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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Enjoying the outdoor weather is one of the highlights of the summer. During the summer months, it is critical to monitor your health while enjoying the sunshine and when extreme heat is forecasted.

In order to appreciate our outdoor spaces, we must first take care of our bodies. Here are some tips from the Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Management to stay safe in the summer heat:

- Drink plenty of water
- Never leave people or pets in enclosed cars
- Rest in shady locations
- Limit outdoor physical activities

To view more tips, visit: https://emergencymanagement.sccgov.org/residents/hot-weather-safety-activated

Santa Clara County Parks have several locations to visit to appreciate time outdoors and small creatures as well. Summer brings new activities and programs for you and your loved ones to attend. When you’re outdoors remember to wear a hat, apply sunscreen, and pack plenty of water. To learn more about Santa Clara County Parks and their outdoor summer programs, visit: https://parks.sccgov.org/home

Enjoy the summer weather, and don’t forget your reusable water bottles.

We are #StrongerTogether

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
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**Community News and Resources**

**Step into an Education Career**

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Join us for the SCCOE’s Step into an Education Career Event to help you learn and prepare for the joys of a career in education.

- Discover what is needed to become a teacher, counselor, school nurse, speech-language pathologist, and audiologist.
- Learn how to navigate the credentialing process
- Talk with representatives from local universities and teaching programs
- Learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid, and retirement

To learn more or register, visit: [www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching](http://www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching)
2023 LGBTQ+ History Month Showcase

On October 5th, the SCCOE will be hosting a LGBTQ+ History Month Showcase. This is an opportunity for schools to highlight the work that has been done to include and accept the LGBTQ+ community.

Do you want your district or charter school to be highlighted? Fill out this form before August 21: https://forms.gle/ebbmUho6RtYZjKq19

2023 Inclusion Collaborative State Conference

The Inclusion Collaborative State Conference is a hybrid, 3-day professional development opportunity focused on creating or enhancing equity, diversity, and inclusive practices. It is
focused on all individuals involved in the care and education of individuals up to age 24, with or without disabilities.

To learn more, visit: bit.ly/2023ICSC

**District News and Resources**

The SCCOE has opportunities to advance your career with new credential options. Educator Workforce Pathways offers one on one support to help individuals secure grants and other funding opportunities to further their education.

To learn more, visit: https://www.sccoe.org/educator-preparation-programs/Pages/ewp.aspx
KCI Summer Workshops

Date: Run in July & August
Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM PDT
Location: Online, in-person, and hyflex offerings

Join the Krause Center for Innovation (KCI) this Spring or Summer for professional learning opportunities for educators. Every program is grant-funded and has a California State Certificate and Foothill College (CEUs) units available after the successful completion of the course.

To learn more information, visit: https://krauseinnovationcenter.org/

*There is a cost associated with some sessions
The Office of the California Surgeon General has a Safe Spaces Training available for educators and other school staff. This training was created to educate about trauma and stress in children and how to respond.

To learn more or complete the training, visit: https://osg.ca.gov/safespaces/

Health & Wellness

Allcove and Project Safety Net (PSN) are hosting a 3-part Teen Mental Health First Aid Training for youth in grades 10, 11, or 12. Trainings will be held on July 24, July 31, and August 7 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; youth must attend all trainings. Food and refreshments will be provided.
To learn more or register, visit: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=dNzdfyuVrk6wqUb10L3fRcwjZp-MJMnytBjr2k1UQUFINUTETVcWIZRTU5VUlBDVUhKUFdHS54u

As the weather increases, it is important to take care of oneself and others. The California Office of Emergency Services has resources and guidance on how to keep everyone safe this summer.

To learn more, visit: https://news.caloes.ca.gov/its-getting-hot-in-here-how-to-stay-safe-in-extreme-heat/

July is Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Mental Health Month. In honor of this, the Hellyer Neighborhood Association and the County Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD)
are hosting the Minority Mental Wellness Resource Fair. This is an event with resource and service information available, children's booths, booths, and giveaways.

To learn more or register for this free event, visit: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/minority-mental-wellness-resource-fair-guest-ticket-598632946257](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/minority-mental-wellness-resource-fair-guest-ticket-598632946257)

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Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit [www.sccoe.org](http://www.sccoe.org) and follow us @SCCOE on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

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