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2019 Educators Day At The Court: Court and Community Working Together

Santa Clara Superior Court provides training and discussion for educators in areas that cross over from schools into the justice system

SAN JOSÉ, California (November 7, 2019): On Thursday, October 24, 2019, the Santa Clara Superior Court hosted its sixth annual Educators Day, which brought together approximately 100 superintendents, principals and other educational administrators from around the county to discuss issues at the intersection of education and the law. This year's topics included mandatory reporting, LGBTQ issues, Safe and Healthy Schools: vaping and e-cigarettes, and a panel discussion focused on sexual assault in schools.

“Educators Day is intended to bring together experts to provide information and resources for educators to assist them in handling complicated issues they must address on the front lines, long before those issues may wind their way into the court system.” commented Hon. Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Court’s Community Outreach and Planning Committee.

As an added opportunity for participants, the Santa Clara Superior Court gathered together community organizations during the lunch hour, providing a chance for educators to connect with the many resources available to them in our county. The organizations included the Korematsu Institute, the Asian Law Alliance, the Santa Clara County Probation Department’s Peer Court, the Santa Clara County Bar Association, the Santa Clara Superior Court, and the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

“Educators Day is a great opportunity to bring together local school leaders, judges and justice partners to discuss cutting edge issues affecting young people in our community. We all learn something new in the process” said Hon. L. Michael Clark.

The Santa Clara Superior Court would like recognize the contributions of the Santa Clara County Office of Education, San Jose Police Department, the Law Firm of Hopkins and Carley, the YWCA, the County Office of LGBTQ Affairs, and the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office for their assistance in helping to put on this event.

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Hon. Julia Alloggiamento, Judicial Chair of the Community Outreach Committee



Hon. L. Michael Clark, Collaborative Courts discussing mandatory reporting requirements



2019 Attendees of Educators Day at the Court



L to R: Hon. Julia Alloggiamento, Alisha Schoen SCCDA, Richard Noack Hopkins and Carley, Sergeant Sean Pierce SJPd, Linh Tran-Phuong YWCA



Maribel Martinez, County Office of LGBTQ Affairs



Sonia Gutierrez, Safe and Healthy Schools – Santa Clara County Office of Education