



Dr. Mary Ann Dewan named County Superintendent of Schools

On Tuesday, February 13, the Santa Clara County Board of Education announced the appointment of Dr. Mary Ann Dewan as County Superintendent of Schools effective immediately.

"I am grateful for the trust and support of our County Board of Education, and look forward to continuing our shared work with the Board, SCCOE staff, school districts and community partners, parents and students to help the SCCOE become a more effective champion for children, schools, and communities," said Dr. Dewan.



LOVE Living Our Values Everyday

Dr. Dewan shared a little LOVE (Living Our Values Everyday) on Valentine's Day. She surprised each of the branch chiefs and their immediate staff with an enlarged version of the LOVE Award acknowledging the efforts of each branch to reinforce the organizational values of Students First, Collaboration, Innovation, and Service.



"Smaller recognition pads are available for staff to appreciate the contributions of a team member. When a staff member observes someone exhibiting any of our organizational values, they should complete a LOVE form and share it with that individual. I hope that recipients of a LOVE note will proudly display it," says Dr. Dewan.

You can see the [photos](#) on our Facebook page. Be sure to like us and follow us and stay-up-to the minute on the latest happenings at the SCCOE.

Kathleen M. King selected to fill Board Trustee Area 2 Vacancy

At a Special Board Meeting held February 13, Kathleen M. King was selected to fill the current vacancy for Board Trustee Area 2 on the Santa Clara County Board of Education. King will serve on the Board as

a provisional appointment that will run until the term of office expires in November 2018.

"We are pleased to welcome Kathleen to the County Board of Education, and we look forward to working together," commented Board President Rosemary Kamei. "Ms. King provided thoughtful answers during the interview process and brings an impressive background of experience and service."



Budget Town Hall Meeting

If you missed the Budget Town hall on Thursday, February 15. It is not too late to learn about how the SCCOE is funded and provide input into budget decisions for 2018-19.

You can [watch the recorded event online](#) and submit your [suggestions](#).

Meet February Employee of the Month, Kellie Pena

Kellie is a paraeducator at Gateway School. She has worked for SCCOE for 16 years and spent the past 12 years in the medically fragile program.

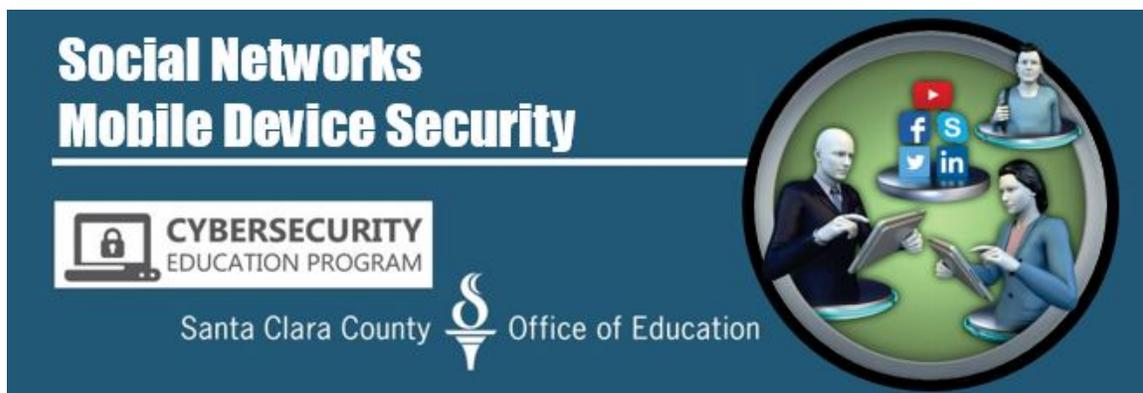
"From the moment I started in the medically fragile program, I felt it was what I was meant to do and where I was meant to be," says Kellie.

Read more about Kellie in the [Intranet](#).



Do you know someone who has outstanding on-the-job skills? Why not [nominate them for Employee of the Month](#)?

CyberSecurity Education Program



Both social networks and mobile devices can be a doorway to cyber attack, identity theft, and hacking. In the third installment of our CyberSecurity Education Program, "[Social Networks & Mobile Device Security](#)," learn how to keep yourself and the SCCOE safe.

In case you missed it, also review the two installments. "[You are the Shield](#)," covers how SCCOE employees are the first line of defense against cyber attack and the second lesson, "[Browsing, Email, Phishing and Messaging](#)" helps users make wiser choices and protect yourself and the SCCOE.

Time to update your password

In the coming weeks, staff who have not updated their passwords in over one year will receive a reminder email from the TSB Help Desk to change their password at their earliest convenience.

The easiest way to do this is to go to the SCCOE [Password Station](#). Enrollment in the Password Station may be required before accessing the password change form. Remember that this change will affect the password for your SCCOE computer and your email access on both your computer and your phone. Instructions are available [online](#).

Please contact the TSB Help Desk at (408) 453-4357 or tsb_helpdesk@sccoe.org if you have any questions about this process.

Pre-register for Walden West summer programs

As an SCCOE employee, you can register your children for the Walden West summer programs before registration opens to the public.

STEP 1: Learn about [Walden West summer programs](#).

STEP 2: Set up [your registration profile](#) using your SCCOE email address.

STEP 3: Email each child's name, age, and the program date to [Jean Solidarios](#) by Monday, February 26.

Early registration is limited to one week per child. Online registration for the general public begins at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28.

PSA Days are coming this March

Do you need a Public Service Announcement (PSA)? The staff in the Media & Communications department will work with you to produce a 30- or 60-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) free of charge during 30-minute time periods from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., on Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2. Reserve your spot soon before they fill up!

To register for PSA Day, fill out the [Sign Up Sheet](#). For more [information](#), contact [Kay Dasu](#) at (408) 453-6513. All participants will receive an appointment confirmation and pre-production instructions.

Human Resources discount event

Thursday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Ridder Park Cafeteria

The Human Resources Department is coordinating a discount event for employees featuring more than 100 exclusive discounted activity packages for family fun, resorts, spas, golf, entertainment, and more. Staff can view the catalog and pre-order online:

STEP 1: Review the online catalog at [shoplegion.com](#)

STEP 2: Type in the company name and your email and review your options

STEP 3: Select your favorite discount packages

STEP 4: When ready to check out, choose "OPTION 2" to *PRE-ORDER*

Leading at the speed of trust

Monday, April 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
SCCOE

Leadership Team Members are invited to register for this [one-day workshop](#).

This powerful framework enables managers to increase their credibility, engage their people in a completely different way, and to be more committed and more accountable for results.

Attendees will receive:

- Participant Guidebook
- Trust Action Cards
- Weekly Trust Huddle Guide
- The Speed of Trust Book

STEP 5: Fill out all information required - no payment is necessary until the day of the event
STEP 6: Pick up during the event

If you cannot attend the event, you can purchase items by submitting the pre-order form via email to Lindsey@Legion-inc.com.

- Speed of Trust Digital Coach Card
- tQ 360 Assessment

For more information about this Leading at the Speed of Trust 3.0 workshop, contact: [Oscar Uribe](#) or [Michael Vallez](#).

Classified job openings and deadlines

[Substitute / Relief Child Care Assistant](#) – Gilroy/Hollister - March 12

[Web Developer / Programmer](#) - February 26

[Research & Data Governance Analyst – Senior](#) - February 26

[Substitute / Relief Education Assistant, Special Education](#) - March 9

[Education Program Coordinator, Vocational Services](#) - February 26

[Education Interpreter/Tutor – Deaf/Hard of Hearing \(HOH\)](#) - March 9

Be sure to check out the online [transfer request page](#). Should you have any questions about the transfer process, please contact [Veronica Contreras](#), within Classified Personnel Services.

Health and Safety Zone - upcoming Wellness events

Spring into Motion! - A [six-week Comfort Zone](#) group fitness begins Monday, March 5.

Stress Less BINGO - It is not too late to [register](#) for [Stress Less Bingo](#) to increase positivity, change the relationship with stress, and use new Vitality tools. Earn Vitality Points and a chance for a \$100 gift card. Included are three [wellness talks/webinars](#).

Heart and Soles - If you are planning to participate, contact [Tricia Zamora](#) to pick up your official SCCOE shirt. The first 50 registered participants will receive a \$10 discount, use the code **SCCOEruns**.

Get pumped about health

SCCOE staff and eligible dependents can [make an appointment for a complimentary Vitality Check health screening](#).



Get important heart health measurements including Body Mass Index (BMI), Glucose, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol at any of [over a dozen screening sites and locations](#).

Got News?



Anyone can submit a piece to News Roundup.

Just draft a brief memo (100 words or less), have it approved by your branch chief, and email it to communications@sccoe.org or call (408) 453-6824 for questions and News Roundup event tips.

