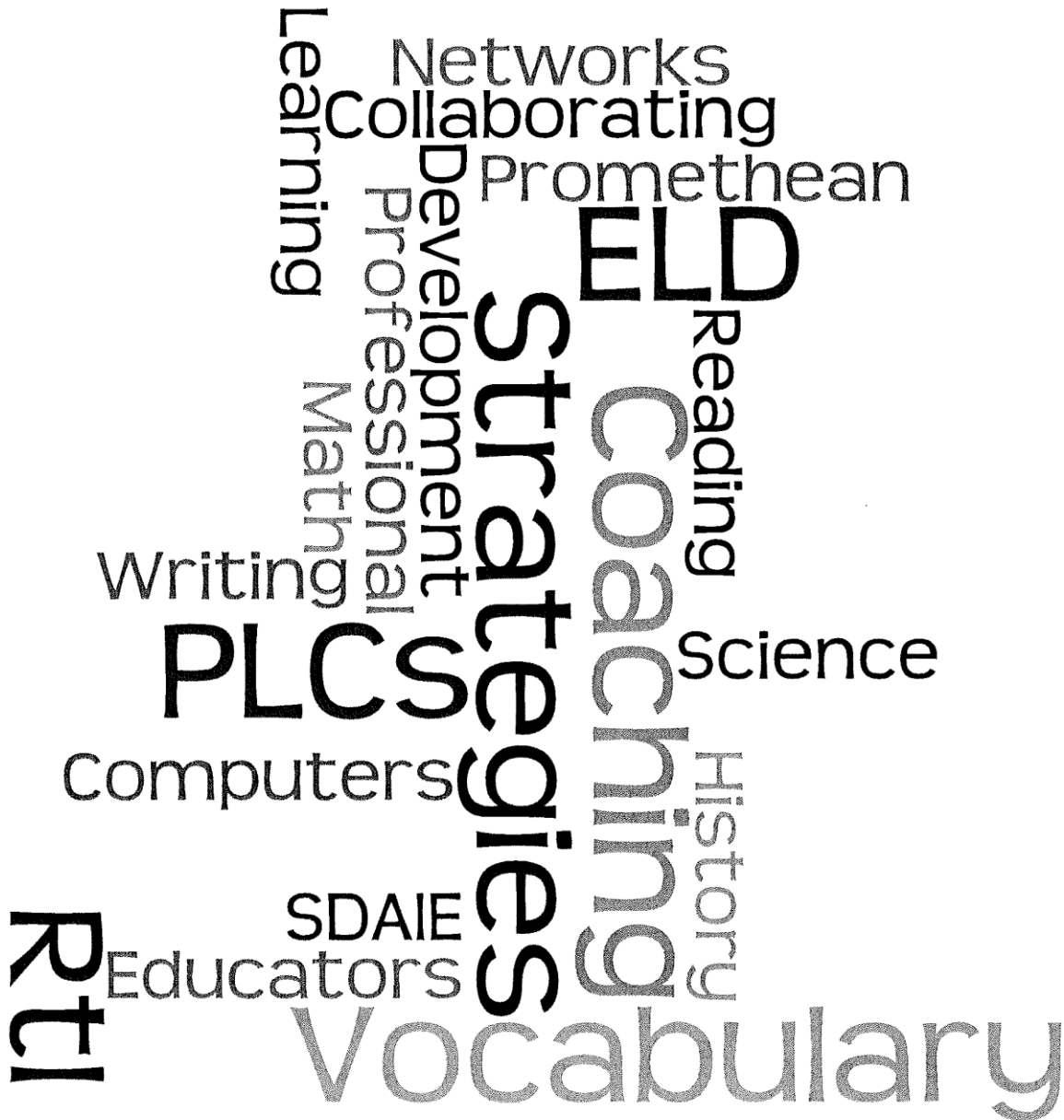
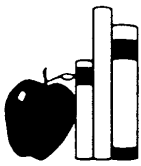


# Professional Development Calendar



2011 - 12

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*Dear Educators:*

*The San Benito County Office of Education and school districts are committed to providing our students with instruction of the highest quality. Collaboratively, this Professional Development Calendar was developed to provide high quality professional development for the educators, instructional assistants, classified employees, and administrators of San Benito County.*

*This calendar includes workshops and conferences from June 2011 through January 2012. A countywide professional development survey was conducted and analyzed. The top requests were: Vocabulary Development for English Learners; Spreadsheets (e.g., EXCEL); Common Core Standards; Interactive White Boards (e.g., Promethean); Effective Grading Practices; and Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtI<sup>2</sup>). You will find that these topics are included in this calendar and additional workshops will be added to reflect these requests. Transitional Kindergarten preparation activities and professional development will be included, as well. Remember to check the Monthly Flyers that are sent to you via email, and posted at your site.*

*I encourage all certificated and classified personnel to consult with your supervisors and join your colleagues for workshops in teams of two to five, so that the collaboration and learning may continue in your ongoing site level meetings.*

*On behalf of the school districts and the San Benito County Office of Education, I encourage you to take advantage of these local opportunities. I am confident you will find them to be very worthwhile. Together we will make a difference!*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike Sanchez  
San Benito County Superintendent of Schools*

## *Questions, Comments, Additions . . .*

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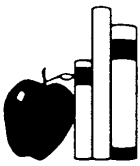
\*Some Professional Development Events may be customized for your district/school site.  
Continue to check out the OMS Websites for more professional development opportunities!

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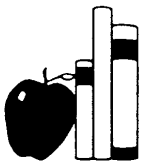
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## September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SELPA: Assess Autism HSD Beg.: 8:00-11:30 Adv: 1:30-3:30  First Thursday Workshops 3:30 – 5:30	2	3
4	5	6 Deconstructing CST Data HSD 1 <sup>st</sup> : 8: 00 – 11:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 12:00 – 3:00  Math Talks: Common Core Standards SBCOE 4:30 – 6:30	7 Deconstructing CST Data 3 <sup>rd</sup> : 8: 00 – 11:00 4 <sup>th</sup> : 12:00 – 3:00  A Look at Learning Collaborative T.O.T. Santa Clara COE 8:00 – 3:30	8 Deconstructing CST Data 7 <sup>th</sup> : 7:45 – 9:45 8 <sup>th</sup> : 10:00 – 12:00  Data Analysis San Juan 9:00 – 12:00  2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Learning Centers Network HSD 3:30 – 5:00	9 Deconstructing CST Data 5 <sup>th</sup> : 8:00 – 11:00 6 <sup>th</sup> : 12:00 – 3:00	10 L.E.A.P. Tier I Administrators Day 1 Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 4:00
11	12 A.L.L. Collab. Refresher Santa Clara COE 8:00 - 3:30	13 SChool Plan: SBCOE 8:30 – 11:30  ELA Common Core Grade K MCOE 8:30 – 3:00	14 ELA Common Core Grade 1 MCOE 8:30 – 3:00	15 San Benito County Reading Council HSD 3:30 – 5:00	16 Curriculum Leadership Council: Common Core State Standards Santa Clara COE 4:00 – 8:00	17 8:00 – 4:00
18	19	20 ELA Common Core Grade 2 MCOE 8:30 – 3:00  English Learner Coaching Network Follow-up I Santa Clara COE 3:00 – 6:00	21 ELA Common Core Grade 3 MCOE 8:30 – 3:00	22 SChool Plan: SARC/SPSA SBCOE 8:30 – 11:30  Building Common Assessments Santa Clara COE 7:00 – 3:30	23	24 Explicit Instruction Santa Clara COE 8:00 – 3:00  L.E.A.P. Day 2 Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 4:00  15 <sup>th</sup> ReV UP After School - Gilroy 9:00 – 4:00
25	26	27 ELA Common Core Grade 4 MCOE 8:30 – 3:00	28 ELA Common Core Grade 5 8:30 – 3:00	29 SELPA: WIAT III HSD 8:30 – 3:30	30	



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## Professional Development Catalogue and Descriptions

### **SELPA:** *Best Practices for Assessment of Autism - Introduction*

The prevalence of and request to assess for autism, has been increasing exponentially in the past few years. IEP Teams are being asked to determine eligibility under the category of autism/autistic-like and provide services to address impairments associated with these disabilities. This workshop will provide a comprehensive review of diagnostic criteria and characteristics of autism. Participants will be provided with knowledge to:

- examine DSM and Education Code criteria for autism;
- compare and contrast DSM criteria with Education Code criteria;
- better understand and interpret school and private evaluations
- start planning for eligibility assessments in the school setting;
- review the latest research and up-to-date constructs associated with ASD;
- become familiar with common assessment instruments (screeners, observation systems, developmental histories); and
- begin to identify co-morbid and differential disorders.

**Focus Audience:** School Psychologists, LSH & Special Educators

**Presenter:** Mirit Friedland, North CA DX Center

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored San Benito SELPA/No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, September 1
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

### **SELPA:** *Best Practices for Assessment of Autism - Advanced*

School assessment teams are being asked to determine eligibility of and provide meaningful assessments for autism. This advanced course training will assist participants in planning for and conducting comprehensive evaluations for autism. Participants will learn to:

- select appropriate tools and instruments for initial and triennial eligibility determinations of autism;
- evaluate functioning across domains, including cognitive, adaptive, behavioral, social emotional, academic, and up-to-date constructs;
- utilize practical strategies for observing, collecting, and analyzing data;
- integrate data from multiple sources;
- practice interpreting and writing findings;
- include differential diagnosis; and
- develop strategies for collaborative/interdisciplinary assessment.

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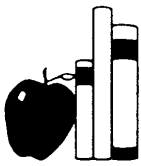
**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored San Benito SELPA/No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, September 1
<b>Time</b>	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

### **First Thursday Workshops!**

Every First Thursday of the month during the school year (except January, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday), a variety of workshops will be offered. They are based on your needs and requests. Some are ongoing networks that have been held for several years. Watch your email for monthly topics and locations. Feel free to contact Liz Talbot, Director Special Programs, SBCOE, if you have an idea for a workshop (Phone: 831-637-5393 ext. 134; Email: [ltalbot@sbcoe.org](mailto:ltalbot@sbcoe.org) ).



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## Standards:

### **Helping Teachers Improve Student Learning by Using “Deconstructed” CST Data Effectively**

This workshop uses a very practical, user-friendly approach to helping teachers personalize the CA Standards Test (CST) data from their grade level. Outcomes of this workshop include:

- clear understanding of grade-level standards, their intent, and the way that they are assessed on the CST Assessments;
- selection of one to two cluster areas that will be an area of focus for the school year;
- discussion regarding instructional strategies, assessments;
- and student intervention plans that will be used to help ensure that students are more successful in the selected areas.

**Focus Audience:** 1 – 8 Grade Teachers

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Presenter:**

Janine Perkins, ACSA Consultant

**Cost:**

Sponsored by HSD

Non-HSD Participants by Permission/Fee

<b>Dates/Grades &amp; Times</b>	Tuesday, September 6	Grade 1 Grade 2	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Wednesday, September 7	Grade 3 Grade 4	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Thursday, September 8	Grade 7 Grade 8	7:45 AM – 9:45 AM 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Friday, September 9	Grade 5 Grade 6	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023		

## **First Tuesday Workshop**

### **Mathematics:**

### **San Benito County Math Talks – Common Core Standards**

The goal for the San Benito County Math Talks is to increase content and concept knowledge for math teachers. The *San Benito County Math Talks* was proposed by Judith Montgomery, U.C. Santa Cruz and Santa Ana Opportunity Teacher Gloria Brown Brooks. The facilitator for each session will be Suzie Caughey of the Monterey Bay Area Math Project (MBAMP). In the 2011-12 school year, the topic will be the Common Core Standards. Each month will focus upon on different strand. There is a limit of 25 participants for each session. Look for monthly flyers for the specific Common Core Strand. Graduate units from University of Pacific will be available for \$60 each.

**Focus Audience:** 3 – 9 Math Teachers

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

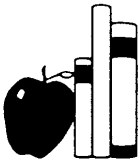
**Facilitator:**

Suzie Caughey, MBAMP

**Cost:**

Sponsored by SBCOE & MBAMP/No Fee

<b>Dates</b>	Tuesday, September 6 & First Tuesdays
<b>Time</b>	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	San Benito County Office of Education 460 Fifth Street Hollister, CA 95023



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## **ELD: A Look at Learning Collaborative**

This training is designed to help districts build capacity in developing a cadre of experts who are highly committed to increase the academic achievement of English learners. This training supports researched-based practices highlighted in the newly released publication by the California Department of Education entitled, *Improving Education for English Learners: Researched-Based Approaches*.

*A Look at Learning Professional Development* model has extensive tools, facilitator guides and video resources linked to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, to provide schools/districts a system that addresses four essential focus areas of effective English Learner programs: learning environment; planning; applying best teaching and learning strategies; and using assessment for differentiation. Implementing these researched-based practices requires commitment over a period of years. Results of school implementation can be collected and analyzed annually with attention to specific focus areas if necessary.

### **Goal:**

In order to increase student achievement, participants will gain information that is necessary to implement and present the comprehensive *A Look at Learning* system to schools/districts.

### **Outcomes:**

1. Understand the components and steps in implementing the *A Look at Learning* system.
2. Build collaborative structures that promote teacher leadership and high quality dialogues among teacher teams.
3. Know how to use *A Look at Learning* tools to engage teachers in identifying areas of instructional practice that will maximize student achievement.
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5. Understand the protocol of analyzing student work to reveal mastery levels and define appropriate next steps.
6. Know how to support teachers' self-reflection and continuous learning through job-embedded professional development.
7. Understand the data collection system

### **Presenters:**

**Linda J. Carstens, Ph.D.** is the Director of Professional Learning at the School Redesign Network at the School of Education, Stanford University. With thirty years of district level administrative experience in California, she has worked in the areas of standards, assessment, curriculum and instruction as part of systemic reform with services for English Language Learners. As a senior researcher and facilitator at WestEd, she provided Title III technical assistance to many California districts.

**Bill Conrad, Ed.D.** is the Director, Assessment and Accountability Department, Santa Clara County Office of Education. Dr. Conrad provides support for assessment and accountability initiatives within the county schools. He also leads assessment and technology efforts to support school district planning, implementation, and analysis of various benchmark assessments.

**Yee Wan, Ed.D.** is the coordinator of the Multilingual Programs at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. She has authored and co-authored several resource materials, including *A Look at Learning: Guide to Observation of ELD and SDAIE Settings*. Currently she is developing videos of teachers' best practices to support the academic achievement of English learners.

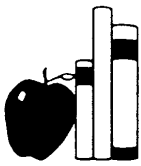
### **Eligibility:**

Participants must hold English Learner authorization.

Participants and district agencies must sign a user agreement with the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

### **All Participants Will Receive:**

- A copy of the *A Look at Learning: Guide to Observation of ELD and SDAIE Settings* including these tools:
  - ELD Observation Summary Form
  - SDAIE Observation Summary Form
  - Pre-observation Planning Guide
  - Post-observation Planning Guide
  - Observation Notes Pages for ELD and SDAIE Settings
  - Glossary of Terms
- A one-year online access to nineteen ELD and SDAIE instructional videos in grades K-12.
- Eighteen facilitators' guides that accompany the ELD and SDAIE instructional videos.



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## **A Look at Learning**, Continued

### **Follow-up Meeting Dates**

All meetings start from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Thursday, April 5, 2012

### **Online Follow-up Meeting Dates**

All meetings start from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$1,500 per participant

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesday, September 7 – Friday, Sept. 9
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131

## **Data:**

### **School Plan- Data Management**

Learn how to use this dynamic system for disaggregating and analyzing CST Data and local benchmark assessments. This web-based program is offered through the Santa Clara COE, School Plan System.

**Focus Audience:** K – 12 Educators

**Presenter:** Dan Mason, SCCOE

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored by SCCOE/No Fee

<b>Dates</b>	Thursday, September 8
<b>Time</b>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	San Juan School 100 Nyland Drive San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

## **Special Education: Learning Centers Network**

Every Second Thursday of the month during the school year, a support network for the Hollister School District Learning Centers Model for Special Education will meet. This session will have participants break into Job-A-Like Groups for further discussions, planning and problem solving. Please see monthly flyers for more information.

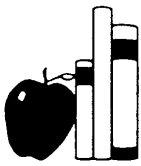
**Focus Audience:** Special Educators

**Facilitator:** Karen Lopes, SELPA Director, HSD

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored by HSD/No Fee

<b>Dates</b>	Thursday, September 8 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays
<b>Time</b>	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023



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## Leadership:

## L.E.A.P. - Leaders in Education Administration Program

L.E.A.P. - Tier I Program is a collaboratively-developed standards-based program which allows participants to earn their Preliminary Certificate for Administrative Services Credential. L.E.A.P. delivers a cohesive and comprehensive curriculum which integrates course work, field experiences and technology. This curriculum is based on the *California Professional Standards for Education Leaders* (CPSEL's) and is designed for candidates to demonstrate the ability to:

- facilitate a shared vision of learning;
- build and sustain a positive school culture focused on teaching and learning;
- ensure a safe and effective learning environment
- create culturally proficient and responsive schools
- develop professional leadership capacity; and
- demonstrate the connection of school success to a larger context.

EDA 631-Shared Vision of Learning

EDA 634-Diverse Families / Communities

EDA 632-Culture of Teaching and Learning

EDA 635-Personal Ethics for Leadership

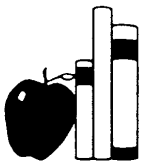
EDA 633-School Management for Teaching/Learning

EDA 636-Political and Social Influences

**Focus Audience:** Aspiring Administrators  
**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>  
**Location:** Santa Clara County Office of Education

**Presenter:** Tish Nilson, Leadership Santa Clara COE  
**Cost:** \$4800 per participant (\$800 per class)  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday Dates 2011	Saturday Dates 2012
September 10	January 7
September 24	January 21
October 8	February 4
October 22	February 18
November 5	March 3
November 19	March 17
December 3	April 14
December 10	April 28
	May 12
	May 19
	June 9
	June 16
	June 23



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### **Eligibility:**

Participants who have completed the *A Look At Learning* Training of Trainers workshop.

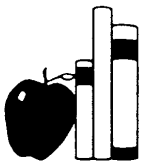
**Focus Audience:** A.L.L. Returning Participants

**Presenter:** Yee Wan, Ed.D.

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$1000 per participant

<b>Dates</b>	Monday, September 12 – Tuesday, Sept. 13
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131



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## **RSDSS: School Plan Technical Assistance for SPSA and SARC**

These sessions will provide technical assistance and collaborative time for using the Santa Clara School Plan for developing your Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). This also includes your School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Data to assist in developing your SPSA include: the Academic Program Survey (APS); CST and benchmark assessments results; and your district's LEA Plan. Please register for the times you plan to attend so that appropriate materials and equipment can be prepared.

**Focus Audience:** Administrators & Leadership Teams

**Facilitator:** Liz Talbot, Director, Special Programs  
**Cost:** Sponsored by SBCOE/RSDSS/No Fee

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

<b>Dates</b>	Tuesday, September 13 Thursday, September 22
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
<b>Location</b>	San Benito County Office of Education 460 Fifth Street, Board Room Hollister, CA 95023

## **Standards: ELA Common Core Standards**

Grade specific support for grade level lead teachers to analyze the new Common Core Standards (CCS), how they compare to current ELA California standards and the impact they will have on classroom instruction. Using processes developed by Doug Reeves and Larry Ainsworth, the group will begin to unpack the standards and develop potential timeframes for instruction.

**Focus Audience:** K – 8 Grade Educators

**Presenter:** Cathy Cranson, ELA Coordinator, MCOE  
**Cost:** Sponsored by MCOE/No Fee

**Registration:** <http://monterey.k12oms.org>

<b>Dates by Grade</b>	Tuesday, September 13	Grade K
	Wednesday, September 14	Grade 1
	Tuesday, September 20	Grade 2
	Wednesday, September 21	Grade 3
	Tuesday, September 27	Grade 4
	Wednesday, September 28	Grade 5
	Tuesday, October 4	Grade 6
	Wednesday, October 5	Grade 7
	Tuesday, October 11	Grade 8
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	
<b>Location</b>	Monterey County Office of Education 901 Blanco Cir. Salinas, CA 93912-0851	

## **RLA: San Benito County Reading Council (SBRC)**

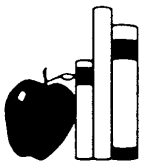
S.B.R.C. offers you: COLLEAGUES who share your interest in reading and literacy; PROFESSIONAL GROWTH with up to two units available; SPEAKERS who address reading issues; ENTHUSIASM and IDEAS for your classroom and students. The San Benito County Reading Council is a voluntary professional organization composed of administrators, teachers, para-professionals, students, parents, and others interested in the improvement of reading. For more information, contact your site representative.

**Focus Audience:** K – 8 Educators

**Presenter:** Jeff Savage  
Author of Sports Biographies  
**Cost:** \$40 Annual Membership

**Registration:** Contact your Site Representative

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, September 15
<b>Time</b>	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	San Juan Oaks



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## **Common Core: Curriculum Leadership Council**

To understand, teach and assess the Common Core State Standards.

**Focus Audience:** K – 12 Educators

**Presenters:** Santa Clara COE Coordinators

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** No Fees

<b>Date</b>	Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17
<b>Times</b>	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131

## **Assessment: Building Common Assessments**

In a professional learning community (PLC), teachers work together to answer the following critical questions:

1. What do we want students to learn?
2. How will we know if they have learned?
3. Show will we respond when they don't learn?
4. How will we respond when they do learn?

One of the best ways to study and answer these questions is through the use of common formative assessments. By collaboratively developing these assessments, team establish a consistent way to effectively monitor student learning, collectively respond to results, implement informed practice and raise expectations. Participants are encouraged to attend as a team, as time will be provided each day to support the collaborative planning process for a genera common formative assessment framework. Bring hard copies of your standards, assessments, curriculum, and any other resources relevant to the design process. A team laptop will also be helpful to save your work.

**Focus Audience:** K – 12 Educators

**Presenter:** Solution Tree

**Registration:** <http://solution-tree.com>

**Cost:** \$609 per individual

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, September 22 and Friday, September 23
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131

## **Instruction: Explicit Instruction**

Anita L. Archer, Ph.D., is an educational consultant to school districts on explicit instruction, the design and delivery of instruction, behavior management, and literacy instruction. She has taught elementary and middle school students and is the recipient of 10 awards honoring her excellence in teaching and contributions to the field of education. She is nationally known for her professional development activities, having presented in every state over the course of her 40-year career. Dr. Archer is co-author, with Dr. Mary Gleason, of numerous curriculum materials addressing reading, writing, and study skills.

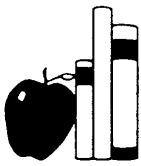
**Focus Audience:** Educators

**Presenter:** Anita Archer, Ph.D.

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$100 per participant  
(includes materials & meals)

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, September 24
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131



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## **Intervention:** *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Region V ReV Up After School Conference*

Join the group for this highly successful conference, celebrating its' 15<sup>th</sup> year! A variety of workshops will be offered to help align your After School Program with Standards-Based daily education. Participants may include: After-School Staff, Site Coordinators, Program Directors, Grant Managers, Parents, and other Stakeholders serving children and youth K-12 after school aged care programs.

**Focus Audience:** See above description.

**Presenters:** Varied – Look for Flyers in Fall

**Registration:** <http://monterey.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$45 - \$65 depending on date of registration

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, September 24
<b>Time</b>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	South Valley Middle School 385 loof Ave. Gilroy, CA 95020-5205

## **SELPA:** *Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT-III): Administration, Scoring and Interpretation*

The *WIAT-III* is used by many schools districts to determine eligibility for special education services and, in some programs, to measure progress toward IEP goals. Learn the practical aspects of using this test effectively – how to administer it accurately and how to interpret the results. Participants should bring a test kit if one is available.

Participants will learn to:

- follow standardized assessment procedures;
- keep accurate records of observations and responses;
- understand administration and scoring procedures for each subtest;
- match subtest choices to assessment purposes;
- compare & interpret test scores to determine if additional testing is needed; and
- use test scores for goal setting and program planning.

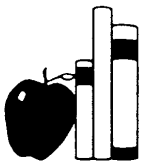
**Focus Audience:** Special Educators

**Presenters:** Laura Denton, No. CA Diagnostic Center

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored by San Benito SELPA  
No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, September 29
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

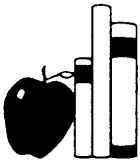


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# October 2011

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16	17	18	19 SCHOOL Plan: SARC/SPSA SBCOE 8:30 – 11:30  Common Core for Teachers Santa Cruz COE K - 5 8:30 – 3:00	20 Dr. Kate Kinsella Developing Academic Discourse for ELs K – 5 MCOE Day 1 8:30 – 3:00  SBC Reading Council HSD 3:30 – 5:00	21 Dr. Kate Kinsella Developing Academic Discourse for ELs 6 – 12 MCOE Day 1 8:30 – 3:00	22 L.E.A.P. Tier I for Administrators Day 4 Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 4:00
23	24	25	26 Common Core for Teachers Santa Cruz COE 6 - 8 8:30 – 3:00	27 Developing Academic Disc. for ELs K – 5 Day 2 MCOE 8:30 – 3:00  SELPA: Activity Matrix HSD 12:45 – 4:00	28 Developing Academic Disc. for ELs 6 – 12 Day 2 MCOE 8:30 – 3:00	29



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## **RtI<sup>2</sup>: Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports: Tier I (PBIS)**

This training sequence is divided into 3 strands: Site Team Training (includes site/district PBIS Coach), District Leadership Team (includes site/district PBIS Coach), and PBIS Coaches Training. To participate schools and districts must commit site and district teams and identify PBIS coach(es). Site Teams and site/district PBIS Coaches **MUST** attend all SW-PBIS Trainings (4-days). PBIS Coaches **MUST** attend all District Leadership and Coaches Trainings (4-days).

### **School Site Teams and District Coaches Training (ALL DAY 8:30 - 3:00p.m.)**

**Oct. 3, Dec. 7, 2011, Feb. 28, Apr. 17, 2012**

A team training that will walk school teams through the process of developing and implementing a universal system of School Wide-PBIS. The training sequence will include the following:

- team-led implementation process;
- process of regular communication & feedback with staff;
- school-wide rules;
- defining behavioral expectations across settings;
- lesson plans for teaching expectations;
- acknowledgment systems data-based decision making; and
- consistent and fair consequence system.

### **District Coaches Training (ALL DAY 8:30 - 3:00p.m.)**

**Oct. 4, 2011, Feb. 29, Apr. 18, 2012**

The goal of this training strand is to build local capacity within districts to providing continuing coaching support and district leadership to support school implementation efforts. PBIS Coaches will receive training in the following areas:

- providing on-site coaching support to school teams
- facilitating PBIS Leadership meetings;
- coordinating district action planning;
- coordinating PBIS professional development efforts; and
- evaluation and assessment.

### **District Leadership Team Training- 8:30 - 11:30a.m.**

**(Supt, Asst. Supt of C & I, SELPA Director, District PBIS Coach)**

**Dec. 8, 2011**

District Leadership teams will be provided training in the following areas as they relate to SW-PBIS:

- effective implementation;
- action planning;
- resource allocation;
- policy implications for district-wide evaluation; and
- measures, tools & decision-making.

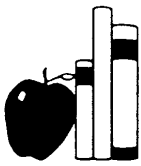
**Focus Audience:** See above descriptions

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Facilitator:** Lisa Pruitt, Santa Clara COE Coordinator

**Cost:** \$2000 per team

<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95131-2304
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## First Thursday Workshops – Check out the Monthly Flyers

### **Technology: Excel for Educators**

The San Benito Countywide Professional Development Survey revealed a need for training on Excel Spreadsheets. Here is your chance to learn more about this useful *Microsoft Office Suite Product*. More workshops on this subject may be scheduled upon request.

**Focus Audience:** PreK– 12 Educators

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Presenter:** Charles Oles, San Andreas Teacher

**Cost:** Sponsored by SBCOE & CTAP/No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, October 6
<b>Time</b>	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	San Andreas School 191 Alvarado Street Hollister, CA 95023

### **SELPA: For Paraeducators Only: Teaching Students with Moderate to Severe Intellectual Disabilities**

This training presents strategies to help Paraeducators provide support to students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities. In this workshop, participants will:

- Gain a deeper understanding of the needs of students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities in preschool-eighth grade programs
- Learn strategies to prevent and/or reduce problems behavior
- Understand the importance of providing meaningful, age-appropriate activities and tasks
- Learn ways to help students become as independent as possible
- Understand how to help students be successful in the least restrictive environment
- Learn strategies to help students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities reach their full potential

**Focus Audience:** Pre – 8 Special Education Paraeducators

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Presenter:** Rebecca Steinberger, No.CA DX Center

**Cost:** Sponsored by San Benito SELPA/No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, October 6
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM Registration 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

### **Data: Grading for Learning**

School Teams (of no more than 7) will examine their grading practices/policies to determine if they are objective, equitable, and fair. The workshop outcomes will be to examine, develop, or implement changes in current grading practices. Please designate one person as the lead for registration and enter the names of the team members in the appropriate box. No need for each team member to register individually. Teams must commit to the entire series.

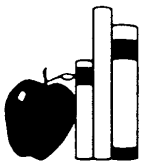
**Focus Audience:** Administrators & Leadership Teams

**Registration:** <http://santacruz.k12oms.org>

**Facilitators:** Diane Elia, C & I Director, Santa Cruz COE

**Cost:** \$30 per individual  
(includes materials, lunch on your own)

<b>Dates</b>	Thursday, October 6 & Wednesday, May 23
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Cruz County Office of Education 400 Encinal Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060



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## **RSDSS: Program Improvement Requirements, Years 3 – 5+**

This meeting will provide technical assistance and collaborative time for schools in Years 3 – 5+ of Program Improvement. The information is provided through the Regional System of School Support (RSDSS). Program Improvement Year 1 & 2 schools will be contacted for individual meetings.

**Focus Audience:** Administrators & Leadership Teams

**Facilitator:** Liz Talbot, Director, Special Programs

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored by SBCOE & RSDSS  
No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, October 12
<b>Time</b>	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

## **Technology: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Digital Citizenship**

Brought to you by *Santa Clara County Office of Education and Yahoo! Safely*, this year's summit will explore the "**5 Building Blocks for Digital Citizenship**". National experts, district leaders, and community organizations will share successful practices and resources that support the following essential components for ethics and safety in our schools:

1. Build a Culture of Ethics and Safety in Schools
2. Implement your Network of Support & Leadership
3. Align Policies and Procedures
4. Provide Professional Development
5. Integrate Student Curriculum for Safety and Ethics

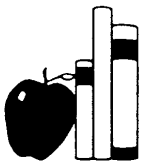
We'll be hearing from local and nationally recognized child safety experts from Project Cornerstone, Reachout.com, Common Sense Media, iKeepSafe, NetSmartz, Connect Safely, and Attorney Charles Leitch speaking about how to successfully implement the elements of the *5 Building Blocks*.

**Focus Audience:** K – 12 Educators

**Facilitators:** Diana Paradise, SCCOE  
Chirs Kim, Yahoo! Safely  
Megan Cristina, Yahoo! Safely  
**Cost:** No Fee (breakfast & lunch provided)

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, October 15
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Yahoo! Inc. (Sunnyvale Campus) 701 First Street Sunnyvale, CA 94089 Building C – Classrooms 4 & 5 Park in Level 4 and Enter at Level 2



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## **ELA: Houghton-Mifflin 1 Day User Conference**

This conference is designed to match the program to the latest and greatest in best practices. Each breakout session will focus on an area of instruction and will match it to the materials currently being used by the district. The breakout sessions will be as follows:

- *Rt<sup>2</sup>*
- *ELD*
- *Sound-Spelling Cards*
- *Vocabulary*
- *Leveled Reading*

**Focus Audience:** K – 6 Educators

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Facilitator:** Ginny Pender, ELA Coordinator, SCCOE

**Cost:** No Fee (breakfast & lunch provided)

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, October 15
<b>Time</b>	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95131-2304

## **RSDSS: School Plan Technical Assistance for SPSA and SARC**

This session will provide technical assistance and collaborative time for using the *Santa Clara School Plan* for developing your Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). This also includes your School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Data to assist in developing your SPSA include: the Academic Program Survey (APS); CST and benchmark assessments results; and your district's LEA Plan. Please register for the times you plan to attend so that appropriate materials and equipment can be prepared.

**Focus Audience:** Administrators & Leadership Teams

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Facilitator:** Liz Talbot, Director, Special Programs

**Cost:** Sponsored by SBCOE & RSDSS  
No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, October 19
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
<b>Location</b>	San Benito County Office of Education 460 Fifth Street, Board Room Hollister, CA 95023

## **Common Core: Introduction to Common Core Standards for K – 5 Teachers**

Participants will learn about the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English language Arts through interactive, hands-on activities. Next generation assessments and their implications to teaching will also be explored.

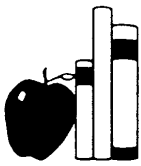
**Focus Audience:** K – 5 Educators

**Registration:** <http://santacruz.k12oms.org>

**Facilitator:** Diane Elia, Santa Cruz COE  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**Cost:** \$50 Fee for out of Santa Cruz  
County Educators

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, October 19
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Cruz County Office of Education 400 Encinal Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060



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## **Common Core: Introduction to Common Core Standards for 6 – 8 Teachers**

Participants will learn about the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English language Arts through interactive, hands-on activities. Next generation assessments and their implications to teaching will also be explored.

**Focus Audience:** 6 - 8 Educators

**Facilitator:** Diane Elia, Santa Cruz COE  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**Registration:** <http://santacruz.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$50 Fee for out of Santa Cruz  
County Educators

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, October 26
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Cruz County Office of Education 400 Encinal Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## **EL: Developing Academic Discourse for English Learners K - 5**

Dr. Kinsella will present one day of training on accountable student talk. Her presentation will provide participants with structured academic responses that move students from casual conversational English use to formal spoken and written English through the use of sentence frames, based upon content and language objectives. Routines for developing language and content objectives, building vocabulary, and establishing collaborative conversations that support the Common Core standards will also be presented.

MCOE staff will provide one-day follow-up support of integration of structured partner talk into the GRR productive group work and direct instruction phases. Tools from Dr. Kinsella will be shared and refined for teachers' immediate use. Kinsella's training is relevant to teachers across content areas to bolster student discussions in ELA, ELD, as well as Social Studies, science, math, and elective courses.

**Focus Audience:** K - 5 Educators

**Presenter:** Dr. Kate Kinsella

**Registration:** <http://monterey.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$300 per participant

<b>Dates</b>	Thursdays, October 20 & 27
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Monterey County Office of Education 901 Blanco Cir. Salinas, CA 93912-0851

## **EL: Developing Academic Discourse for English Learners 6 - 12**

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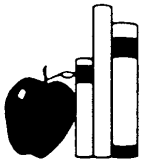
**Focus Audience:** 6 – 12 Educators

**Presenter:** Dr. Kate Kinsella

**Registration:** <http://monterey.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$300 per participant

<b>Dates</b>	Fridays, October 21 & 28
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Monterey County Office of Education 901 Blanco Cir. Salinas, CA 93912-0851



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**SELPA:**

## ***The Activity Matrix -***

### ***A Tool to Address IEP Goals in Meaningful Activities***

This workshop will introduce an Activity Matrix for use with students with moderate to severe intellectual and developmental disabilities. The IEP Team can use the Activity Matrix to ensure that IEP goals are taught in meaningful, age-appropriate activities throughout the student's day. Participants will:

- receive instruction in how to design and use an Activity Matrix;
- design and leave with an Activity Matrix for one of their students;
- learn how the Activity Matrix supports IEP Team collaboration;
- learn about many high-interest, meaningful activities in which to address IEP goals; and
- understand how the Activity Matrix can be used to support participation in the least restrictive environment.

Prerequisites: Each participant must bring a signed Parent permission form and the IEP for one of their students. This training is best when the IEP team attends together.

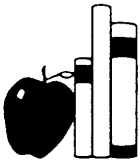
**Focus Audience:** IEP Team Members Responsible for Teaching Students with Mod to Severe Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

**Presenter:** Brian Mathis, No. CA Diagnostic Center

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored by San Benito SELPA  
No Fee

<b>Dates</b>	Thursday, October 27
<b>Time</b>	12:45 PM Registration 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023



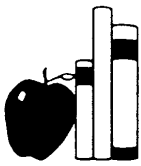
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6	7	8 English Learner Coaching Network Follow-up 2 SCCOE 3:00 – 6:00	9	10 READ 180 Follow-up Workshop San Andreas 8:30 – 3:30  2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Special Ed. Learning Centers Network HSD 3:30 – 5:00	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 San Benito County Reading Council HSD 3:30 – 5:00	18	19 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Calker Arts in Education Conference Santa Clara COE 7:30 – 12:45  L.E.A.P. Tier I for Administrators Day 6 Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 4:00
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## **SELPA: *The Fine Art of Collaboration in Special Education - Planning for Success***

Meeting the needs of special education students requires effective collaboration between general education and special education teams. This training will give teachers and school staff tools to facilitate effective collaborative planning to ensure success for all students. Participants will learn about:

- the importance of collaborative planning;
- how to improve collaborative practices; and
- strategies to implement collaborative practices.

**Focus Audience:** Elementary Teachers, Inclusion Specialists & Program Supervisors

**Presenter:** Lynn Shuler, No. CA Diagnostic Center

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** Sponsored by San Benito SELPA  
No Fee

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, November 3
<b>Time</b>	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

## **Intervention: *READ 180 Follow-up Session***

This one-day follow-up session is for participants who attended the August 8 and 9, 2011 sessions at San Benito High School. Mike Church will be back to answer questions and provide more information and strategies for implementing this interactive and effective reading intervention program.

**Focus Audience:** 5 – 12 Educators

**Presenter:** Mike Church, READ 180 Specialist

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** No Fee/Sponsored by  
Participating Districts  
(SBHSD, SBCOE, HSD, NC, ASJ)

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, November 10
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	San Andreas School 191 Alvarado Street Hollister, CA 95023

## **Arts in Education: *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Marion Cilker Conference for Arts in Education – The Arts Really Teach***

This event will provide ideas and inspiration to incorporate art education in the regular classroom curriculum. Workshops will include theater dance, music puppetry and fine arts, led by classroom teachers and local organizations, e.g., RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching) and KQED. Participants will learn how to integrate art in the subject areas, and use it as a way to reach out to English Learners and students with special needs. The conference will involve two 90-minute hands-on workshops, a continental breakfast, and time to visit an Arts Expo where local arts organizations will share their resources for students and educators. The event is sponsored by San Jose State University (SJSU) College of Education and Santa Clara COE. Continuing Education Units through SJSU will be available for an additional fee of \$30 for 0.5 units.

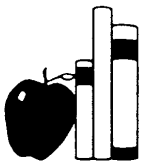
**Focus Audience:** PreK – 6 Educators

**Presenters:** Teachers and Artists

**Registration:** <http://santaclara.k12oms.org>

**Cost:** \$40

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<b>Time</b>	7:30 AM – 12:45 PM
<b>Location</b>	Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95131-2304

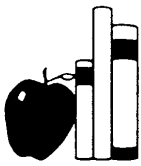


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				1 First Thursday Workshops: 3:30 – 5:30  ADHD: Engaging Strategies for Active Learners HSD 8:30 – 3:30	2 CA Mathematics Council-North Conference Asilomar 1:30 – 4:30	3 L.E.A.P. Tier I Administrators Day 7 of 22 Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 4:00
4 CMC-N Asilomar 8:00 - 12 →	5	6 Math Talks: Common Core Standards SBCOE 4:30 – 6:30	7 PBIS: Tier I School Site Teams & Coaches Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 3:00	8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Special Ed. Learning Centers Network HSD 3:30 – 5:00  PBIS: Tier I District Leadership Team Training Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 3:00	9	10 L.E.A.P. Tier I Administrators Day 8 Santa Clara COE 8:30 – 4:00
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## **ADHD: Engaging Strategies for Active Learners**

This training will debunk many of the myths associated with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and communicate information to provide services for students with attention and other executive function difficulties. Participants will be introduced to research-based guidelines for creating instructional strategies and take-way strategies that can be implemented tomorrow.

Participants will:

- learn how ADHD behavior differs from typical;
- understand the neurobiological basis for ADHD;
- learn basic facts about medication and alternative treatments;
- understand how ADHD affects learning; and
- create and use effective universal, small group and individual strategies.

**Focus Audience:** Elementary & Middle School Educators

**Registration:** <http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

**Presenter:** Shari Gent, No. CA Diagnostic Center

**Cost:** Sponsored by San Benito SELPA

No Fee

<b>Dates</b>	Thursday, December 1
<b>Time</b>	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Hollister School District 2690 Cienega Road Hollister, CA 95023

## **Mathematics: California Mathematics Council - North Conference**

There will be over 150 sessions for Pre-K through college teachers, administrators and teacher leaders. Hands-on workshops, interactive sessions, presentations and Make-It, Take-It sessions including topics such as: *Easy Activities to Boost English Learners' Math Vocabulary; Making middle School Mathematics Accessible to English Learners; Expanding Math Talk for Our Youngest Students; Making Common Core Process Standards More Than an Afterthought; Developing Algebraic Thinking in Younger Grades and Competencies in Math Expected of Entering College Students.*

**Focus Audience:** PreK – College Math Educators

**Presenters:** Math Educators/Specialists

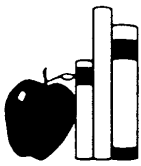
**Keynotes:** Cathy Seeley, Alan Schoenfeld,

David Docketerman & More

**Registration:** [cmc-math.org](http://cmc-math.org)

**Cost:** \$160

<b>Dates</b>	Friday, December 2 – Sunday, December 4
<b>Times</b>	Friday: 1:30 PM – 9:00 PM Saturday: 7:30 AM – 10:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM – 1200 PM
<b>Location</b>	Asilomar Conference Grounds Pacific Grove Middle School Monterey Peninsula




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## January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year! 	2	3	4	5 Larry Bell: 12 Powerful Words & More! Veteran's Memorial Building 8:00 – 3:00	6	7

### **Vocabulary: Closing the Achievement Gap & More!**

Come hear this dynamic presenter! Topics to engage you will include: 12 Powerful Words; 10 classroom teaching strategies found in “model” schools that closed the gap(s); 20 standardized assessment techniques; “UNVRVVVEL” mnemonic – a powerful reading/test-taking strategy; ways to motivate students and create a culture of high expectations, and more!

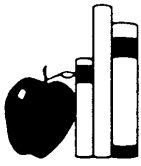
**Focus Audience:** K -12 Educators

**Registration:** [http://san\\_benito.k12oms.org](http://san_benito.k12oms.org)

**Presenter:** Larry Bell

**Cost:** No Fee for San Benito Educators  
Sponsored by SBCOE & RSDSS  
\$25 for Educators Outside of San Benito

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, January 5
<b>Time</b>	Registration: 7:30 AM Presentation: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Veteran's Memorial Building 649 San Benito Street Hollister, CA 95023 *Please be aware of parking limits. Free parking is available on East Street (behind the building) and at the parking garage on 4 <sup>th</sup> and San Benito Streets.



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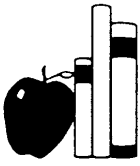
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## ***\*Save these Dates in 2012:***

- January 26: *Differentiated Instruction: A Practice Guide of Strategies*
- February 2: *Meeting the Needs of Middle-High School Age Students with ASD Who Are Served in General Education*
- March 1: *Behavior Basics for Paraeducators*
- March 27: *San Benito County Science Fair*
- April 28: *San Benito Educational Ag Tours (EATs)*



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Hollister School District  
Jefferson School District  
North County Joint Union School District

Panoche School District  
San Benito High School District  
SBC Alternative Education Programs  
Southside School District  
Tres Piños School District  
Willow Grove School District

## Region V Counties and Programs

San Benito County Office of Education  
Santa Clara County Office of Education  
Santa Cruz County Office of Education  
Monterey County Office of Education  
San Benito SELPA  
First Five San Benito  
Regional System of District and School Support (RSDSS)  
Technology for Learning Partnership (formerly CTAP)  
California Preschool Instructional Network

### *Questions, Comments, Additions . . .*

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\*Some Professional Development Events may be customized for your district and/or school site. Continue to check out the OMS Websites for more professional development opportunities!

<http://sanbenito.k12oms.org>

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