

Making a Difference Together

What an incredible year! This year the SCOE team and our community partners came together, bringing new and innovative ideas to fruition, creating positive impacts in our community, and imparting value in the work we do to support students county wide each day. As I reflect on the accomplishments of the past school year, it is with great pride that I look back at the work and many achievements of the SCOE team. I invite you to take a moment to appreciate just some of the highlights of the great work we accomplished, as our community and partners played an integral part!

FURTHERING OUR REACH

[\\$5,793,051 Acquired in Grant Funding](#)

These additional funds will further support our mission, programs, and Solano students.

JOB READINESS & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

[Work Ready Certification Program \(WCR\)](#)

Over 155 students completed the WRC program this year, which prepares students for success in the work world and increases their chances of acquiring and attaining gainful employment.

[Intro to Construction Trades Class](#)

As a result of the strong partnership we have grown with Solano County Probation, we have created an Intro to Construction Trades class for JDF Evergreen Academy and Golden Hills Community School students. Knowledge and skills developed in the class will provide more opportunities for success, reducing recidivism and reincarceration.

[Transition Fair](#)

Our Workforce Development Department's Transition Partnership Program (TPP) hosted over 40 Solano County agencies at the Transition Fair that offered valuable information to families of young adults with disabilities about higher education and training, employment, adult day programs, independent living options, and support to help reach employment goals.

[Workforce Development Job Club](#)

As part of our partnership with the Solano County Adult Education Consortium, our Workforce Development Job Club continued its long tradition of success in assisting individuals with disabilities to acquire gainful employment.

[California Career Innovations \(CCI\)](#)

Our CCI project continued to ensure a career relevant focus in the attainment of competitive employment for students with disabilities. We have met our goal to identify 100 students with disabilities throughout Solano County to participate in this project.

SAFETY & WELLNESS

School-Based Mental Health Support

We have been awarded a \$300,000 Health Systems Development Grant that will expand previous efforts by SCOE, to support the mental health and wellness of the K-12 school system, by establishing school-based wellness centers. We look forward to opening the first center at Golden Hills in coming months.

SCOE Youth Development Program Mentorship

We took 35 students representing each of our school districts to the 21st annual Teens Tackle Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs and Youth Wellness Conference at UC Berkeley. We also took students to the State Capital to meet with lawmakers and discuss issues of concern for youth.

Our very own Solano Youth Coalition's Family Justice Center Youth Committee (FJCYC) presented workshops to over 50 participants raising awareness on teen dating violence.

Through open youth-adult conversations the Solano Youth Coalition is taking a leadership role in prevention education. They understand that educating their peers is one of the most effective ways to make change.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in Suicide First Aid. SCOE staff had the opportunity to be trained as ASIST facilitators and have been sought out to train more than 50 individuals from across our county.

Resilient Solano Summit

As the lead agency for Solano Kids Thrive (SKT), we launched the first ever Resilient Solano Summit focused on the issue of resilience and how to strengthen our systems to better and more effectively address Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). We hosted close to 200 people who engaged in this very important community issue.

Campus Security for Students and Staff

Facilities, Maintenance and Operations and Technology teams together implemented key-card access for exterior doors at our Golden Hills campus and added doors to the electronic lock system at the Main Office. This project included upgraded the software that monitors both the Main Office and Golden Hills electronic locks. This same software will allow us to add TC McDaniel and Larsen campuses to the system.

ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP

Workshops: Fostering A Trauma Sensitive Learning Environment

Our Student and Program support team provided workshops that introduce participants to the ways that trauma impacts learning and student behavior in schools and provide tools that support educators to be more effective when teaching trauma-impacted youth.

Professional Learning

Our Educational Services team provided professional learning opportunities to local districts, regionally, and within SCOE to support teachers, leaders, and support staff in expanding their

learning and deepening their skills on a variety of topics, including: Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Data Visualization, Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS), Embedded English Language Development, Cognitive Coaching, Equity, mathematical thinking, etc. in order to improve student engagement and learning.

Curriculum Breakfasts/LCAP Network

The Educational Services Department sponsored Curriculum Breakfasts where leaders from local school districts come together as thought partners during facilitated discussions related to a variety of relevant topics, including: Using Data to Inform Decisions, Improvement Science, Mindfulness Practices in the Classroom, Leading Math Instruction in Schools, and Equity and Ethical Grading Practices, etc. This is connected to the work of the LCAP Network

California Early Start, Early Care and Education Services

In partnership with the Infant Development Association of California, our Early Care and Education team hosted the Annual Update on California Early Start, Early Care and Education Services. Topics addressed included current trends in early childhood and support for children, families, practitioners with a special emphasis on students with developmental delays or disabilities from birth to 36 months.

Triple P: Positive Parenting Program

Along with seven other agencies, SCOE was also awarded funding from First 5 Solano to provide Triple P services countywide. Four SCOE representatives earned accreditation from Triple P America to deliver a series of parent information workshops and we now have the capacity to offer up to 32 sessions total for parents in our community.

Children's Network Policy Forum

SCOE co-sponsored the 6th Annual Youth and Families Policy Forum with the Children's Network of Solano. It was an event for both young and adult leaders, sharing their passion for advocacy.

CalPERS & Tax Reporting Trainings

We provided trainings to Solano County Districts/College regarding payroll tax payments and quarterly payroll tax reporting to assist with their overall review and ultimate report of annual W-2's. Additionally, we hosted CalPERS training for Solano County Districts/College/SCOE/Charters.

SCOE Helping Hands in the Community

Our food drive helped feed those in need in our community by providing 445 nutritious, non-perishable food items to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.

School Bus Drivers from SCOE also volunteered their time to transport residents from three nursing homes in Fairfield to the Fairfield Family Moose Center for a holiday celebration.

EQUITY & ENRICHMENT

Transition to Adulthood Program Graduates

Congratulations to our 33 young adults who received their Completion Ceremony Certificates. Our Special Education Department provides a range of programs and services to students with exceptional needs that support them in successfully moving into the next phase of their lives.

Golden Hills and JDF Evergreen Academy Graduating Classes of 2019

We saw our largest group of graduates this year. Our work has helped students learn resiliency while prevailing above their current circumstances. They worked hard to earn our WASC accredited high school diplomas, opening new doors and possibilities to help them become contributing members to our community.

Raising A Reader

We directed this quality early literacy program which teaches parents shared reading strategies and focuses on early brain development by strengthening family literacy routines. We are now serving over 500 children across the county!

Little Free Libraries

In collaboration with First 5 Solano, SCOE is supporting the community in creating Little Free Libraries to increase community access to books that can be read and then shared with others. This program fosters a community spirit of literacy and a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

Enrichment & Youth Development for Students

Our programs, events and camps provide opportunities, knowledge and experiences that support students as individuals and can lead to a career pathway never before experienced within a family.

Travis Air Force Base Phoenix Spark Challenge

SCOE co-sponsored this opportunity for more than 20 young thinkers to solve real-world problems and present their ideas to command staff.

Academic Decathlon

Modeled after the Olympics and designed to stimulate academic achievement and honor "athletes of the mind".

Girls In Robotics Leadership Camp

Served over 80 girls from across Solano County, exposing them to coding, robotics, technology and mentors in C-STEM fields that are currently predominantly male.

Short Film Camp

Hosted 48 young adults with intellectual or physical disabilities at a two-week camp that taught filmmaking as well as independence, creativity, and collaboration.

Student Art Faire

Featured art pieces from 466 artists from 27 schools throughout the County, in a variety of categories including computer art, sculpture, drawing, mixed media, painting, photography and more.

SCOE Countywide Science and Engineering Fair

An excellent opportunity for our middle and high school students to apply science and engineering skills to problems, gather and evaluate evidence, develop intelligent

conclusions, and possibly become eligible to enter the California State Science and Engineering Fair.

eXtreme-STEM Symposium

We co-sponsored this event aimed at empowering and inspiring young people toward careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Solano County STEAM Showcase

This event was held at the Solano County Fair and showcased the work of local students. They were able to demonstrate their skills and engage the community in hands-on projects related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.