

SCOE Accomplishments – Calendar Year 2018

Job Readiness Skills

- Received a \$194,478 grant to support individuals with disabilities by increasing employment opportunities via customized workforce services, helping businesses connect with an expanded workforce, and customizing work and learning opportunities for clients through a partnership with the Workforce Development Board of Solano.
- Collaborated with the University of California at Davis (UCD) and Solano Community College (SCC) to launch the first annual Girls in Robotics Leadership (GIRL) Camp in Solano County, hosting 50 middle school girls at the Fairfield and Vallejo SCC campuses. We look forward to expanding GIRL Camp locations in 2019!
- Partnered with the Napa-Solano Central Labor Council, North Bay Apprenticeship Coordinators Association, Robby Poblete Foundation, and Napa-Solano Building Trades to expose over 100 high school students from each of our local school districts to post-secondary training opportunities as an alternative to the traditional college degree pathway. Students visited five apprenticeship training programs including Sheet Metal Workers, Carpenters Regional Training Center, Ironworkers, and Plumbers and Steamfitters.
- Operated the Work Ready! Certificate Program in partnership with our school districts and the Chambers of Commerce in Fairfield-Suisun, Vacaville, Travis, and Dixon. We look forward to adding Benicia and Vallejo in 2019!
- Partnered with Travis Air Force Base on the Phoenix Spark Challenge: Design-Solve-Innovate competition.

Safe Schools and Youth Development

- Received \$1.2 million from the Department of Justice to expand our work in tobacco prevention through programs designed to reduce the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors.
- Leveraged over \$854,378 in grant funding to provide school-based social-emotional services; training in the awareness, identification, and prevention education of commercially sexually exploited children; trauma informed care; development, alignment, and improvement of academic and behavioral resources, programs, and supports via a coherent Multi-Tiered System of Supports; and establishment of School Wellness Centers. Thank you to the California Department of Education, Kaiser Permanente, and Solano County Behavioral Health for the opportunity to partner in this work to address our young people's social-emotional and physical well-being.
- Partnered with Solano County Health and Social Services and Child Welfare departments as well as community-based organizations to organize and facilitate key events for education professionals and the general public.
- Served as the county lead for the Solano Kids Thrive (SKT) Collective Impact Collaborative. Through these efforts, this past year we supported and advocated for increasing awareness of the impact Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) have on our communities. In partnership with First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission and Kaiser Permanente, we launched the screening of a film titled Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope. Additionally, First 5 Solano, in partnership with Solano Public Health and SKT, launched the Solano County ACEs awareness campaign!

Every Young Person Can and Will Learn, Equity, and Student Achievement

- Provided specialized instructional services to over 400 students countywide, 0-22 years old, with moderate to severe disabilities.

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- Received grants totaling over \$269,200 to deliver quality early learning educator training, positive social-emotional development and school readiness for children 0-5 years old, and early learning Positive Parenting and Raising A Reader training. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission in this critically important work.
- Accessed \$50,000 to provide math and science enhancement training for K-5 teachers.
- Celebrated our graduates of the Community School and Juvenile Detention Facility programs as well as students with disabilities from our Special Education Program who completed our Adult Independent Transition to life and work programs. We truly appreciate our partnerships with the Solano County Probation Department and local school districts, which enable us to support our young people to achieve these milestones.
- Increased social-emotional support services to students in our schools as well as workforce development training services for students with disabilities throughout our County.
- Assisted our local school districts with professional development and differentiated support focused on improving student achievement.
- Collaborated with our school districts to support development of their Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP) and promoted an understanding of this accountability system.
- Partnered with First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission to increase the number of preschool providers participating in the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) process for improving the quality of early education services.

Fiscal Accountability

- Maintained a fiscally solvent County Office of Education Budget.
- Monitored fiscal accountability and worked to ensure fiscal solvency of each of our school districts. This continues to be a challenge given the many expanding demands on school district budgets.
- Received a total of over \$2.5 million in grant funding to expand opportunities for young people across Solano County in a variety of areas such as job readiness skills including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); social-emotional support and services; safe schools; equity; and student achievement.

Community Partnerships

- Convened the second annual “State of Education in Solano County Breakfast Forum” where elected officials, business and community leaders, and educators gathered to hear about the efforts our local school districts, Solano Community College, and SCOE are implementing to prepare our young people for the jobs of today and tomorrow.
- Strengthened existing collaborations and established new community partnerships for the benefit of the children and families in our community.