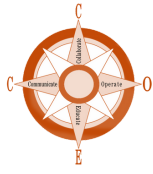


COLUSA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Communicate ● Collaborate ● Operate ● Educate



Colusa County Superintendent of Schools Michael P. West (center) pictured with Placer County Superintendent of Schools Gayle Garbolino-Mojica (left) and El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools Ed Manansala (right).

IMPORTANT DATES

Click underlined dates for more information

November 6 & 30

Paraeducator Assessments

November 15

Behavior Skills Lab Training

November 16

Aeries Software Training

November 20

Positive Behavior Strategies Training

November 10 & 22-24

CCOE Offices Closed

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MICHAEL P. WEST RECEIVES CALIFORNIA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS 2023 "EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD"

The California County Superintendents organization announced the winners of its 2023 Annual Awards on October 17. The annual awards winners are selected by a committee composed of county superintendents throughout the state of California. Colusa County Superintendent of Schools Michael P. West was one of these awards recipients, earning the "Executive Leadership Award."

This award is given to an individual for contributions through executive leadership in the advancement of county office of education programs at the regional, state, and/or national levels. Superintendent West earned this award specifically for his exercise of leadership, advancement of goals and philosophies of the Colusa County Office of Education (CCOE), outstanding accomplishments and innovative practices, and his service to CCOE.

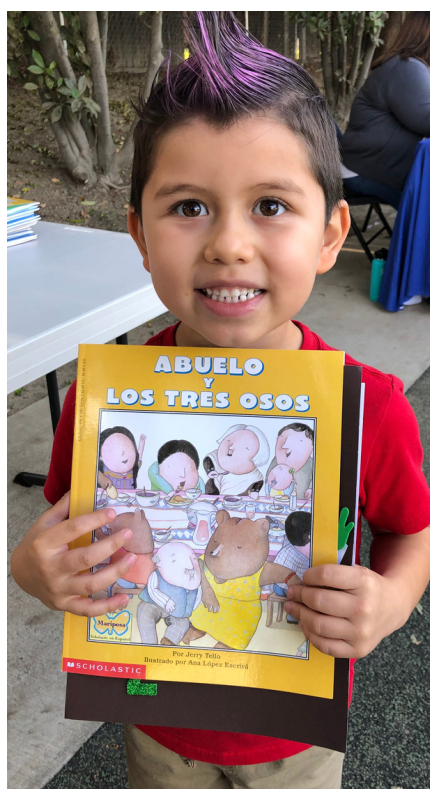
"Michael P. West is a proven leader in education and an example to be followed," stated Aaron Heinz, Colusa County Office of Education's Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services. "His strong work ethic is matched only by his burning desire to do better for every child's life we touch."



“AND LITERACY FOR ALL” PROVIDES FREE BOOKS



The “And Literacy For All” team distributed free books to students at Children’s Services October “Family Activity Nights” in Arbuckle, Colusa, and Williams. Literacy Coordinator Stefani Santana and Literacy Specialist Yesenia Chavez created a skeleton craft with students, and read the Footsteps2Brilliance book “The Skeletons Leave Their Tombs” to families. Children also took home free bilingual books to add to their home libraries along with a matematic activity for the whole family to enjoy.

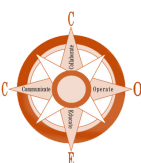


CHILDREN'S SERVICES STUDENTS HAVE SCARY GOOD TIME

Students in Ms. Kristen's Class at Williams Preschool Learning Center B got into the seasonal spirit by learning about and building a scarecrow. Students took turns stuffing the scarecrow with hay and assembling its body. If you are interested in enrolling your child in a Children's Services program, contact Family Services Division Manager Joe Moyer at jmoyer@ccoe.net or (530) 458-0350.



Learn more about Children's
Services Programs!



HIRING EVENT SET FOR DECEMBER 7 IN WILLIAMS



The Human Resources Department will host an "On-the-Spot" Hiring Event at the Williams Community Center, located at 860 C Street in Williams. The event will occur on December 7 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, and no registration is required to attend. Highlights will include application assistance, in-person interviews, and same-day job offers for applicable candidates. To view current job listings, visit www.edjoin.org/ccoe or scan the QR code below. For assistance or more information, contact CCOE Human Resources at (530) 458-0350 or hr@ccoe.net.

WELCOME CCOE NEW HIRES!

DAISY HERNANDEZ
Teacher
Children's Services

SANDRA BROOKS
Transportation Coordinator
Special Education

MARISA BAIRD
Paraeducator
Special Education

MARCO A. GARCIA
Paraeducator
Special Education

GARRETT ROBINETT
Custodian/Maintenance
Facilities

MELANIE LOMELI
Intervention Aide
Educational Services

BIANCA GONZALEZ
Paraeducator
Special Education

SCOTT WATERS
Technology Specialist II
Technology Services

JANET ABUNDEZ
Behavior Technician
Special Education

BIANCA ACOSTA
Teacher
Special Education

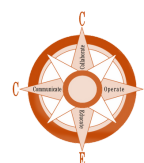
LAURA DAVALOS
Associate Teacher
Children's Services

SAMANTHA GRAY
Behavior Technician
Special Education

VALERIE PINEDA
Program Services Assistant III
Children's Services

DEBRA BRAYFINDLEY
Adult Education Teacher
Educational 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!



FAMILY ACTION CENTERS' NOVEMBER SERVICES

First 5's Williams and Arbuckle Family Action Centers (FAC's) provide free, monthly programming for children and adults alike!



CalFresh Drop in Assist Mondays, 1:00-4:00pm

Drop in at both FAC's for info, to check qualifications or to apply!

Growing Start, 9:00-10:30am Mondays & Wednesdays

Weekly playgroups at both FAC's for families with children 6 weeks through age 5. *Pre-registration is required.

Play Connect, 9:00-10:00am November 3, Williams FAC

A playgroup for families with children 0-3 with special needs.

Play Connect, 9:00-10:00am November 9, Arbuckle FAC

A playgroup for families with children 0-3 with special needs.

Making Parenting a Pleasure November 15, 9:00-11:00am

A program at both FAC's that promotes family resiliency by bringing parents together to learn, share, and develop a support network.

Bumps & Beyond Coffee Talks November 17, 10:30-11:30am

A parent support group for new and expectant parents at both FAC's.

Drive-thru Food Distributions

Food distributions for those in need.

- November 2, 10:00am at 499 Margurite Street in Williams
- November 2, 11:00am at 812 King Street in Arbuckle
- November 3, 11:00am at 140 4th Street in Grimes

CSFP Senior Food Box Distribution

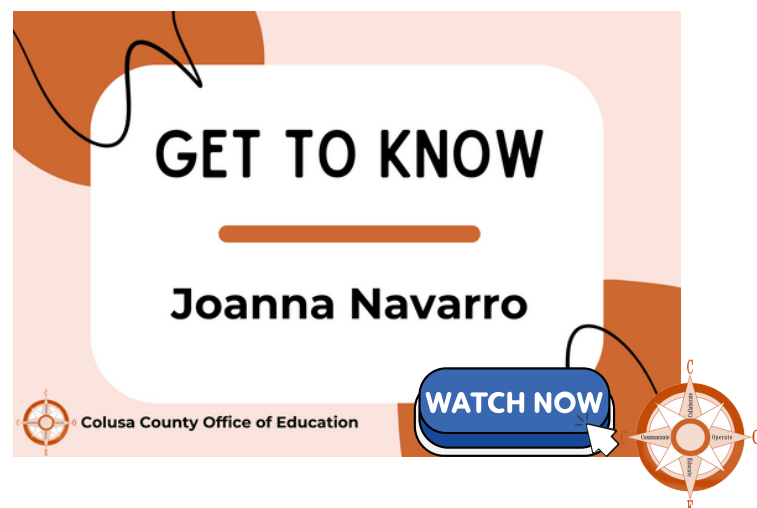
For those age 60+ and pre-registered can pick up their boxes at this drive-thru distribution in front of the Education Village Multipurpose Room.

- November 14, 10:00am at 499 Margurite Street in Williams



NEW "GET TO KNOW" VIDEOS AVAILABLE TO VIEW

In July, CCOE began a new video series highlighting employees, and two new videos have been uploaded to CCOE's YouTube page! Click the images below to watch each new video, or visit CCOE's YouTube channel [here](#).



LITERACY PARTNERSHIP WITH MIGRANT FARM HOUSING A HUGE SUCCESS

On June 7, the Colusa County Office of Education (CCOE) and the County of Colusa began a collaboration to bring early literacy materials and instruction to families living in the Colusa County Migrant Farm Housing (MFH) community, located in Williams. CCOE's "And Literacy For All" (ALFA) team, comprised of Literacy Coordinator Stefani Santana and Literacy Specialist Yesenia Chavez, worked closely with Migrant Farm Housing staff to provide supplemental materials and activities to families already enrolled in MFH's English Language & Literacy Classes. Santana and Chavez provided iPads on loan to each family equipped with the Footsteps2Brilliance and Clever Kids University early learning applications, creating the opportunity for these 30 families to continue practicing literacy development outside of the classroom. The ALFA team also conducted weekly story times in both English and Spanish for children living in the MFH community. Children participating in story time also stretched their creativity by making a craft related to a theme found within that week's book choice, and received a free bilingual book to enjoy with their families. The last day of this collaboration was October 25, and the ALFA team is hopeful it will become an annual months-long occurrence.



AERIES SOFTWARE TRAINING

Topics:

- ATTENDANCE SETUP & CONFIGURATION
- PERIOD ATTENDANCE MANAGEMENT
- CALPADS BASICS

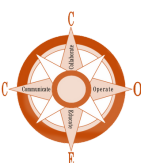
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

16 NOVEMBER, 2023

Education Village
499 Margurite Street
Williams, CA 95987

**** Please bring your laptop to the training****

REGISTER TODAY!
16 spots available
www.ccoe.net





Positive Behavior Strategies to Foster Student Success

Audience: general and special education teachers, yard duty, after-school program staff, paraprofessionals, support staff



November 20, 2023

TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Active Supervision
- ✓ Strategies for Regulation
- ✓ De-escalation
- ✓ Limit Setting
- ✓ Scales of Support
- ✓ And much more!



**Educational Village
499 Marguerite Street
Williams, CA 95987**

9:00 am-12:30 pm

Register at: www.ccoe.net
Refer to your administrator for details regarding compensation

