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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

**IMPACT Weekly**  
October 25, 2023

EQUITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | PARTNERSHIP

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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Indigenous People's Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October and the month of November is recognized as Native American Heritage Month. These recognitions celebrate the 3.5 million people in the United States who identify as solely American Indian and Alaska Native, and the additional 6 million who identify as American Indian or Alaska Native and another group.

In Santa Clara County, land historically belonged to the Muwekma Ohlone, Amah Mutsun, Esselen, and Taymen tribes. Out of the county's 2 million residents, about 1.2% of residents self-identify as American Indian/Alaskan Natives.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) practices caring for the land by planting native flora and utilizing restorative methods. Additionally, the SCCOE is dedicated to equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnerships to provide youth a high-quality education that reflects their culturally vibrant communities. By providing professional development, workshops, and community of practices, the SCCOE supports educators navigating the History and Social-Science standards and other instructional practices.

By taking the time to be lifelong learners, we can create a safe space where all people feel safe and welcome.

We are #StrongerTogether.

Be well,

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



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## SCCOE News



Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and Chronic Absentee Data Released](#)

## 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 Wellness Center Liaison](#)

### Classified:

- [Paraeducator - Special Education](#)

### Certificated:

- [Coordinator - CCLA Mathematics](#)

## Community News and Resources

**COLLEGE WEEK**  
**SEMANA UNIVERSITARIA**  
**TUẦN ĐẠI HỌC**

**RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS**

Tools to help choose a college, apply, pay, and succeed after you go to college. Checklists, webinars, and articles to guide you through the college journey.

**RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS**

Lesson plans, activities, and webinars for each grade level to promote a college-going mindset for all students.

**2023**  
**OCTOBER 23 - 27**

Santa Clara County Office of Education

*College Week*

Join us online from October 23 to 27 for College Week. This year's theme is, "Mission: Future-Ready!"

Attend our engaging and informative online sessions for students, educators, and families. Learn about:

- financial resources to make college affordable for ALL students
- how community college may be the right place to start for you
- ways to access and navigate the CSU and UC systems
- and about specific supports for students with unique needs.

Follow the link to register and to gain access to pre-recorded sessions and free resources to support your class or your college journey: <https://sccoe.to/CollegeWeek>



RED RIBBON WEEK® OCT. 23-31 • WWW.REDRIBBON.ORG



*Red Ribbon Week*

October 23-31, 2023 is National Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free!" National Red Ribbon Week is a great opportunity to provide drug prevention education and encourage conversations with staff, students, and parents about the importance of staying healthy and drug-free. Students can lead fun, informational activities to educate their peers about tobacco and drug prevention at their school by using the SCCOE Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE) Student Virtual Packet.

To learn more about Red Ribbon Week, please visit: <https://www.redribbon.org/> or visit the SCCOE Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) website: <https://www.sccoe.org/tupe/> To request a parent, staff, or student virtual presentation, please complete this form: <https://tinyurl.com/TUPerequest>

## MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES

# Take action to keep your Medi-Cal!

Watch for an important renewal letter coming soon.



### *Medi-Cal Coverage*

To continue coverage, individuals who are on Medi-Cal or Medicaid must update their information as soon as possible.

The Department of Health Care Services has information to help individuals keep their coverage. In order to complete the necessary forms or to learn more visit: [www.KeepMediCalCoverage.org](http://www.KeepMediCalCoverage.org)



### *California State Parks Adventure Pass*

Fourth grade students 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 students and their families and is valid until August 31, 2024.

To learn more, visit: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30666](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30666)

## School District News and Resources



*Educator Workforce Pathways*

Interested in a career in education but unsure of the first steps? Our Educator Workforce Pathways (EWP) advising program is a resource to help you determine your career pathway. EWP's advising program is designed to support individuals at every stage of their career journey. Whether you're just starting out or looking to make a career switch, our dedicated advisors are here to guide you.

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

**TEACHERS AND TACOS**

**NOVEMBER 17th**  
@ The Tech Interactive  
4:30 - 6pm  
(free parking included)

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Can't join us this time?  
Join us for more in February and May!

Join us for free food, STEM activities, networking, giveaways, & fun!

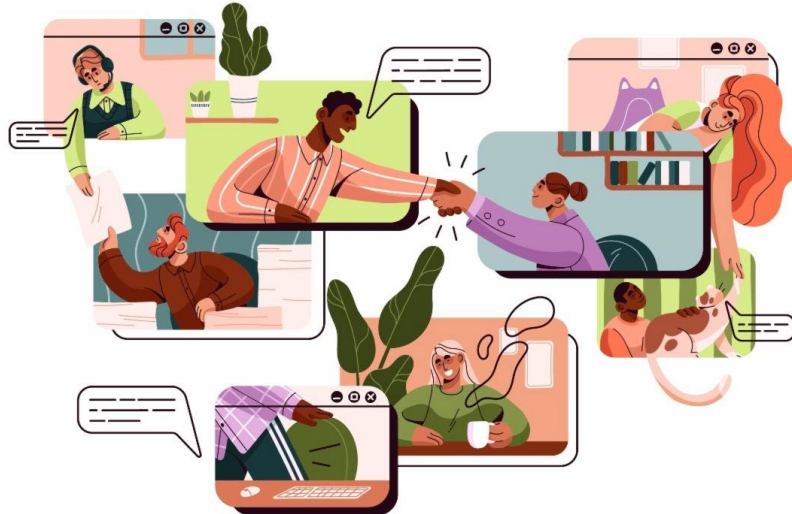
The Tech Interactive  
ignited  
raft RESOURCE AREA FOR TEACHING  
KCI KRAUSE CENTER FOR INNOVATION  
Santa Clara County Office of Education

*Teachers and Tacos*

Teachers are encouraged to join the Tech Interactive in celebrating your dedication and achievements this year. This free event will have activities, giveaways and tacos!

To learn more, visit: [www.bit.ly/3QhgehY](http://www.bit.ly/3QhgehY)

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*2023-2024 TOSA & Instructional Coaches Network Meeting*

TK-12 teachers on special assignment (TOSAs), mentors and coaches are invited to join the **TOSA/Instructional Coaches Network** on October 30 at the SCCOE Ridder Park location. 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://sccoe.to/TOSAICnetwork>

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*Unlocking Student Success*

The SCCOE invites educators within the county to participate in an online, asynchronous course about Unlocking Student Success. In this training, educators will learn key concepts and research behind standards-based education, exploring tools and techniques, examine the role of student and family communication in education, and more. Space is limited.

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

*There is a cost associated with this session\**

## Health and Wellness



*Suicide Prevention Training Series*

The County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department and the HEARD Alliance will host a K-12 Early Intervention and Suicide Prevention Training series. K-12 school-based professionals are invited to attend this virtual event. The next training is for adolescents and will be on October 26 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

To learn more or register, view the flyer: [https://sccgov.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b7704d67c212a9bf7f81ccf82&id=50c7ef0c4d&e=ea91dbe824\\_!!LqsEMq!SekpaA6EIEKcm04\\_w14dYqZfqs7akR7f2LtC7sneZLMxiOodqyydh2hEiLuMxvi7q0wA7Bhhps\\_CWejMfl-V\\$](https://sccgov.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b7704d67c212a9bf7f81ccf82&id=50c7ef0c4d&e=ea91dbe824_!!LqsEMq!SekpaA6EIEKcm04_w14dYqZfqs7akR7f2LtC7sneZLMxiOodqyydh2hEiLuMxvi7q0wA7Bhhps_CWejMfl-V$)

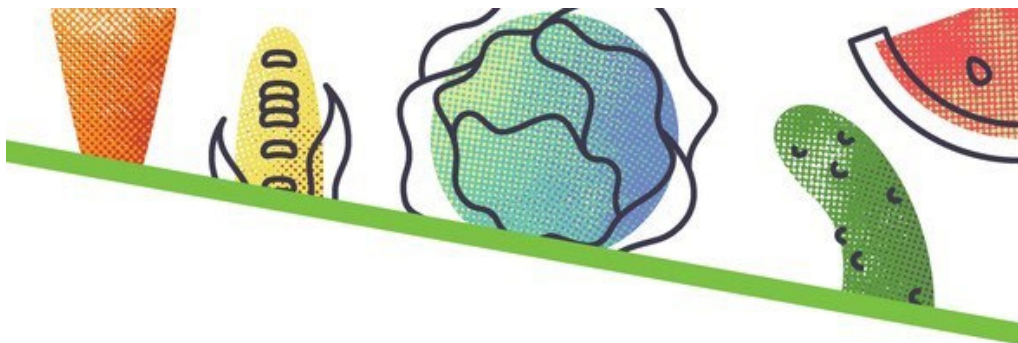




*Childhood Vaccines*

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department wants to remind caregivers that routine vaccines are "Another Part of Growing Up".

To learn more about childhood vaccines, visit: <http://bit.ly/3UsXkMj>



## **Double Up Food Bucks is upgrading!**

*CalFresh - Double Up on Food Bucks*

CalFresh recipients can now receive up to \$60 each month to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at select locations. Moving forward, this will be added directly to CalFresh EBT cards.

To learn more about this program, visit: <https://www.doubleupca.org/>

### **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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