaching. We are community of mutual support for educators to collaborate on curriculum, professional learning, and activism. We challenge systems of oppression through anti-bias, anti-racist, and multicultural education. We work with students, families, and

other educators in and outside of our classrooms to create a more just and equitable world.

The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture

The Smithsonian launched Talking About Race, a new [online portal](#) designed to help individuals, families, and communities talk about racism, racial identity and the way these forces shape every aspect of society, from the economy and politics to the broader American culture.



The online portal provides digital tools, online exercises, video instructions, scholarly articles and more than 100 multi-media resources tailored for educators, parents and caregivers—and individuals committed to racial equality.

Talking to Young Children about Race and Racism



Resources, tips, and tools to foster meaningful conversations about race, racism, and being anti-racist from PBS. To learn more click [here](#).

Book List to Support Conversations About Race with Children

Embracerace.org has a list of 31 books to help support conversations about race with children. Click [here](#) to find out more information. Young adult social justice book list click [here](#).

Virtual Student Support Circle: Institutional Racism and Implicit Bias

June 18, 2020 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Join the California Department of Education and me in partnership with the

National Equity Project for our Virtual Student Support Circle on June 18 at 4 p.m. The focus will be on institutional racism and implicit bias.

This can be viewed on [Facebook Live](#)

Public Health Updates

CDC Guidance

Emerging evidence suggests a significant number of people may be infected with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and capable of spreading the virus to others. People are now considered to be infectious 48 hours before the start of their symptoms until their isolation period ends. This makes social distancing and frequent hand washing even more critical.

- [CDC guidance:COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [CDC guidance:COVID-19 Protection](#)
- [CDC guidance: FAQ's](#)

California Department of Health Updates

On June 5, 2020 the CDH released it's COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Schools and School-based programs. To find out more click [here](#).

Santa Clara County Health Department

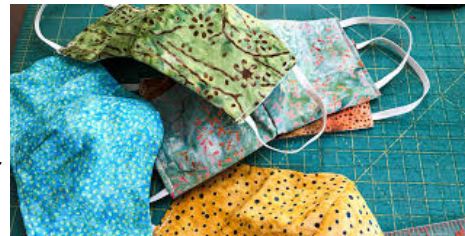
The Santa Clara County Health Department has updated **shelter in place order**. For guidance on the new order please click [here](#). For additional guidance on what's open click [here](#).

- Santa Clara County Health Department: [FAQs](#)
- Santa Clara County Health Department: [COVID 19-Dashboard](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

Guidance on Face Coverings

The Santa Clara County Health Department requires you to wear a face covering whenever you are at a business (even if it's an outdoor business) as an employee or a customer, and whenever you are on public transit. Businesses must post signs reminding you to wear a face covering when you are at their facilities. At all other times when you are out in public, you are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering.

Please [click on this link](#) for more valuable information and guidance about face coverings from the Santa Clara County Health Department. An emergency care doctor explains when to wear a face mask, and how to do it the right way. Watch the video [here](#).



Free COVID-19 Testing Sites

With more than 30 sites open across Santa Clara County, the Public Health Department continues to help more people get tested for COVID-19. To find a location near you click [here](#).



Social Distancing Protocols

All Essential Businesses are required to prepare, post, and implement a [Social Distancing Protocol](#) at each of their facilities at which they are maintaining operations. Please [click here](#) to read the complete order from the Santa Clara County Health Department. To help protect yourself if you are out in public remain a minimum of six feet in distance from others, use face coverings, and wash your hands as frequently as possible.

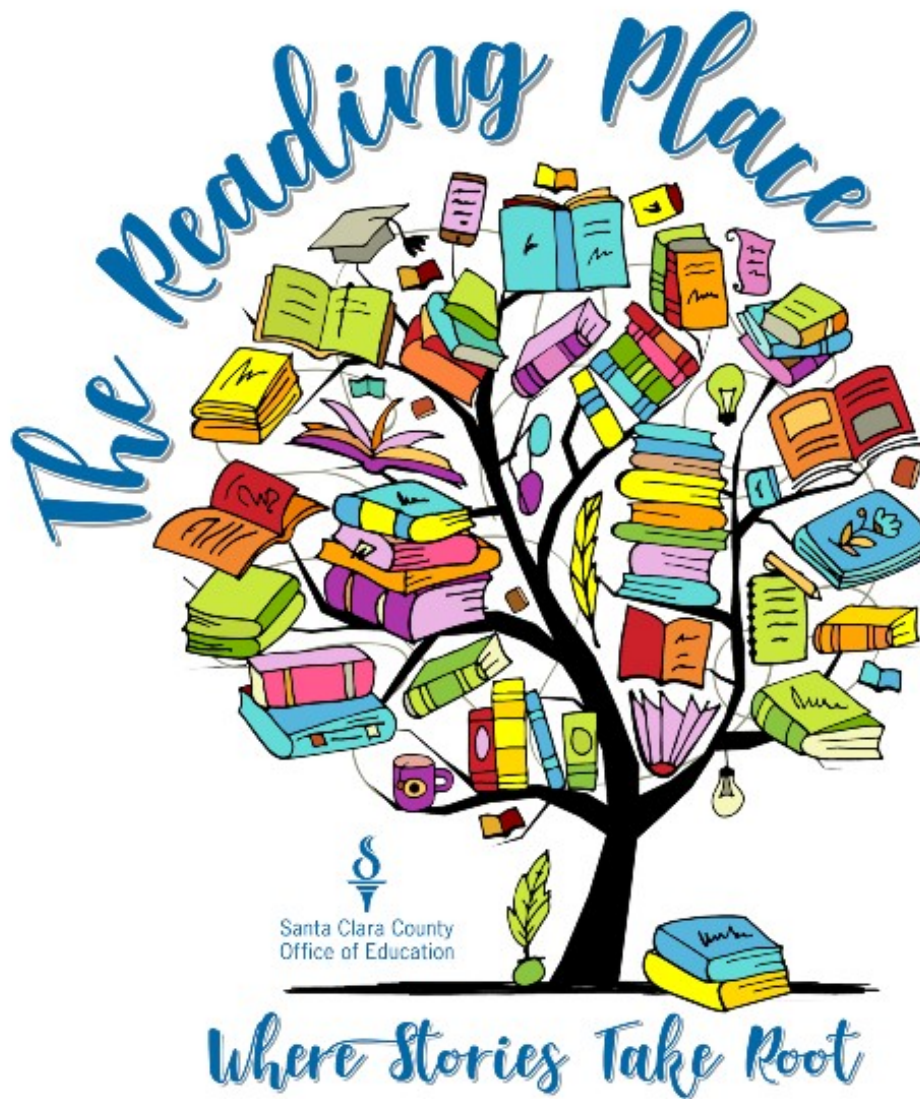
Playgrounds are Closed

Don't forget playgrounds are not open during the shelter in place. Please review the Santa Clara County Health Department order [click here](#), section 13.



Resources for Families

The Reading Place by the Santa Clara County Office of Education



The Reading Place, where SCCOE employees, partners, and friends promote reading aloud, and share their lifelong love of reading. Check out the many stories by clicking [here](#).

Summer Programs offered by the San Jose Library

The San Jose Library has a variety of options to keep children engaged over the summer. Click [here](#) to see the flyer of resources available.

Great Plates Delivered

The “Great Plates Delivered” program connects older adults across California to

meal delivery services. Santa Clara County seniors and other adults at high risk from COVID-19 can access the program at mysourcewise.com or by calling 408-350-3230 (option 1). For more information visit siliconvalleystrong.org



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR GPD

Participant Eligibility Requirements (coordinated by Sourcewise):

- Must be 65 or older or high-risk. High-risk includes those who are COVID-19 positive, COVID-19 exposed as documented by a public health official or medical professional or individuals with an underlying condition
- Must live alone or with one (1) program-eligible adult; must not be currently receiving assistance from other federal nutrition assistance programs
- Receive no more than \$74,940 in income for a household of one (1) and \$101,460 for a household of two (2), this equates to 600% of the federal poverty limit
- Must affirm an inability to prepare or obtain meals

San José Virtual Recreation Center Information

The Virtual Recreation Center from the City of San José's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) provides free online educational and recreational resources for families during the shelter-in-place. This includes ways to socially connect through livestream leisure classes; videos to explore beloved PRNS destinations like Happy Hollow Park & Zoo; creative outlets in cooking, drawing and making music; and activities to care for your physical and mental health through exercise, sports and guided meditation. Visit the City's Virtual Recreation Center for daily activities and over a hundred fun resources: bit.ly/sjvirtualrec.

Community Resources for Youth, Families, and Individuals Impacted by COVID-19

If you, a family member or someone you know has been impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and need food assistance, health services, financial help, legal assistance or other support services, there are some available resources that can help. Many of the services are available to all members of our community, regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

Inclusion Collaborative Family Resource Chats

FREE and offered every Tuesday at 11:00 am, Inclusion Collaborative Family

Resource Chats provide information to all who would like to learn more about the resources the Inclusion Collaborative provides to support student learning at home. Experienced Inclusion Specialists will provide a variety of supports family and professionals alike can access. Please use the following [link](#) to learn more.

California Parent and Youth Helpline

The California Parent and Youth Helpline provides support and resource referrals to parent and youth during the current COVID-19 pandemic, 7-days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call or text 1-855-4APARENT (855-427-2736) for services in English, Spanish and other languages. For more information, please visit: <https://caparentyouthhelpline.org/>

Uplift Family Services

The [Uplift Family Services' Mobile Crisis Team](#) provides 24-hour intervention to children and teens in the community who are in acute psychological crisis. To access the 24-hour/7 days a week crisis line call 1-408-379-9085 or call toll-free 1-877-41-CRISIS (412-7474).

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) is part of the federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For information and FAQ's about FFCRA please use the links provided. [Information](#) and [FAQ's](#)

Meal Resources for the Community

Throughout Santa Clara County there are a variety of resources available to the community. Please visit SCCOE's [webpage](#) to see local districts' meal distribution, as well as the City of San Jose's Silicon Valley Strong [page](#) that has a map of meal availability across the county.

News from the Santa Clara County Office of Education



[Santa Clara County Office of Education Resolution Denouncing Racism and Racial Discrimination 6-10-20](#)

[Santa Clara County Office of Education Resolution Recognizing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer \(LGBTQ\) Pride Month 6-10-20](#)

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 that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools.



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