



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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## District Continuous Improvement & Support

April 2022

### Events, County News, and Resources

Virtual Event:  
"Strengthening School Communities for Resilience"



Hosted by the California Center for School Climate, "Strengthening School Communities for Resilience" professional learning sessions (April 13 and 28) will provide sessions related to restorative and culturally-responsive teaching practices, family engagement, and student mental health and wellness. [Click here](#) to visit the event webpage to learn more and to register.

### Learning Sessions on the Use of One-Time Funds to Address Staffing Needs (WestEd)



[Click here](#) to learn more about interactive learning sessions focused on strategies for leveraging and investing one-time funding

in human resources, including strategies for navigating staffing shortages and planning for staffing with declining enrollment. Sessions are available April 15th, April 20th, and April 22nd.

## California Supporting Inclusive Practices (SIP) Conference



**May 4-5, 2022**

SIP's conference "Mission: Possible" will focus on the what, why, and how to increase access for students with disabilities to general education, and will have sessions addressing needs at all grade levels. The event will also offer a free UDL course through Novak Education. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

## California UDL Network Meeting



**May 17, 2022**  
**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Join educators from across California to learn and network around UDL implementation and UDL leadership. Focus topics include "Braiding UDL and MTSS together with continuous improvement," and "Two approaches for implementing UDL using Improvement Science." [UDL Flyer 5.17.22.pdf](#)

"Best in SEL" :

Panorama's Top Social-Emotional Resources in 2022



From “Teachers are Burnt Out. District Leaders Can Help”, to “5 Social-Emotional Learning Activities for High School”, Panorama has curated a list of 19 most-popular SEL resources. [Click here](#) to see the list.

## Well-Being Index Toolbox



This resource from Turnaround for Children provides resources for collecting data on student well-being. The toolbox includes an educator guide, PDF and online versions of the Elementary (grades 3-5) and Secondary (grades 6-12) surveys, as well as scoring tools. Assessing students’ physical, social, psychological and emotional well-being helps amplify student voices as well as provide data to inform decisions on improving school climate. [Click here](#) to access.

## UC Curriculum Integration: A-G with CTE



California teachers designed [UCCI's](#) innovative courses, which integrate A-G academic work with Career Technical Education (CTE), to help students prepare for college while they explore potential career paths. UCCI courses meet A-G course requirements for freshman admission to UC and CSU campuses, making them valuable components of schools' CTE and/or Linked Learning pathways.

## Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans

Career and College Readiness Lesson Plan Series Content Overview	
<b>Grade 5</b>	<p><b>Lesson Plan Overview</b> Students will read the Career Interest Inventory (Picture Version) and will be placed in six different groups based on Interest Code categories. Students will create a graphic organizer that shows activities they enjoy that correspond with their Interest Code category.</p> <p><b>Skills to Practice</b> Students will apply a graphic organizer to a graphic organizer that shows activities they enjoy that correspond with their Interest Code category. Students will reflect on activities they enjoy and write.</p> <p><b>What the Student Will Learn</b> Students will learn about the relevance of the lesson number and that it is important to understand that career jobs are in demand and others are not. Students will reflect on their Interest Code categories and the Interest Code categories.</p> <p><b>Activities to Complete</b> Students will learn about study habits, can transfer into career skills which are critical for success in the workplace. For example, study habits include: reading, writing, listening, and being responsible on several career jobs.</p> <p><b>Assessments</b> Students will have a variety of activities to complete the Learning Plan activity and meeting a Interest Code and Career Readiness.</p> <p><b>Grade 6</b></p> <p><b>My Job My Choice</b> Students will be introduced to the California CareerZone website. Using the CareerZone Quick Assessment, students will explore job families and occupations that may be of interest to them.</p> <p><b>My Career Choice</b> Students will use the California CareerZone to research a potential occupation and deliver a multimedia presentation about the occupation they want. The lesson is designed to strengthen students' awareness of occupations they could pursue in the future.</p> <p><b>Lesson Plan Overview</b> Students will learn about the importance of intelligence (IQ) theory and explore the types of intelligence: Music, Visual, Language, Nature, Math, Physical, Spatial, and Self. Students will learn to identify the strengths and identify an occupation that is a match to their IQ strengths.</p> <p><b>Activities to Complete</b> Students will complete a worksheet to add their own and long-term goals related to high school graduation and then use the worksheet as a journal to write a letter to their future self and address their achievement.</p> <p><b>Assessments</b> Students will be introduced to the California Career Center website as a tool they can use for high school, career, and college exploration and learning.</p>

California Career Resource Network has developed [Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans](#) to support students' development of critical career readiness skills. This website is organized by grade and easily adapted for use at various grade levels. There are 45 lessons in total, with 5 or 6 lessons per year spread across grades 5 through 12. A [Lesson Plan Overview](#) [PDF] is included with the lessons and provides a brief overview of each lesson and a Start-Up video to introduce the topic to students.

## Continuous Improvement and Support Team's Professional Learning Brochure



The CIS team is proud to share our [2021 - 2022 Professional Learning Brochure](#), which includes the scope of professional learning and partnership opportunities our team can provide!



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## About Us

In partnership with our educational community, the Continuous Improvement and Support team leads with equity, designs and facilitates relevant and innovative learning that fosters relationships and is responsive to student and adult needs.

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