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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## IMPACT Weekly

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### Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Hello everyone,

October is LGBTQ+ History Month, a time to highlight and celebrate the history and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. The FAIR Act was signed into law by California Governor Jerry Brown on July 14, 2011. The FAIR Act expanded *Education Code* Section 51204.5 to include the role and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and numerous ethnic groups in the instruction of history-social science.

Instructional resources for Teaching LGBTQ History are linked below or

visit <https://www.sccoe.org/LGBTQ/Pages/The-FAIR-Act.aspx>.

- [Teaching LGBTQ History](#): Instructional Resources for California Educators, Students, & Families
- California Department of Education: [Frequently Asked Questions: Senate Bill 48](#)
- California's Diversity: Past and Present – Lessons for the FAIR Education Act of 2011: Lessons developed by Constitutional Rights Foundation, and are aligned to the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Art <http://ca3rsproject.org/diversity/california-diversity-past-and-present.pdf>

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

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County Superintendent of Schools



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## SCCOE News

Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

## Community News and Resources



*FAFSA/CA Dream Act Workshops*

The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in collaboration with community nonprofit organizations and post-secondary institutions, believe that College Day is every day. Our College Day - All In! For FAFSA/CA Dream Act, features workshops around college and finances for students. Register yourself or your class to learn more about college finances on Thursday, September 29 from 6-7:30 p.m. Register at <https://na.eventscloud.com/707661>.

For more information, connect with Joell Hanson at (408) 453-4329 or [JoHanson@sccoe.org](mailto:JoHanson@sccoe.org).



*Hispanic Heritage Month at Saratoga Library*

[Cascada de Flores at Saratoga Library](#)

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

11:00AM – 11:30AM

Saratoga Library

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Cascada de Flores and their vivacious bilingual music and interactive storytelling!

This program - which replaces the regular Tuesday story time - will be held in the parking lot.

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*Pumpkins in the Park*

Celebrate Autumn at the 27th annual harvest festival, Pumpkins in the Park! This family-friendly event is a great place to welcome the fall season while exploring the Guadalupe River Park in Downtown San Jose. Stop by anytime between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 8 in Discovery Meadow to enjoy community booths, live entertainment, food trucks, and more!

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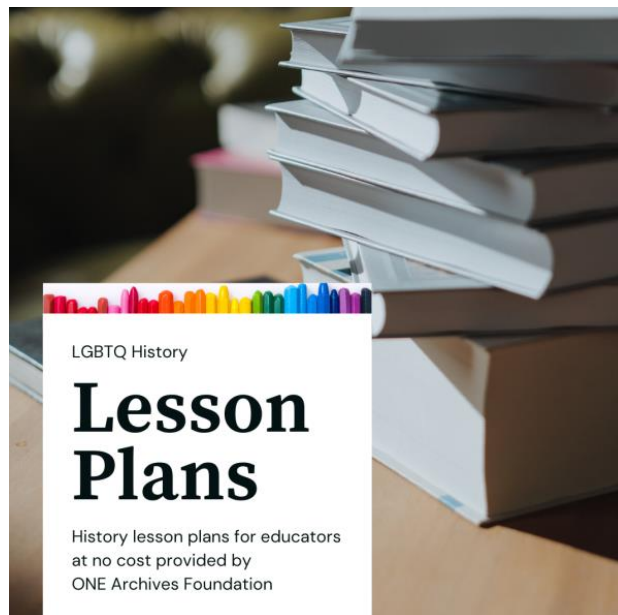
*Rhizome Student Fellowship*

Calling high school students! Are you interested in civic engagement? [Rhizome's 2022-2023 Cohort](#) is looking for student leaders to organize campus fellowships. Rhizome provides nonpartisan resources, training, and community spaces for youth leaders to engage in civic education through peer mentorship.

Organizing Fellows meet virtually in citywide chapters each week to learn the principles of community organizing and take action to increase civic engagement in their schools. These sessions are driven by conversations where Fellows across the city connect their work with the world they want to build.

For more information, visit [Organizing Fellowship Rhizome's 2022-2023 Cohort](#).

## District News and Resources



*LGBTQ History Lesson Plans*

ONE Archives Foundation has partnered with the UCLA History-Geography Project to host Professional Learning Symposiums and provide [LGBTQ history lesson plans](#) for educators at no cost. The lesson plans comply with California's FAIR Education Act, which requires California K–12 schools to integrate fair, accurate, inclusive and respectful representations of the LGBTQ community and people with disabilities into their social studies and history classes.



*October Grant Opportunities*



## **Arts Grants for Santa Clara County Teachers**

**Application Open: September 9 – October 9, 2022**

*Arts Grants*

We are pleased to announce our next grant cycle to support teachers in bringing arts experiences to their classrooms.

This year we have two (2) options: a \$500 grant that can be used for arts materials and supplies or, funds (amount specific to project/experience) for an art project, performances, workshops, field trips or art experiences. The materials and supplies grant is intended for a single classroom.

For the larger grant award, teachers may opt to apply together for a joint art experience for multiple classrooms. Please include all participating teachers in the grant application. So get your creative juices flowing for an art project or activity that will engage and inspire your students!

The grant applications will open Friday, September 9 and will close on Sunday, October 9. Grant funds must be expended by May 12, 2023 with the final report due by May 31, 2023. Our team will review the applications and will contact awardees by Wednesday, November 2.

## Health & Wellness

### **CLEAN**



### **SEPARATE**



### **COOK**



### **CHILL**



*Prevent foodborne illness*

# STAY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL STAY WITH YOUR GRANDKIDS



## Get Flu Shot and Omicron COVID Booster This Fall

Protect yourself from serious health complications by getting caught up on your shots.

- There is an updated COVID booster. It is especially important for older adults to get it.
- Everyone 6 months and older needs to get a flu shot this fall.
- Get both shots in one visit. Talk with your doctor to make an appointment or visit a pharmacy near you.

**CALL 2-1-1**

[sccphd.org/ProtectThem](https://sccphd.org/ProtectThem)



Seaside, Clatsop County  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Flu Shot and Omicron Booster*

Visit [sccphd.org/ProtectThem](https://sccphd.org/ProtectThem) starting Friday, September 30 for more information.



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### **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. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit [www.sccoe.org](http://www.sccoe.org).*

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