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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

The well-being of youth is at the core of ensuring student success, and one important component to the healthy development of children is health screenings.

Routine visits to the dentist, optometrist, and pediatrician help identify and address concerns, and keep children on track for development. Several community organizations ensure children have access to health resources so they are ready to start their first day of school healthy. The Healthier Kids Foundation serves youth and their families by providing health screenings, classes for the community, support for infants and their families, and assistance for foster parents and their youth. To learn more about the Healthier Kids Foundation and opportunities to receive assistance, visit: https://hkidsf.org/

FIRST 5 of Santa Clara County partners to provide screenings for vision screenings, oral health, hearing, and development. To learn more about FIRST 5 or how to access services, visit: https://www.first5kids.org/what-we-fund/community-health-wellness-initiative/health-screenings/

The National Eye Institute educates families on keeping their vision healthy through videos and educational materials. To view these resources and more, visit: https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/nei-for-kids

Through collaborative partnerships, children have access to the essentials they need to grow and learn.

We are #StrongerTogether.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
SCCOE News

Visit the SCCOE Newsroom for the latest news and updates.

- Santa Clara County Office of Education Receives $20M Grant to Bolster Education Workforce
- SCCOE NewsMinute (8/28/2023)

Community News and Resources

Classified Job Fair

The SCCOE's Annual Classified Job Fair will take place on September 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 1209 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose. This is an opportunity for candidates to meet with school districts to discuss current open classified positions, including: custodians, drivers, health clerks, maintenance workers, and more.

To learn more or register, visit: www.sccoe.org/jobfair
Volunteers at the Santa Clara County Library District

The Santa Clara County Library District is looking for volunteers who are willing to provide homework help to students in grades K-6 in the topics of Math, Science, and English.

Volunteer tutors must be at least 14 years old, available at least one day (Monday-Thursday) from 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and commit to a full semester. Adults will be background checked, and all tutors must attend required trainings.

Training includes pre-assessment and post-assessment, welcome and best practices, cultural competency, mentorship, learning expectations and general tutoring support. There will also be an orientation.

If you’re ready to volunteer and help students with homework, please fill out our online application form: [https://scclld.org/volunteer/#sign](https://scclld.org/volunteer/#sign)

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**Silicon Valley Education Foundation First Annual Education Summit**

The Silicon Valley Education Foundation will host the first annual Education Summit on September 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mexican Heritage Plaza. The event’s goal is to bring awareness to educational disparities in the county and explore solutions. The theme is “Leading with an Abundant Mindset”.

To learn more or register, visit: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/svef-1st-annual-education-summit-tickets-690372993207?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/svef-1st-annual-education-summit-tickets-690372993207?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

*There is a cost associated with this event*
The SCCOE will host a Family Engagement Symposium on September 8 and 9 at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose CA. This event touches on a wide variety of topics with the goal of creating belonging and a safe space for families, students, and educators at school. There are two sessions to this event.

- September 8 is geared toward educators and school professionals with a focus on how to increase belonging in classrooms.
  - To learn more visit: [https://sccoe.to/PEPBelongingSept8](https://sccoe.to/PEPBelongingSept8)
  - There is a cost associated with this session.
- September 9 is geared towards families and educators with a focus on family belonging and wellbeing.
  - To learn more, visit: [https://sccoe.to/PEPBelongingSept9](https://sccoe.to/PEPBelongingSept9)
  - There is no cost associated with this session.
Grant Opportunities for Educators

Educators are encouraged to view the grant opportunities available to them.

To view them, visit: [https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators](https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators)

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Educator Workforce Pathways

Interested in a career in education but unsure of the first steps? Our Educator Workforce Pathways (EWP) advising program is a resource to help you determine your career pathway. EWP’s advising program is designed to support individuals at every stage of their career journey. Whether you’re just starting out or looking to make a career switch, our dedicated advisors are here to guide you.

To learn more, visit: [https://sccoe.to/ewpadvising](https://sccoe.to/ewpadvising)
Special Education Teaching Credential Informational Session

The SCCOE's Educator Preparation Program (EPP) hosts a Special Education Teaching Credential Informational Session every Monday at 4 p.m. This is an opportunity to ask questions or learn more about how to obtain a special education teaching credential.

To learn more or register, visit: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=755317

Health and Wellness

International Overdose Awareness Day

The County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department and other partners are hosting an International Overdose Awareness Day event on August 31 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at North Second Street, San Jose. At this event, there will be resources for housing services, Narcan distribution, peer support and treatment navigation resources, and more.

To learn more, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-overdose-awareness-day-san-jose-tickets-664256909297
Wildfire Season

The California Department of Public Health has resources for families and community members to view and utilize to prepare for wildfires.

To view the resources, visit: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/Pages/Wildfire%20Pages/Wildfires.aspx

If your child has asthma...

Work with their healthcare provider to:
✓ Develop an asthma action plan
✓ Identify and avoid triggers
✓ Take medicines as prescribed
✓ Watch for any changes

Share the asthma action plan with your child’s caretakers and school.

nhih.nih.gov/breathebetter

Children with Asthma
The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute has information and resources for families about asthma in children.

To view these resources, visit: [https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/LMBBasthma/asthma-kids](https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/LMBBasthma/asthma-kids)

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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](http://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](http://www.instagram.com), and [LinkedIn](http://www.linkedin.com).

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