



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

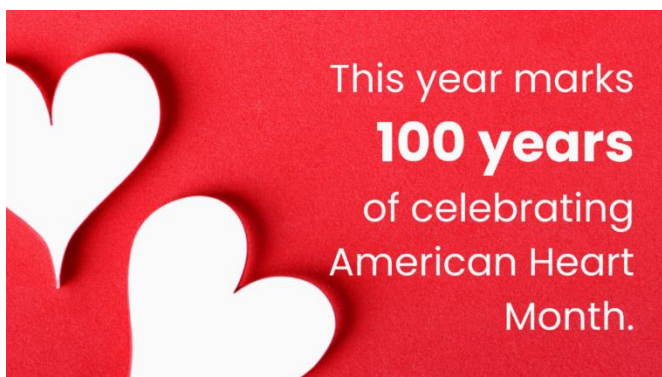
The health and well-being of the Santa Clara County community are critical to the work being done at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE). Working towards a healthy lifestyle model for our youth is an investment that not only adds to educational success but creates lifelong habits. This modeling can leave a long-lasting and beneficial impact on the lives of young people, by encouraging them to eat nutritious foods, choosing exercise, protecting their mental health, and much more. Additionally, when youth are supported with their health, they are less likely to miss school.

According to the [Healthy Schools Campaign](#), student health needs significantly contribute to chronic absenteeism - or missing 10 percent or more of school days. Chronic absenteeism is a concern as it is linked to declining grades and dropout rates. A child's entire support system contributes to a student's school success.

As February is American Heart Month, this is a time to educate oneself and others about caring for one's heart and learning more about common heart diseases and prevention. [The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute](#) has several resources for the public to learn more about hearts and how to keep them healthy.



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[The American Heart Association](#) provides tips on how to prevent heart disease, including:

- Understanding your risk of heart disease
- Eating a healthy diet
- Engaging in physical activity
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- and monitoring blood pressure and cholesterol

To learn more about these tips and more, visit: <https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-lifestyle/lifes-essential-8>

When we invest in ourselves and our students, we can all live a happier and healthier life.

In partnership,

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

SCCOE News



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

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [SCCOE News Minute \(02/09/2024\)](#)

Join the SCCOE Team

Join our TEAM!

#WeAreSCCOE

WE ARE
HIRING

Santa Clara County  Office of Education



BECOME A PART OF **OUR** STORY

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

Substitute:

- [Substitute Environmental Education Specialist - Walden West Science Camp](#)

Classified:

- [Paraeducator - Behavioral Assistant \(South County, Gilroy\)](#)

Certificated:

- [Coordinator- History & Social Science Literacy](#)

Community News and Resources



State Seal of Civic Engagement Educator Awards

Do you know any outstanding educators in the county who are supporting students in earning the State Seal of Civic Engagement or providing students with impactful civics education? The SCCOE is looking for nominations for the annual Power of Democracy event. An educator in each category will be honored at the event in April. The deadline to nominate is March 8 at 4 p.m.

To nominate for the Power of Democracy Outstanding Educator Award, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024PODOutstandingEducatorNomination>

To nominate for the State Seal of Civic Engagement Award Outstanding Educator Award, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024PODCivicEngagementEducatorNomination>

Santa Clara County Office of Education's Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project



Operation Recognition Program

Santa Clara County Office of Education's Operation Recognition Program is open to current residents of Santa Clara County whose high school education was interrupted by military service in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War. Degrees can also be applied for if the recognition is being honored to someone who has passed.

To apply, visit: <https://sccoe.to/OperationRecognition>



Santa Clara County Early Learning Webinar

Join parents from across Santa Clara County to learn about early learning options (childcare, preschool, and transitional kindergarten). Families will receive an overview of all early learning options, learn how to use the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal to find local licensed providers, get information about expanded eligibility for enrollment in transitional kindergarten, and understand different options to receive help with paying for care, if eligible. To view the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal, visit: <https://www.childcarescc.org/>

Webinars are held once per month. Register below:

English: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=775655&language=eng>

Spanish: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=778545&language=eng>

Central California Intelligence Center, in collaboration with
Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento Police
Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
presents:

INTERNET SAFETY FOR KIDS & TEENS WEBINAR

February 21, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Register FREE at: www.sacrtac.org

Topics Include:
Sextortion - what it is and how to protect your child
Human Trafficking - keeping our children safe

Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar

There is an opportunity for families and teens to learn more about internet safety. The deadline to register for this free event is February 19.

To learn more,

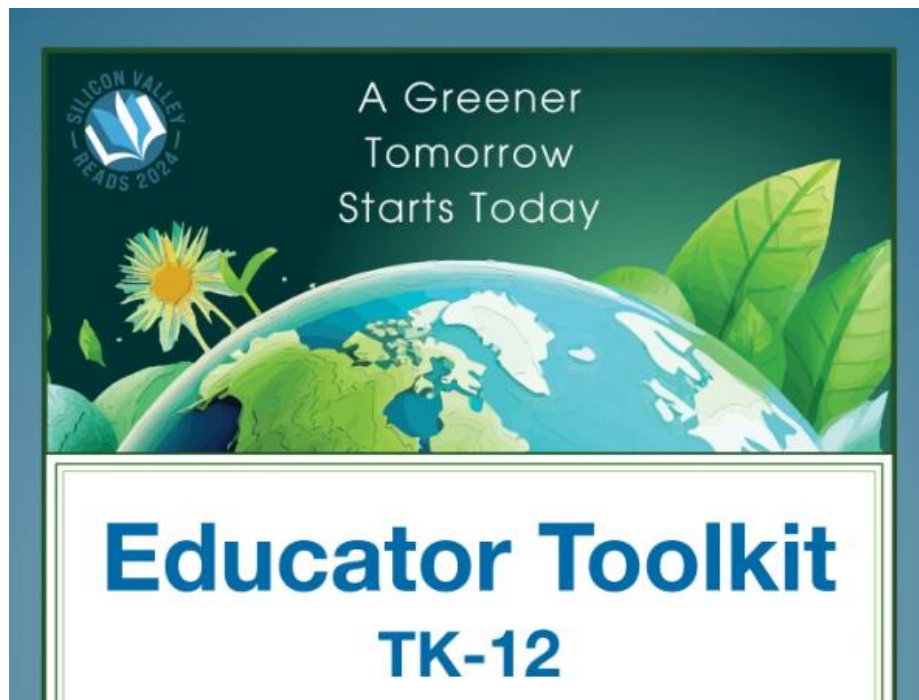
visit: <https://sacrtac.org/default.aspx?menuitemid=422&menugroup=Public&menubid=102>



Teacher Recruitment Fair

The SCCOE will host the annual Teacher Recruitment Fair on March 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is an opportunity for individuals seeking teaching positions or other credentialed positions to meet representatives from school districts about positions.

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



Silicon Valley Reads Educator Toolkit

Educators are encouraged to visit and utilize the 2024 Silicon Valley Reads Educator Toolkit. This toolkit is intended to be used alongside the books selected for Silicon Valley Reads.

To learn more or view the toolkit, visit: <https://sccoe.to/SVREdToolkit24>



MATHEMATICS

CCLA Statewide Community of Practice



INTENDED AUDIENCE: K-12 educators

(breakout sessions will consist of grade-alike groupings)

Collaborate on practical ways to integrate learning acceleration approaches in mathematics to support student success!

CCLA Mathematics Statewide Community of Practice

The California Collaborative for Learning (CCLA) will host a virtual statewide community of practice for mathematics instruction on February 27 and February 29. This opportunity allows K-12 educators to discuss and learn more about learning acceleration utilizing evidence-based practices. This is a free opportunity and breakout sessions will contain grade-alike groups.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2023-2024CCLAMathCoP>



Grant Opportunities for Educators

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

To view them, visit: <https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators>



Black Infant Health Program

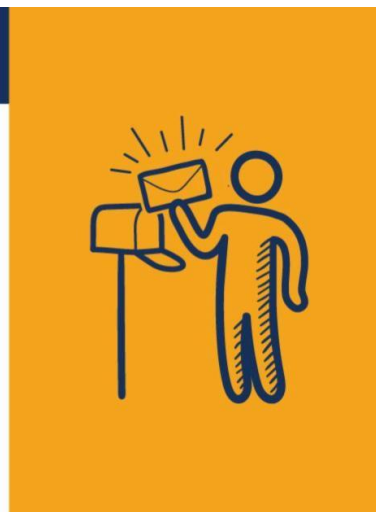
The County of Santa Clara Black Infant Health (BIH) Program is a program that has served this county since 1991. This program empowers pregnant and parenting African American mothers through assisting them in accessing the appropriate resources for health during pregnancy and beyond.

To learn more, visit: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/services/black-infant-health-bih>

MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES

Take action to keep your Medi-Cal!

Watch for an important renewal letter coming soon.



Medi-Cal Coverage

The Department of Health Care Services has information to help individuals keep their coverage. In order to complete the necessary forms or to learn more visit: www.KeepMediCalCoverage.org



Office of the California Surgeon General Go Bags

The Office of the California Surgeon General encourages households to have a "Go Bag" in case of emergencies.

To learn more about what to have in your Go Bag or emergency planning, visit: <https://wp.me/pd8T7h-8MI>

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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