



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Nurturing the love of the arts can make a profound impact on a young person. March is Arts Education Month, an opportunity to foster an appreciation for and engagement in the arts.

Within our county, the SCCOE's Young Artist Showcase is an annual chance for students in TK-12 to submit their artwork for an opportunity to be featured in the state's largest curation of youth artwork. This year's theme is *The Arts are Culture!* Youth are encouraged to explore their imagination through art and how it is a space for cultural expression and belonging. The deadline to submit artwork is April 1. To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/youngartistsshowcase>



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There are also opportunities within our county to observe performing arts. Save the date for the second annual ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase on April 4. This event features youth artists and performers. To learn more about this event, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024vivaelmariachi>

Each year, one talented high school student is honored as the Santa Clara County Youth Poet Laureate. This is an opportunity for performers of poetry, hip hop, and musical theater to apply to be recognized and have a role in promoting the arts in our county. The deadline to apply is March 31. For other students, there are events and activities for the public to attend. To learn more or apply, visit: <https://www.sccyouthlaureate.com/>

By encouraging youth to express themselves, we can open them up to a world of opportunities.

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](#)
- [Improving Pathways to College for All Students](#)
- [High School Students Lead Efforts to Curb Youth Tobacco Use](#)

## 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.

To stay up to date on all job opportunities at the SCCOE, register to receive the Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

## Community News and Resources



*California Kit for New Parents*

FIRST 5 of California offers free kits for New Parents. These kits contain parent guides, a number of touch-and-feel books, "What to do When Your Child Gets Sick" book, and more. Kits are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

To order your free kit, visit: <https://first5parentingkits.com/>



*¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase*

The SCCOE is sponsoring the second annual showcase of youth mariachi and folklórico groups. The event will take place at the Mexican Heritage Plaza on April 4, at 6:00 PM. To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/mariachishowcase>



*CalFresh*

As part of National Nutrition Month, please share resources available to access fresh food. CalFresh allows clients to choose the food they would like to purchase when they would like to purchase. You can see if you qualify by calling 1-800-984-3663 or by visiting <https://shfb.org/food-california>

## SCCOE Events and Resources

A graphic for the Santa Clara County Teacher Recruitment Fair. It features a central blue box with the text "Santa Clara County Teacher Recruitment Fair" in white, with a red apple icon next to "Teacher". Below this, it says "Saturday, March 23, 2024" and "Hosted by Santa Clara County Office of Education" with a logo. To the left is a lightbulb filled with various educational icons (books, globe, microscope, etc.) and a blue pencil. To the right is a vertical column of icons including a globe, a person, a musical note, a book, a graduation cap, a pencil, and a flask. The background is white with a blue header bar at the top.

**Santa Clara County  
Teacher Recruitment Fair**  
Saturday, March 23, 2024  
Hosted by Santa Clara County Office of Education

### *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 roles to meet representatives from school districts about positions.

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

A graphic for Transformational Learning Communities (TLCs). It has a yellow and white background. On the left, a yellow triangle contains the text "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)". On the right, there is a white puzzle piece graphic on a grey background.

**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](http://www.sccoe.org/yhw/community)



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.*



*Equitable Grading Community of Practice*

The SCCOE will host a community of practice for all TK-12 educators, teachers on special assignment (TOSA), instructional coaches, and district-level administration. This collaboration will focus on equitable grading. The next meeting is on March 12, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/754725>



The graphic features a dark blue background. In the top left corner is the County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Management logo, which includes a sun, mountains, and the year 1850. To the right of the logo, the text "SIGNUP FOR ALERTSCC" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. In the center, a smartphone is shown with a red warning triangle containing a white exclamation mark on its screen. A yellow bell icon is positioned to the right of the phone. Below the phone, the website address "www.AlertSCC.org" is displayed in white text.

*Alert SCC*

Sign up for the County of Santa Clara's Office of Emergency Management Alert SCC system. This is a system that will send alerts to your phone, landline, or email should an emergency take place. The list of emergencies includes: fires, earthquakes, severe weather, crimes, and instructions on what to do during a disaster.

To learn more, visit: [www.alertscc.org](http://www.alertscc.org)

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## 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.

[nhlbi.nih.gov/breathebetter](https://nhlbi.nih.gov/breathebetter)



**LEARN MORE  
BREATHE BETTER**

*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>



*Immunization Records*

The California Public Health Department has a Digital Vaccine Record that parents and families can access to provide to schools.

To view this resource, visit: <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>



### **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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