



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

March is National Women's History Month, an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the incredible accomplishments of women throughout history.

Strong women leaders have had a considerable influence on this county and in history, including Judith Estrin, a technology trailblazer in Silicon Valley; Janet Gray Hayes, the first woman elected as mayor to a major city of more than 500,000 people; LaDoris Hazzard Cordell, the first African American Superior Court judge in Santa Clara County; and Blanca Alvarado, the first Latina elected to San Jose City Council and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. The contributions of these women and those after them are profound and everlasting in our community.



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

**ACCORDING TO UC BERKELEY, NEARLY 97% OF THE 9,500 CHILDCARE CENTERS IN CALIFORNIA ARE RUN BY WOMEN.**

Resources are available to support educators and families in teaching youth about the immense impact of women throughout history:

- National Women's History Museum  
- <https://www.womenshistory.org/>
- Women's History Month  
- <https://www.womenshistorymonth.gov/>

- National Council for History Education  
- <https://ncheteach.org/resources/womens-history/>
- American Women's History Museum  
- <https://womenshistory.si.edu/>

Incredible accomplishments happen here in Santa Clara County, and they deserve to be elevated.

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](#)
- [Superintendent's Monthly Minute \(03/07/24\)](#)
- [SCCOE News Minute \(03/11/2024\)](#)
- [Santa Clara County School Districts and County Office of Education Receive Statewide Honor for Communications](#)
- [16 Santa Clara County Schools Named as California Distinguished Schools](#)

## Join the SCCOE Team

# Join our TEAM!

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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 Teacher - Alternative Education](#)

### Classified:

- [Warehouse Liaison](#)

### Certificated:

- [Youth Health & Wellness - Community Schools Coach - Itinerant](#)

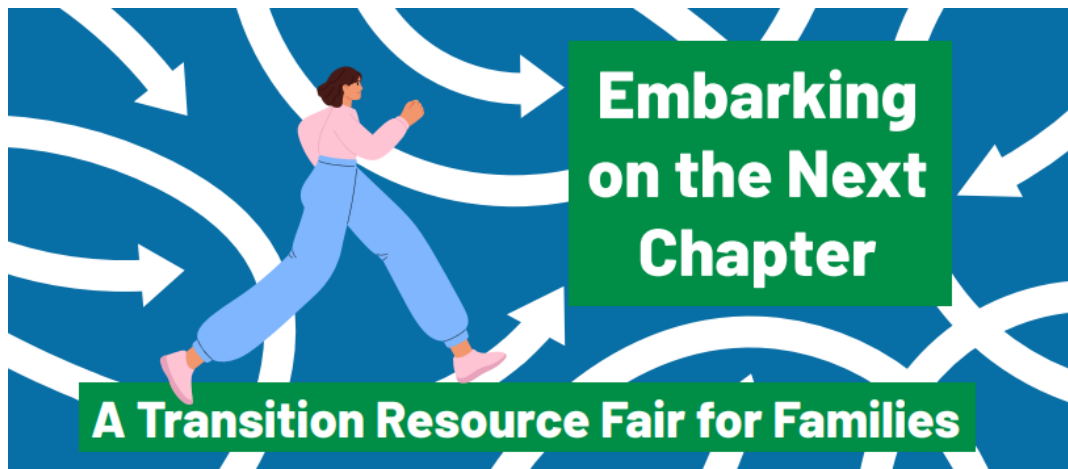
## Community News and Resources



*The Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Roadmap Project*

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing offers a program to help people seeking a teaching credential learn the pathways to becoming an educator. This project includes counselors who provide direct support and guidance on the education journey.

To learn more about the Roadmap Project, visit: [www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching)

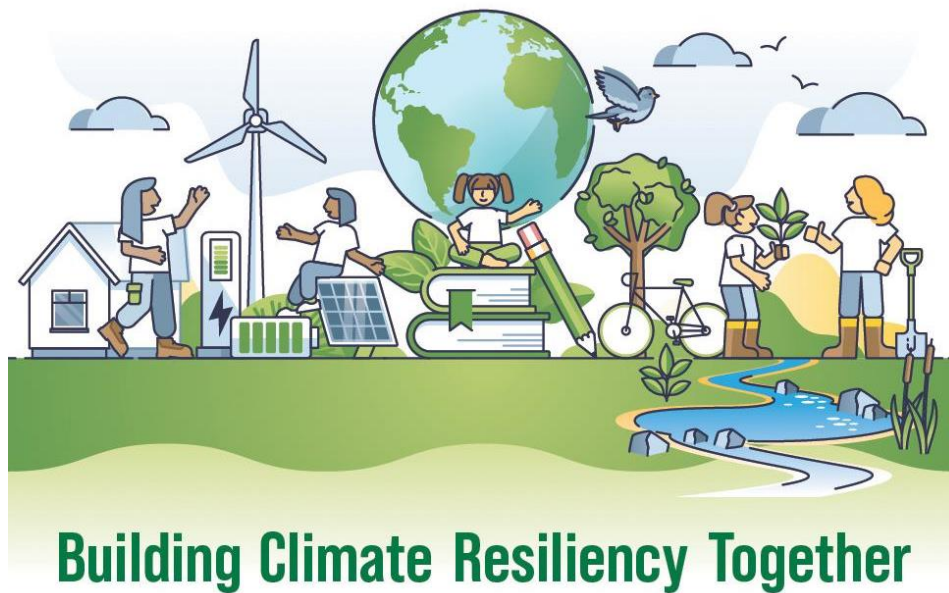


*Workability Program Resource Fair*

The SCCOE's Workability Program will host a transition resource fair for families of 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>

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## Building Climate Resiliency Together

*Environmental Literacy Summit*

Join the SCCOE on April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the annual Environmental Literacy Summit. The theme is Building Climate Resiliency Together, with speakers focused on supporting healthy school communities and providing appropriate environmental and climate literacy education.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/ELS2024>

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*Santa Clara County Early Learning Webinar*

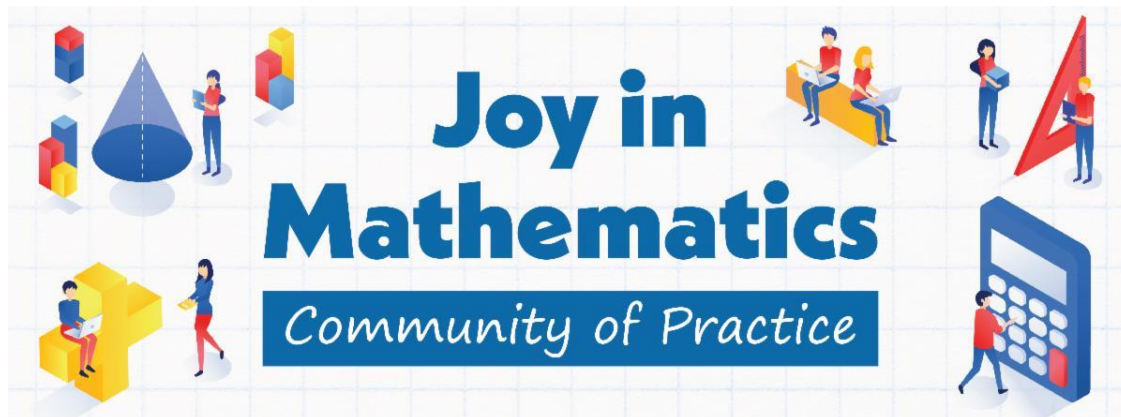
Join parents from across Santa Clara County to learn about early learning options (childcare, preschool, and transitional kindergarten). Families will receive an overview of all early learning options, learn how to use the Santa Clara County Childcare Portal to find local licensed providers, get information 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>





*Joy in Mathematics*

Join the SCCOE at its main office on April 10 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a mathematics community of practice. Math educators will have opportunities to learn new teach strategies, resources, and games to engage students in math. At this community of practice, math educators will have opportunities to learn new teaching strategies, resources, and games.

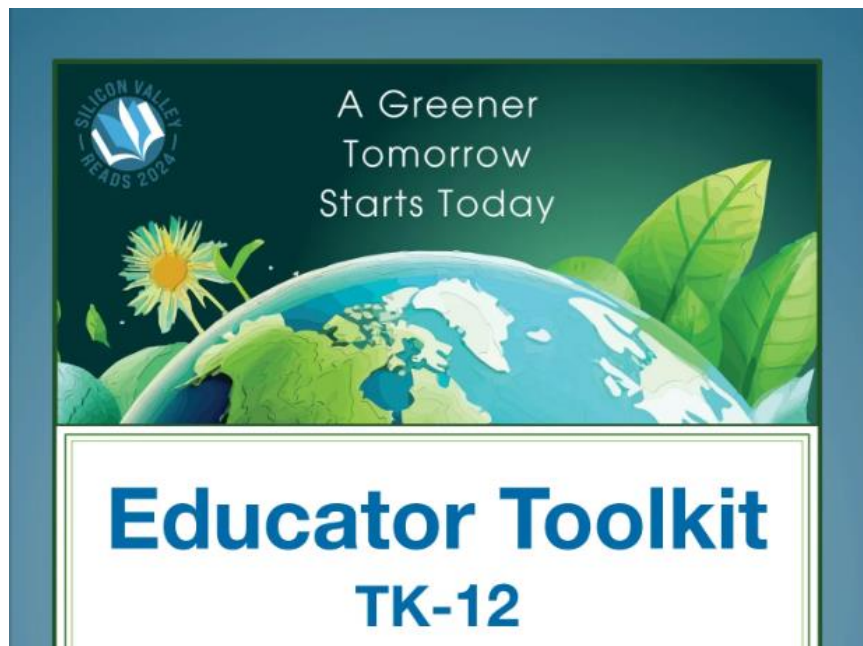
To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/joyinmathcop>



*Grant Opportunities for Educators*

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

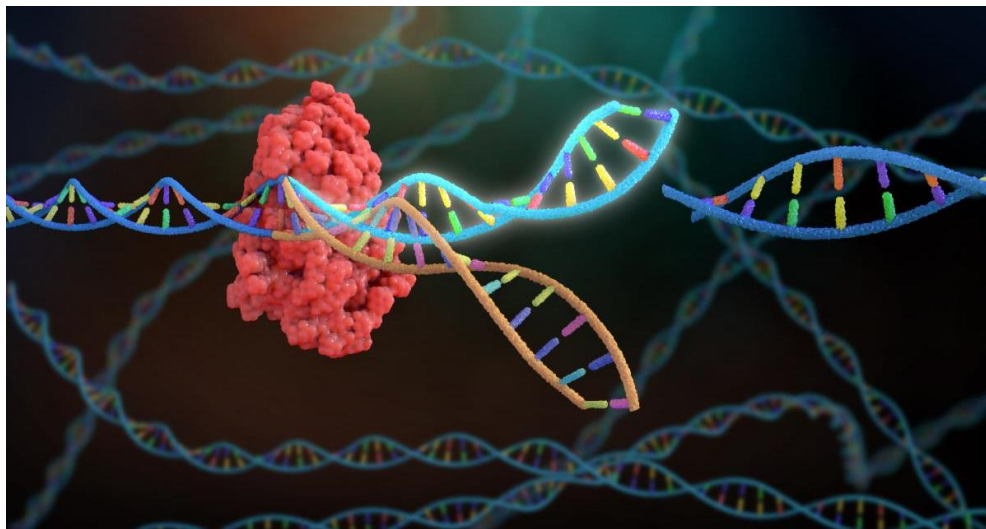
To view them, visit: <https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators>



*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>



*CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats)*

Have you ever wondered how to seek FDA Approval? Science educators in the county are encouraged to join the SCCOE for a workshop about the use of CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats) for treating sickle cell disease in the United States. This will take place on March 26 and 27 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Ridder Park office at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose.

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



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THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 3:30 - 4 P.M. PT

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WEBINAR  
SERIES**

## News and Media Literacy for All

*News and Media Literacy for All*

Educators are encouraged to join the SCCOE and other partners for the virtual News and Media Literacy for All series. In this series of webinars, educators will discover resources, guidance and framework around teaching youth about media literacy. This next session is, "Civics/History Connection", and will discuss how news and media literacy can help you meet your goals. This session is on March 21 from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://bit.ly/45H9qFM>





*Viral Video Contest*

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's Sexual Health & Harm Reduction Program has launched the [2024 Viral Video Contest](https://publichealth.sccgov.org/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.

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

A poster for a 'Free COVID and flu clinic'. The title is in large orange letters. Below it, a large orange rounded rectangle contains the dates and times for five sessions. The Santa Clara County Public Health logo is in the bottom left corner. The poster has purple wavy borders at the top and bottom.

**Free COVID and flu clinic**

**Wednesday, March 13**  
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 27**  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 10**  
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 19**  
2 to 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
1:30 to 4:30 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.



*Positive Parenting Thriving Kids*

The Child Mind Institute has created a series of free videos and other resources for parents to reference with practical and evidence-based information and skills. Information provided includes: self-care and parent-child relationships, healthy child and adolescent growth, big changes and challenges, and more.

For more information, visit: <https://childmind.org/positiveparenting/>

### ***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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