

# COLUSA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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## WILLIAMS UPPER ELEMENTARY CLINCHES COUNTY SPELLING BEE

For the third year in a row, a student from Williams Upper Elementary School has placed first in the Colusa County Elementary Spelling Competition for Grades 4-6. Sixth-grader Alexis Medina took home the blue ribbon, with Maxwell Elementary & Middle School sixth-grader Jacob Figueroa placing second in the March 7 competition. Both students will represent Colusa County at the California State Spelling Bee in Stockton, CA on April 27.

Other top county spellers who competed in the Colusa County Bee include Ashlyn Cline of Arbuckle Elementary, Miriam Willoh and Valentina Martinez of Grand Island Elementary, Avery Mathis, G.D. Rudiger, Anthony Rolon, Michelle Velazquez, and June Karlonas of Maxwell, and Gio Bautista, Pascual Ramirez, and Alina Carmona of Williams.

The Colusa County Elementary Spelling Competition is sponsored by the Sutter Yuba Association of Realtors.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Click underlined dates for more information

April 8 & 25

Paraeducator Assessments

April 10

CAC Meeting & Training

April 13

Family Fair Event

April 15

Math Network Hour Training - "Math Hoops"

April 20

Fostering a Collective Wellbeing Training

April 29

McKinney Vento Training

### CONTACT CCOE

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345 5th Street  
Colusa, CA 95932  
(530) 458-0350

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499 Margurite Street  
Williams, CA 95987  
(530) 473-1350



# FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS SPRING PLANTING

CCOE's Farm to School Program Coordinator Liz Herzog visited Colusa County schools and after school programs throughout the month of March. Liz worked with the students on proper garden bed maintenance, soil preparation, and the correct way to plant sprouts. While the Coordinator visited all four school districts in Colusa County, plus CCOE's S. William Abel Academy, photos from Arbuckle Elementary School and Maxwell Elementary & Middle School are featured below.



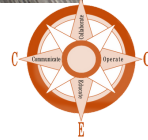
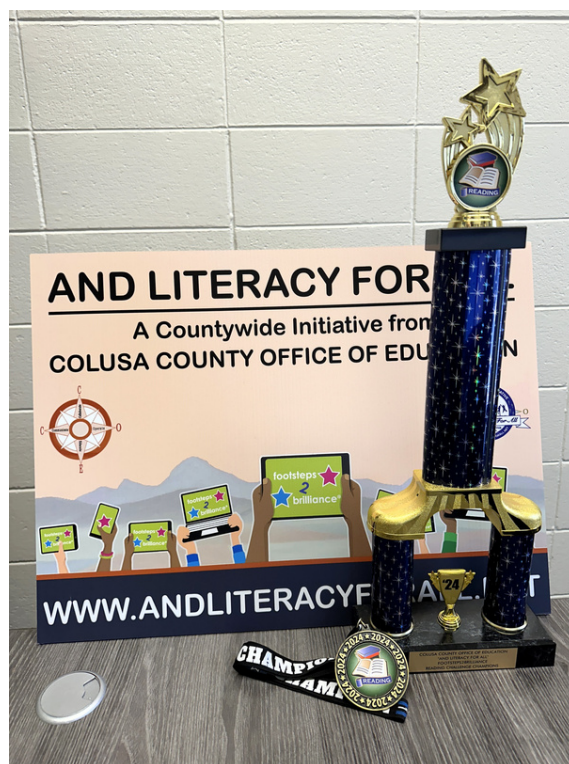
## SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF ATTEND CSU HIRING EVENT

CSU, Chico hosted its annual Education Hiring Fair on March 15 and representatives from CCOE were present, including Worthy the Facility Dog. More than 200 qualified credential, School Psychology, and Speech-Language Pathology candidates attend this hiring event each year. Interested in joining our team? Visit [www.EdJoin.org/CCOE](http://www.EdJoin.org/CCOE) to view current job openings!



## “AND LITERACY FOR ALL” SPRING READING CHALLENGE

Colusa County school children are invited to participate in the annual “And Literacy For All” (ALFA) Spring Reading Challenge, which begins April 1. To participate, children are encouraged to log into their Footsteps2Brilliance accounts from April 1 through May 12, to read, play and create. The classroom with the most words read by May 12 will receive a trophy, and each student will receive a reading medal. Winners of the Spring Reading Challenge will be announced on ALFA’s [Facebook page](#) on May 17. Not sure where to begin? The ALFA team has created Footsteps2Brilliance activity calendars in both English and Spanish for grades Preschool through Third. [Click here to access the calendars](#), or contact ALFA’s Literacy Coordinator Stefani Santana at (530) 491-9405 for calendar copies or more information.



## WELCOME CCOE NEW HIRES!

**MARICELA REYES ORTIZ**  
Paraeducator  
Special Education

**LUIS OROZCO OROZCO**  
Social Worker  
Educational Services

**SYLVIA OROSCO**  
Paraeducator  
Special Education

**EDGAR SANCHEZ**  
Accounting Specialist I  
Children's Services

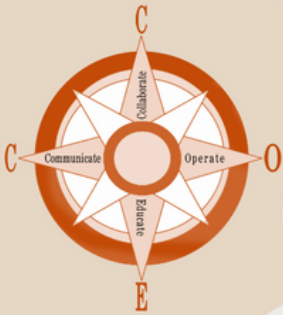
**LUIS OROZCO**  
Receptionist  
Educational Services

**ARIZBETH CALDERON MIRANDA**  
Teacher  
Children's Services

**MARIA FLORIANO ALCARAZ**  
Paraeducator  
Special Education

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# CHILDREN'S SERVICES ON-THE-SPOT HIRING EVENT



**APRIL 29**  
**4:00PM-**  
**7:00PM**

**309 5th Street**  
**Arbuckle, CA 95912**

**SUBSTITUTE & PERMANENT  
POSITIONS AT COMPETITIVE  
WAGES!**

For more information  
contact Human Resources  
at (530) 458-0350 or  
[hr@ccoe.net](mailto:hr@ccoe.net).

SCAN ME





# Community Advisory Committee

The CAC meeting guest speakers are David Wright, CCOE WorkAbility Coordinator and Candido Servera, Jr. from the Department of Rehabilitation to discuss post-secondary transition planning for students with special needs. Support services offered through the SELPA's WorkAbility 1 Grant and through the Department of Rehabilitation will be highlighted.

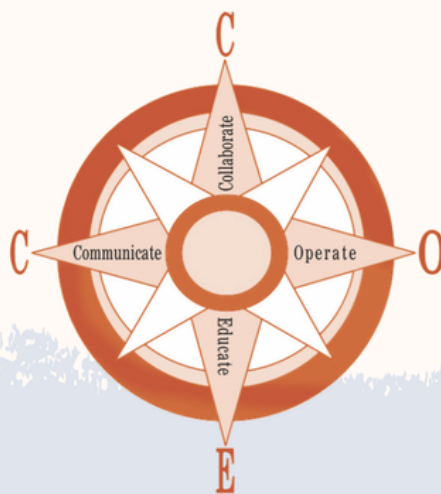
Wednesday,  
April 10, 2024

Education Village  
Room B-3  
499 Margurite St. Suite A  
Williams, CA 95987

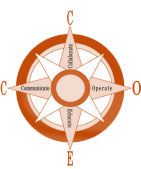
5:00 pm -6:30 pm

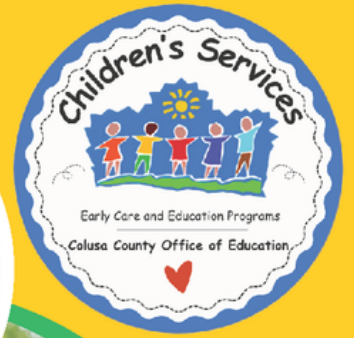
Please call 530-473-1350 if you have any questions.  
RSVPs are not required, but appreciated.

If you require assistance, ask for Tiffani Fusaro.



Child care, translators, and food will be provided.





**FREE  
EVENT**



**FAMILY**

**FAIR 2024**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 13TH  
10AM TO 2PM**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Petting Zoo
- Face Painting
- Arts and Crafts
- And much more!

Located at Colusa County Fairgrounds  
Main Exhibit Building:  
1303 10th ST. Colusa, Ca 95932

 530-458-0350

If interested in joining as a vendor please contact Ashlyn Ferreira:  
[aferreira@ccoe.net](mailto:aferreira@ccoe.net)





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# MATH NETWORK HOUR



1. Increase student math achievement.

2. Enhance math instruction to promote rigor and relevance throughout the curriculum.

3. Prepare students for math success!

## When & What:

- October 2, 2023
  - Math Framework & Where Math is Going
- December 4, 2023
  - Math Scaffolding & Accommodations
- February 5, 2024
  - Small Group Instruction & Tier 2
- April 15, 2024
  - TBD

## Who:

- New Teachers
- Math Specialists
- Intervention Specialist
- TK-12th Math Teachers
- Special Education Teacher
- Paraprofessionals
- After School Program Staff

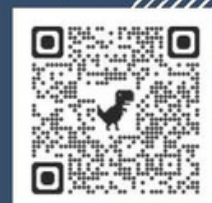
## Time:

3:30 pm- 4:30 pm

## Where:

Via Zoom

## Registration:



Presented by: Katie Mathis

Refer to your administrator for details regarding compensation.





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2023-2024

# FOSTERING A COLLECTIVE WELLBEING

## AUDIENCE:

General and special education teachers; paraprofessionals; administrators; counselors; mental health specialists; yard duties

**SESSION 1**  
OCTOBER 14, 2023

### The Neurological Effects of Stress & Trauma

- How stress impacts brain function & its impacts on educators & students
- Differentiating between stress that is necessary for growth and stress that is damaging and toxic
- Building Resilience in the Face of Stress

**SESSION 2**  
FEBRUARY 3, 2024

### Co-regulation: The Key to Self-Regulation

- Fostering teacher and student partnership to create a collaborative learning environment
- Building understanding on how teachers can impact student behavior
- Incorporating behavior strategies for teachers and paras

**SESSION 3**  
APRIL 20, 2024

### Mindfulness Retreat: Developing Self & Co-Care Strategies

- Defining Mindfulness
- An in-depth look at the Mindfulness benefits on educators and students
- How practicing mindfulness promotes building social-emotional skills
- Providing specific classroom activities and practices for educators to implement in the classroom



Presented by: Rina Bañuelos, LCSW, PPSC, Trauma Specialist Certified in Brainspotting & Gemma Velazquez, LCSW, PPSC\*



### EDUCATION VILLAGE

499 Margurite St  
Williams, CA 95987



09:00 AM  
02:00 PM

Refer to your administrator for details regarding compensation.

Lunch on your own.

### REGISTRATION

