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County Federal Supports New Teachers

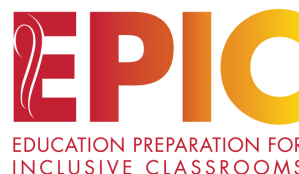
Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union (County Federal), San José CA.,

County Federal was proud to support the Santa Clara Office of Education with six, \$150 grants to teachers entering the EPIC and CLEAR Credentialing Programs. Santa Clara County Office of Education offers a new credentialing program to individuals pursuing careers as Education Specialists.

The EPIC program prepares candidates to become teacher specialists in an inclusive classroom. It provides instructional and experiential opportunities to work with families, develop collaborative skills and become proficient classroom managers. Candidates learn from the best experts in the field – current and past teachers, special education directors and scholars.

The Inclusion Collaborative leads the effort to provide every Santa Clara County child with a quality learning environment. Its focus is the successful inclusion of children with special needs in child care, preschool programs and the community through education, advocacy and awareness.

Who is Santa Clara County Office of Education? The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional and business services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The SCCOE serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Regional Occupational Programs. The Office also provides curriculum support, staff development, and technology support and training directly to teachers and staff in schools countywide.



About County Federal

Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union (County Federal) is a not-for-profit federally chartered credit union established in 1950. County Federal serves the employees of Santa Clara and San Benito County, a majority of cities within Santa Clara County and organizations such as Santa Clara County Office of Education and Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.



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