



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Annually, the State of Education is delivered to provide updates to the community on the education and well-being of Santa Clara County youth. The State of Education for the 2023 calendar year occurred yesterday.

The State of Education highlights the achievements of the past year and informs our educational goals moving forward. I am proud of our accomplishments and appreciate the tremendous effort of educators throughout Santa Clara County to advance the education of our youth. It is important to note that none of this work is done alone, which is reflected in the theme. *Together We...* impact students, advance the workforce, champion equity, and care for the planet.



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

**There were 236,428
students enrolled in
Santa Clara County in
the 2022-2023
school year.**



Information provided at the State of Education will guide the work moving forward and best inform both the Santa Clara County Office of Education and change makers. You can learn more information about the State of Education by visiting this link: <https://www.sccoe.to/SOE>

There is more work to be done as we complete this school year and continue to provide Santa Clara County students with a quality, inclusive, and equitable education. I look forward to working together. Together, I know we can succeed in making a meaningful difference for all of our children and youth.

In partnership,

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

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HIRING

Santa Clara County  Office of Education



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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

Substitute:

- [Substitute Teacher - Special / Alternative Education](#)

Classified:

- [Data Engineer](#)

Certificated:

- [Mental Health School Wellness Specialist \(Counselors/Social Workers\)](#)

Community News and Resources



PAAC Youth Resource Fair

High school students in Santa Clara County are encouraged to attend the TUPE Peer Advocate Advisory Council (PAAC) Youth Resource Fair to learn more about important efforts within the county, connect with like-minded individuals, and discover opportunities to help you grow your skill set, and get prepared for college.

This event will be held on February 3, from 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Ridder Park office, located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024PAACYouthResourceFair>



Civil Grand Jury

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, recently announced that volunteers are needed to serve on the 2024-2025 panel of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury. Applications are due March 29.

The application is available online

here: https://www.sccourt.org/court_divisions/civil/cgj/grand_jury.shtml



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 path. 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>

SCCOE Events and Resources

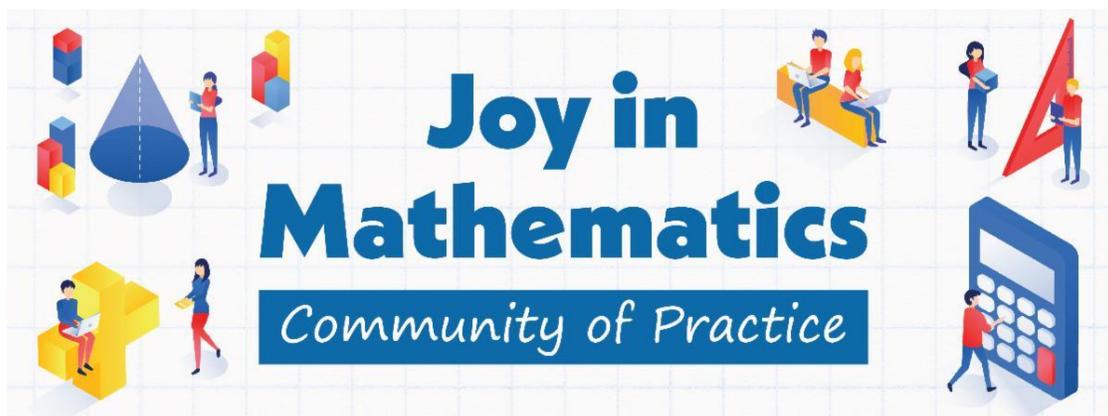


SCCOE Spelling Bee

The SCCOE will host the Santa Clara County Spelling Bee on March 9 at the Santa Clara County Office of Education, Ridder Park Location. All districts, charter schools and private schools are encouraged to register to participate. The deadline to register is February 9.

To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/SpellingBee2024>

**There is a cost associated with this event.*



Joy in Mathematics

Join the SCCOE on February 7 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. virtually. At this community of practice, math educators will have opportunities to learn new teaching strategies, resources, and games.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/joyinmathcop>

Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs)

for California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) grantees in the Bay Area region

(Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Sonoma counties)



Community Schools Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs)

The SCCOE is hosting virtual Community Schools Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs) for both CCSPP Year One Grantees and CCSPP Planning Year Two and Implementation Grantees. Free presentations on community schools are hosted on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Year One Grantees can join the virtual meeting on February 6.

Year Two and Implementation Grantees can join the virtual meeting on February 27.

To learn more, visit: www.sccoe.org/yhw/community

WINTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE: Hands on Computing for All

February 6, 2024



Winter of Computer Science: Hands-on Computing for All

Educators in Santa Clara County are encouraged to join this interactive workshop to learn how to incorporate computing in a way that supports all content areas. This event is available in person or virtually on February 6 from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 pm.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/handsoncomputing>



Viral Video Contest

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's Sexual Health & Harm Reduction Program is happy to announce the launch of the **2024 Viral Video Contest** for Santa Clara County high school-age youth. Santa Clara County high school students are encouraged to address this staggering statistic by creating a short video (30-90 seconds) that addresses the stigma around STIs and testing, encourages safer sexual practices, and promotes healthy relationships. Winning students will be awarded up to \$1,500 for themselves and \$500 for their high school. The submission deadline is March 8, 2024.

To learn more, visit: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/viral-video-contest>



Kognito Mental Health and Wellbeing Trainings

In partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health, the SCCOE has free trainings available for both educators and students around mental health. This training is virtual and asynchronous. The deadline to complete this training is June 30.

To learn more visit:

Educators: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bh_qPR0kagrnlphX-HOnklcF3a9m0Su/view?usp=sharing

Students: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_aZ19gVrvySwAf9K9bHw5XKaLTv6LWJ/view?usp=drive_link

Free COVID and flu vaccine clinic

**Wednesday, January 31
1 to 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 14
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 28
1 to 5 p.m.**

Santa Clara County
**PUBLIC
HEALTH**

Free COVID and Flu Vaccine Clinic

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department will host a free COVID and Flu Vaccine Clinic series. People 19 and older who are uninsured or underinsured are eligible for both vaccines. People aged 3 or older with any insurance status are eligible for free flu vaccines. Each clinic will take place at 1775 Story Road #120, San Jose, CA 95122.

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 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 and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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