

Colusa County Office of Education

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CCOE Children's Services employees providing outreach at the Williams Festival of Lights 2022

Important Dates

Click underlined dates for more information

February 6 & 23
Paraeducator Assessments

February 9
CCOE Hiring Event

February 20
CCOE Offices Closed

Bright Vista Youth Center Activities Calendar

Contact CCOE

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

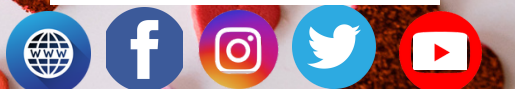
Education Village
499 Margurite Street
Williams, CA 95987
(530) 473-1350

On-the-Spot Hiring Event

Human Resources Department

Join the Colusa County Office of Education team! The Human Resources Department will host an On-the-Spot Hiring Event on Thursday, February 9 from 4:00-7:00pm at the Scout Cabin in Colusa, located at 901 Parkhill. At this event, job seekers will have the opportunity to complete an application, sit for an interview, and potentially receive a job offer - all in one place! Walk-ins are welcomed, but potential applicants have the ability to register beforehand by visiting www.EdJoin.org/CCOE and completing a job application.

CCOE has full-time, part-time, and substitute positions currently available at competitive wages. To view all job openings, scan the QR code or visit the EdJoin website. For more information about this hiring event, contact the Human Resources Department at (530) 458-0350 or hr@ccoe.net.



Congratulations CCOE Graduates!

Educational Services
www.colusacountyadultschool.net



Adrian Pedraza
High School Diploma
Colusa County Adult School
December 15, 2022



Valeria Mendez Garcia
High School Diploma
Colusa County Adult School
December 15, 2022

CCOE Fall Trimester Employee Recognition *Special Education Department*



Kelley Hickel
Classified Employee of the Trimester
Nomination submission:

"Kelley Hickel, you do a phenomenal job keeping SEIS and CALPADS compliant and keeping the special education department up to date on the constant system updates.

Thank you for all your support, hard work, and thorough work ethic. You are always so willing to lend a hand in whatever is needed!

You put in a lot of time to ensure our staff meets the state requirements, allowing them to best support our students. Thank you for going above and beyond; we greatly appreciate all your efforts and it does not go unnoticed!"



Rakae Harris
Certificated Employee of the Trimester
Nomination submission:

"Rakae Harris serves as a special education teacher at Arbuckle Elementary School.

While she currently supports 4th and 5th grades in a safe and warm classroom, she has worked with all grade levels throughout the last couple of years (TK-5th). Rakae's ability to collaborate campus wide, with both her special education and general education colleagues is beyond admirable and greatly benefits her students. In addition, Rakae's students have consistently showed measurable growth due to her expertise in providing up to date instructional content, strategies, interventions and assessments.

We celebrate you, Rakae Harris!"

CCOE Fall Trimester Employee Recognition

Children's Services Department



Alma Villaseñor **Classified Employee of the Trimester**

Nomination submission:

"Alma is a genuine, caring person. She is extremely capable and is a treasure of knowledge and experience. Alma is also an integral part of the community our agency provides child care to, and has the heart and a passion for the families and children we serve."

Fany Sandoval **Administrative Employee of the Trimester**

Nomination submission:

"Fany is the quiet strength that we all rely on. She will gently guide us through the most confusing process with kind words and patience. Fany has a calming presence in our office. She is the model of consistent and present professionalism."



Viridiana Pimentel **Teacher of the Trimester**

Nomination submission:

"Viridiana was originally hired as an Associate Teacher and is currently the lead teacher for Williams Preschool Learning Center A. When she started, her class was the only one that had more than a full enrollment roster of 24 students, thus creating an extended day option for families. This was a big change and challenge but she has embraced it with enthusiasm and flexibility. The atmosphere in her classroom is so inviting and she always has a smile on her face. Viridiana truly cares for the children, families, and staff that she works with."



Meet Our Board

A member of the CCOE Board of Education for more than two decades, Brenda Miller is the Trustee for Area 1. Area 1 includes the precincts of College City, and part of Arbuckle and Grimes. Proud of the Board's past accomplishments and future endeavors, she feels that "we are doing some great things which the entire county benefits and grows from." Brenda also loves the field of education because it provides opportunities for all. "It opens doors and minds, and I want students to know that it's okay to ask questions and try new things."

A farmer by trade, Brenda loves living in Colusa County. "My husband is a fourth-generation Colusa County farmer, and we met in college where I majored in finance. In Colusa County there are wide open spaces and really good people. When you need help, everyone shows up. This is a place where you can be an individual and be respected," Brenda stated.

When not farming or fulfilling Board duties, Brenda loves to spend time with her husband who she has been married to for 40 years. She also cherishes visits with the couple's two children, and two grandchildren. Brenda enjoys quilting, swimming, reading, trips to the ocean, trying new things, and going on adventures.



Brenda Miller
Trustee, Area 1

Welcome CCOE New Hires!

Denisse Garcia
Program Assistant
First 5 Colusa

Mariah Jaime Galvez
Literacy Specialist I
Administrative Services

Alyssa Cardenas
Behavior Technician
Special Education

Ashlyn Ferreira
Recruitment Coordinator
Children's Services

Lisbeth Diaz
Williams Preschool Learning Center A Teacher
Children's Services

Paola Mondragon
Arbuckle Children's Center Teacher
Children's Services

We are hiring!
Full-Time, Part-Time &
Substitute Employment
Opportunities. Contact
Human Resources at
(530) 458-0350 or scan
the QR code to see
current job openings!



COLUSA COUNTY SELPA PRESENTS

Paraeducator Academy: Road to Wellness



Facilitated by

Rina Bañuelos,
LCSW, PPSC &
Gemma M. Velazquez,
LCSW



Learning Goals

- Learn how to identify and respond to trauma
- Develop practical self and co-care skills
- Learn the neuroscience of stress response and stress management

For more information
or to register visit

[https://ccoe.k12oms.org/
eventdetail.php?
id=229320](https://ccoe.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?id=229320)

or scan the QR code



When: February 4, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Education Village 499
Margurite St., Williams, CA
95987



Did you know the Colusa County Office of Education has a Facility Dog?

Worthy, the Canine Companions Facility Dog has been hard at work visiting students at schools throughout Colusa County. To see what Worthy has been up to lately, visit her Instagram page!



@worthyswonderfulworld

To learn more about the Canine Companions
Nonprofit Organization,
visit canine.org.

Family Action Centers of Colusa County

We're here for you...the community!



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Colusa County

Family Resource Centers in Arbuckle & Williams

Call or visit today!
¡Llame o visite!

Arbuckle Family Action Center

812 King Street/PO Box 751

Arbuckle, CA 95912

530.476.0822

www.afackids.org



Williams Family Action Center

1404 E Street, Rm 102/PO Box 336

Williams, CA 95987

530.473.4311

www.wfackids.org



Programs & Services/Programas y Servicios:

- Growing Start Play Groups
- Child Passenger Safety Programs
- Parenting Support/Parent Cafés
- Nutrition Classes
- Health, CalFresh, and Other Applications
- Computer Assistance
- Certified Lactation Counselors
- Food Distributions
- Referral Services
- Grupos de juego Growing Start
- Programas de seguridad para niños pasajeros
- Apoyo para padres/Cafés para padres
- Clases de nutrición
- Salud, CalFresh y otras aplicaciones
- Asistencia informática
- Consejeras de lactancia certificadas
- Distribuciones de Alimentos
- Servicios de referencia

Arbuckle Family Action Center Food Distributions

2/1, 11:00am Arbuckle & 4:00pm Dunnigan
Eat Well Yolo-Produce

2/14, 11:00am Arbuckle & Grimes
Senior Food Boxes

2/15, 11:00am Arbuckle & 4:00pm Dunnigan
Eat Well Yolo-Produce

2/22, 11:00am Arbuckle
Yolo Food Bank Distributions

2/24, 11:00am Grimes Residents Only
Emergency Food Assistance

2/27, 11:00am Arbuckle
Emergency Food Assistance

Williams Family Action Center Food Distributions

2/1, 12:00pm Williams
Produce & CSFP Boxes

2/14, 12:00pm Williams
Feeding America & CSFP Boxes

2/15, 12:00pm Williams
Produce & CSFP Boxes

2/24, 12:00pm Williams
TEFAP & CSFP Boxes

CSFP Boxes will be distributed when available
and as space allows