



San Mateo County Office of Education Superintendent's Office

SMCOE MISSION STATEMENT

The San Mateo County Office of Education is committed to ensuring and improving the quality of learning and achievement for all students in San Mateo County by providing exemplary leadership and innovative, effective programs and services which enable local districts and the County Office to educate students to succeed.

GOALS

- 1. SMCOE will innovatively, efficiently, and effectively fulfill all statutory and mandated responsibilities.**
- 2. SMCOE will provide and coordinate services for local districts in an innovative, effective, and cost efficient way.**
- 3. SMCOE will actively work to erase San Mateo County's Achievement Gap by:**
 - Closing the School Readiness Gap through increased access to quality preschool for 3 and 4 year olds.**
 - Providing support to local districts to insure every student successfully completes Algebra by the end of 8th grade.**
 - Working with teachers, leaders, and systems to insure every student has access to academically rigorous, culturally responsive instruction and to a support system that fosters academic success.**
- 4. SMCOE will be California's premiere provider of STEM professional development, insuring all SMC students have access to high quality STEM instruction and to a challenging array of STEM course offerings.**
- 5. SMCOE will actively promote effective and innovative teaching that meets the needs of 21st century students.**