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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Libraries play a valuable role in our communities. They provide equitable access to opportunities for learning and support. Join me in sharing gratitude for libraries during National Library Week. From April 7-13, the greater community celebrates the resources provided by libraries and the incredible people who work diligently to make learning accessible across the country.



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

The Santa Clara County Library District provides access to free books for any age, in either print or digital format. To learn more about the Santa Clara County Library District, visit: https://sccld.org/

Adults looking to sharpen their reading skills can do so through the Santa Clara County Library District's Reading Program. To learn more, visit: https://sccld.org/reading-program/. The 1,000 Books Before 6 initiative is designed to help families engage in literacy learning with their children before they turn six years old by reading 1,000 books together. To learn more about this program,

visit: https://sccld.org/1000-books-before-6/

In community,

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

SCCOE News









Visit the $\underline{\textbf{SCCOE Newsroom}}$ for the latest news and updates.

- SCCOE YouTube Channel
- Artspiration Presents Viva El Mariachi Showcase

Join the SCCOE Team



Visit the **SCCOE Job Opportunities Page** for the latest information about job postings.

Substitute:

• Substitute Bus Driver

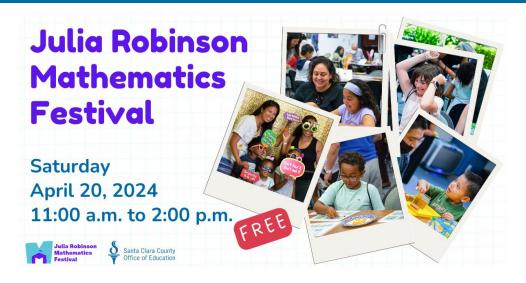
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• <u>Director III - Internal</u> <u>Business Services</u>

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Community News and Resources

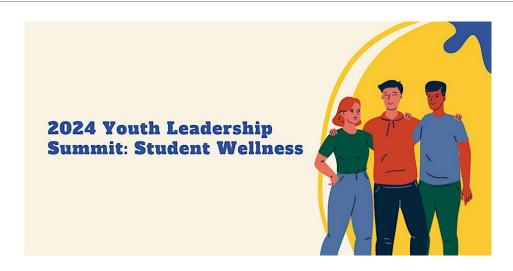


Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival

Join the SCCOE on April 20 for the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA. Students in grades K-8 are encouraged to join and discover the fun and joy in mathematics by playing games, and solving puzzles with family and friends!

There is an opportunity to volunteer to help with the festival. Parents, educators, high school students, and anyone in the community are welcome to volunteer. Community service hours are available upon request.

For more registration & more information, please visit https://sccoe.to/2024JRMF



2024 Youth Leadership Summit: Student Wellness

The Santa Clara County Youth Task Force will host a Youth Leadership Summit on April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Oak Grove High School. The goal is to uplift youth voices and strengthen youth leadership and engagement.

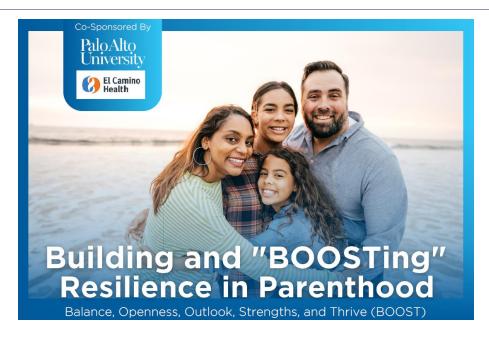
To learn more or register, visit: https://tinyurl.com/syrswbas



Heart and Soles Run

Looking for an opportunity to give back to the community this spring? Sign up to volunteer for the 11th Annual Lam Research Heart and Soles Run! To learn more or register, visit: https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/CA/SantaClara/HeartandSolesRun

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG) Foundation needs volunteers to support with packet pick up on April 26 at Sports Basement in Sunnyvale and race day activities on April 27 at Santa Clara University. The event raises money for beneficiaries supporting youth health and wellness, including the SCCOE.



Building and "BOOSTing" Resilience in Parenthood Training

Palo Alto University and El Camino Health will host a free training for parents to learn more about resilience and how to foster resilience in children. This training will be on May 1 from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Palo Alto University Mountain View Campus located at 1172 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA.

To learn more or register,

visit: https://airtable.com/app6QMkZ1XVQou2ta/paggWHDNbk9afVGnp/form



Male Educators of Color Initiative

San Jose State University encourages its SJSU teacher credential candidates to apply to the Male Educators of Color Initiative Fellowship. This fellowship offers scholarship funding, housing support, mentorship, mental health and wellness support, and more.

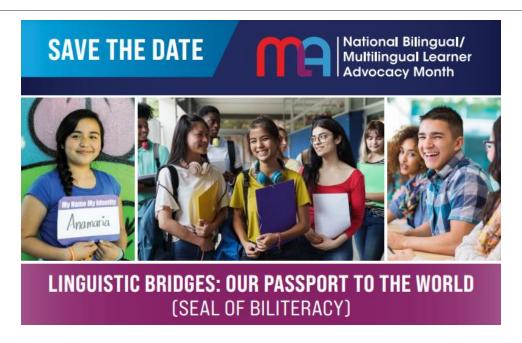
To learn more or apply, visit: https://www.sjsu.edu/education/community/meci.php

SCCOE Events and Resources



High School Voter Education Weeks

During High School Voter Education Weeks, April 15-26, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) in partnership with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters (ROV), the League of Women Voters (LWV), and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) San Jose, is offering presentations on voter pre-registration, and the opportunity to host a voter registration drive on high school campuses. If you would like to sign up your school up for this opportunity, please fill out the Google form: https://sccoe.to/VoterEducationSchoolSignUp



Student Art Exhibition: My Name, My Identity

Educators are invited to celebrate the county's commitment to educational equity for all bilingual and multilingual learners. The SCCOE is hosting the Student Art Exhibition: My Name, My Identity on April 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the SCCOE's main office located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA.

To learn more or register, visit: https://sccoe.to/2024advocacyartwork



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 April 16, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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



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 April 16 and April 18. 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

District Events and Resources



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. The next session is, "English Language Arts", and will discuss analyzing arguments and evaluating information. This session is on April 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Health and Wellness



SCCOE Mental Health First Aid Trainings

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is hosting two Mental Health First Aid Trainings. This training will provide attendees with the skills to assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. These trainings will be April 29-30 and May 22-23.

To learn more or register, visit: https://sccoe.to/2024MHFATraining

*There is a cost associated with this training.



Sun Safety

As the weather warms up, and more activities are outdoors, it is important to focus on sun safety for the whole family. The CDC has recommendations for people who are planning on spending time in the sun this summer.

To view the recommendations, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic info/sunsafety.htm

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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