



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

A young person's health has an impact on their academic performance. Health concerns are a leading cause of chronic absenteeism in students. During National Children's Dental Health Month families are encouraged to learn more about both dental and health resources available for youth in the county.


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 can engage in learning throughout the school year.



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

**ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WELL-CHILD VISITS OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

- SLEEP
- SAFETY
- POTENTIAL DISEASES
- DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES



Local organizations that provide health resources or care include:

- The Healthier Kids Foundation  
- <https://hkidsf.org/>
- FIRST 5 of Santa Clara County  
- <https://www.first5kids.org/>
- Community Health Partnership  
- <https://chpscc.org/>

- Santa Clara County Health Plan  
- <https://www.scfhp.com/>
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
- <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Through collaboration and strong partnerships, we can ensure youth have access to what they need to be healthy and successful in and out of the classroom.

In partnership,

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

## SCCOE News



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## Join the SCCOE Team

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Santa Clara County  Office of Education



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

**Substitute:**

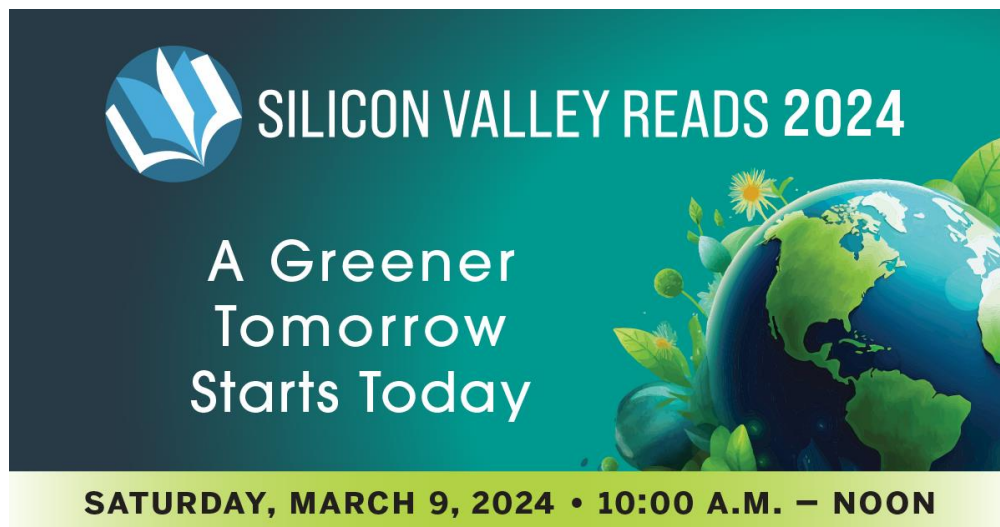
- [Substitute Custodian](#)

**Classified:**

- [Teacher Assistant I](#)

**Certificated:**

- [Adapted Physical Education Specialist](#)



*Silicon Valley Reads Career Fair*

The SCCOE will host the annual Silicon Valley Reads Career Fair on March 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the SCCOE Ridder Park Location. This year's theme is, "A Greener Tomorrow Starts Today." Presenters are involved in sustainability and environmental education.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/SVRCareerFair2024>



*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>

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*Workability Program Resource Fair*

The SCCOE's Workability Program will host a transition resource fair for families with students with disabilities. This resource fair will feature information regarding work experience, independent living skills, healthcare access, youth wellness, career support, and much more. Join the Workability Program on March 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hester School at 1460 The Alameda San Jose, CA. For inquiries contact Roan Louie at [rlouie@sccoe.org](mailto:rlouie@sccoe.org).

To learn more about the Special Education Program, visit: <https://sccoe.to/SpecialEducationDept>



*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](https://www.sccourt.org/court_divisions/civil/cgj/grand_jury.shtml)



CCLA Summit 2024

Interested in learning acceleration and improving student outcomes? Join the SCCOE for the California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) Summit on March 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in-person or virtually.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://www.sccoe.to/CCLA2024Summit>

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



## 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 literacy to support student success!*

CCLA Statewide Community of Practice - Literacy

The California Collaborative for Learning (CCLA) will host a virtual statewide community of practice for literacy instruction on March 12. 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: [www.sccoe.to/2023-2024CCLALiteracyCoP](http://www.sccoe.to/2023-2024CCLALiteracyCoP)



*Grant Opportunities for Educators*

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

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



*Santa Clara County Fair 80th Year Celebration Poster Competition*

The Santa Clara County Fair is celebrating 80 years and is requesting schools to submit student artwork to be considered for the poster competition. The theme is “Celebrating 80 Years of Innovation, from the Fields to the Future”.

To learn more,  
visit: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r\\_cnlv6amN\\_b0zydIRyDIKY3xAisN2D/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r_cnlv6amN_b0zydIRyDIKY3xAisN2D/view?usp=sharing)

## Health and Wellness



*Black Infant Health Program*

The County of Santa Clara Black Infant Health (BIH) Program has served the 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>

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*SCCFD Trainings*

The Santa Clara County Fire Department will host a variety of trainings for community members to be trained in CPR, fall prevention, crime prevention, and more.



To register for a training, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/santa-clara-county-fire-department-11074830922>

*\*There is a cost associated with some trainings.*



*National Children's Dental Health Month*

February is National Children's Dental Health Month; families are encouraged to schedule routine dental appointments and learn more about how to ensure dental health.

To learn more, visit: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/health-information/oral-health>

### ***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](http://www.sccoe.org) and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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