



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

As the holiday season starts, dedicating time to spend time with loved ones may be a priority for families. As preparations are being made to travel and visit, taking time for health and wellness is important to ensure a healthy, safe, and enjoyable time with loved ones.

Recent data has shown an uptick in the flu, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and COVID-19. Many of the strategies learned in the height of the pandemic can help you keep yourself and loved ones healthy before, during, and after gatherings.

[The Santa Clara County Public Health](#)

[Department](#) encourages individuals to stay up-to-date on all recommended vaccines. Lists of recommended vaccines are available here: <https://publichealth.sccgov.org/health-information/immunizations>

COVID-19 tests are available free of charge at the Better Health Pharmacy. Each person can pick up four tests. No identification or insurance is required. For more information visit <https://covid19.sccgov.org/covid-19-vaccine-testing>

Hand-washing and the use of hand sanitizer remain good habits. For those preparing holiday meals, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers information to prevent contamination and food-related illness. <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/keep-food-safe.html>

Thank you for investing in the well-being of our county. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

We are #StrongerTogether.



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

Be well,

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 \(11/17/2023\)](#)

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 and job postings.

Substitute:

- [Substitute Teacher Assistant I / Teacher Assistant II](#)

Classified:

- [Education Interpreter I/II](#)

Certificated:

- [Speech Language Pathologist ***Signing Bonus***](#)

Community News and Resources



California State Parks Adventure Pass

This school year's fourth graders can sign up for the FREE California State Parks Adventure Pass! The Adventure Pass is good for free day-use entrance to 19 select California State Parks for 4th graders and their families and is valid until August 31, 2024.

To learn more, visit: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30666



Opportunities to Practice Conversational English

The County of Santa Clara has drop in opportunities for English Language learners to practice conversational English. Interested individuals can join Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Vietnamese American Service Center located at 2410 Senter Road, San Jose.



Family Literacy Month

November is Family Literacy Month, an opportunity for families to build and practice reading habits. Library cards are a valuable resource for families to access books and other reading materials at no cost. There are added benefits of having access to an online-only library of books and a variety of in-person events.

To learn more about how to register for a library card, visit: <https://scclid.org/card/>

School District News and Resources

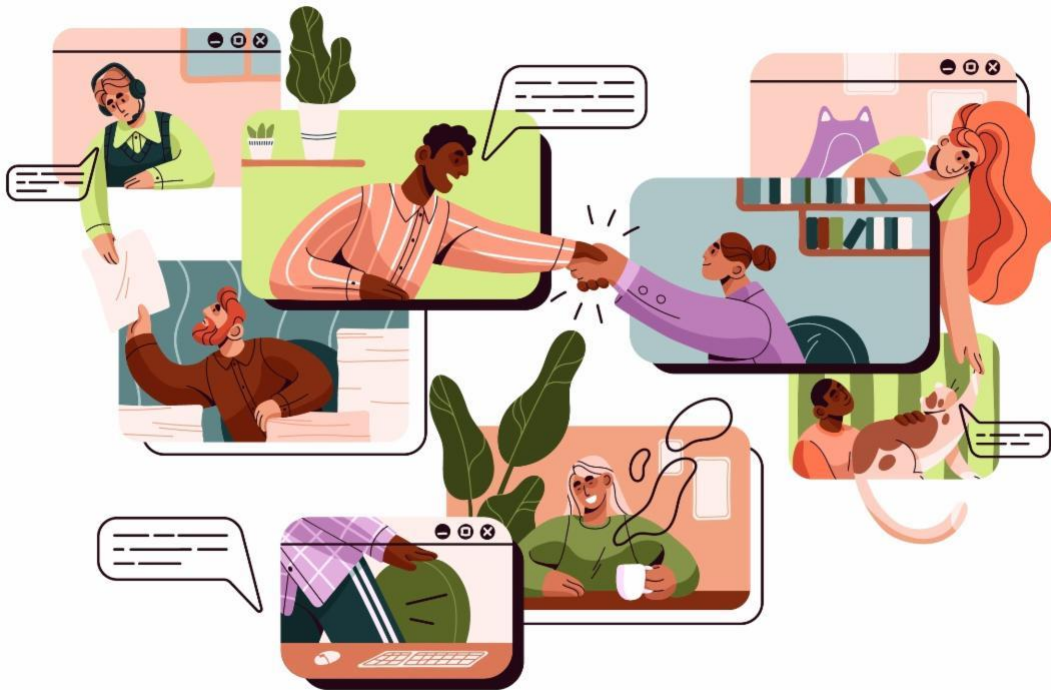


Foundations of Equitable Grading

The SCCOE is offering an online, self-paced course for Foundations of Equitable Grading. In this training, attendees will reflect on current grading practices and how they support students, explore equitable grading practices and how it impacts students, and more. This course has the opportunity to earn semester units. This training is available until December 31.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/760493>

**There is a cost associated with this training.*



TOSAs and Instructional Coaches Meeting

Teachers on special assignment (TOSAs), mentors and coaches are invited to join the SCCOE on November 27 virtually. During this network meeting, TOSAs and instructional coaches will develop leadership skills, expand their coaching toolbox, learn more about how to support teachers, and network with other instructional leaders.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754247&>



School-Based Billing Training

The SCCOE invites school-based billing coordinators and other LEA staff involved or interested in school-based billing to join their virtual learning network. In this monthly session, attendees can gain insight about different programs and billing models, understand the steps to develop and implement a school-based billing program, and more.

Space is limited. The next session is November 28. Register here: www.sccoe.to/CaliforniaPLN



LITERACY

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 Literacy Community of Practice

The California Collaborative for Learning (CCLA) will host a virtual statewide community of practice for literacy instruction on December 5. 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

Health and Wellness



Office of the California Surgeon General Safe Spaces Training

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>



LGBTQ+ Guides

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center has a series of guides to help community members support the mental health of LGBTQ+ individuals. There is a general guide as well as specific guides for specific groups.

To learn more, visit: <https://sprc.org/lgbtqia2s-youth-resources/>



Find a Dentist

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department encourages all youth to receive routine dental cleanings.

To find a dentist near you, visit: <https://smilecalifornia.org/find-a-dentist/>

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](#).

Follow us on Social Media



[Subscribe](#) to the SCCOE IMPACT Weekly.

*You are receiving this email because you opted in to receive updates from SCCOE Media & Communications.
Click below to unsubscribe at any time.*

Santa Clara County Office of Education | 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

[Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by communications@sccoe.org powered by

