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Court Helps Educators Go Back to School

Court provides all day training on key issues facing schools like cyber bulling and teen dating violence.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (November 13, 2013): tomorrow, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (Court) is hosting its first annual Educators Day, which will bring approximately 90 superintendents, principals and other educational administrators throughout the County to learn about pressing issue facing schools.

"Our Court puts a priority on civics education, and we feel it is extremely important for our educators to have accurate information regarding those issues that intersect between their students and our justice system," said Hon. Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Court's Community Outreach and Planning Committee.

Topics will include teen dating violence, cyber bullying, mandatory reporting, student searches and campus investigations, juvenile justice and detention and the foster care system. The Court will also provide information regarding numerous programs available to the schools and their students, from law related education to DUI prevention to parenting programs. The trainings are being presented by Superior Court judges as well as other justice partners in Santa Clara County.

"Since becoming Chair, Educators Day has been a top priority for the Committee, and we are so pleased that this idea has finally come to fruition," said Hon. Alloggiamento. "We understand that these attendees play a critical role in the lives of young people and by empowering these front line leaders with reliable information and effective tools, we are helping our community meet the many legal and social challenges facing our schools."

The Court would like to acknowledge San Jose Unified School District, Eastside Union High School District, District Attorney's Office, Santa Clara County Bar Association, Santa Clara County Probation, Sunnyvale Police Department and the law firm Hopkins & Carley for their assistance in helping to put together this event.

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