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Fourth Annual Educators Day at the Court

Santa Clara County provides training for educators in areas that cross over from schools into the justice system

SAN JOSÉ, California (October 19, 2017): Tomorrow, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara is hosting its fourth annual Educators Day, which brings together approximately 80 superintendents, principals and other educational administrators from around the county to discuss issues in education and the law.

"Many things that the courts ultimately deal with are often first discovered in the schools. We hope to educate our educators about issues and provide resources with the hopes of focusing on prevention and intervention techniques that ideally will lead to less youth in our justice system" said Hon. Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Court's Community Outreach and Planning Committee.

This year's topics will include educational rights of foster children, mandatory reporting, and a panel discussion focused on chronic absenteeism: causes, interventions, and best practices. The trainings are being presented by Superior Court judges as well as other justice partners in Santa Clara County.

"When students or their parents get involved in any aspect of the court system, it can have a detrimental impact on the child's educational success. This conference provides a forum to discuss challenges and strategies" said Hon. L. Michael Clark

The Court would like to especially acknowledge the Santa Clara County Office of Education, San Jose Unified School District, Eastside Union High School District, District Attorney's Office, and Santa Clara County Probation for their assistance in helping to put together this event.

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