



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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018-003: SJCOE Tech Summit

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**SJCOE Tech Summit Brings Technology into the Classroom**

*Educators will learn in hands-on sessions from colleagues and tech experts how to use more technology in their classrooms to help students learn*

Teachers, administrators, curriculum leaders, and other school staff members will come to the 2017 San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) Tech Summit on Saturday, Sept. 9, to learn new ways to expand student learning by bringing more technology into the classroom.

This year's Tech Summit includes "takeaway" sessions allowing educators to learn how to use a piece of new technology they will be able to take with them back to their classroom. It's a chance to sample new technology in hands-on sessions. These include learning how to take a virtual field trip using Google Cardboard, learning how to use Ozobots to start teaching students as young as kindergarten about computer programming, and many more.

The hands-on takeaway sessions begin at 1 p.m. at the Tech Summit, which begins at 8 a.m. with lecture sessions, followed by keynote speaker, Dr. Eric Rosenbaum. Currently senior front-end engineer for the MIT Media Lab's Lifelong Kindergarten Group, Rosenbaum is the co-inventor of the Makey Makey invention kit. For more information about individual sessions, go to [techsummit2017a.sched.com/](http://techsummit2017a.sched.com/).

Registration for the 2017 SJCOE Tech Summit is closed. About 200 attendees have registered. Media wishing to attend a session can contact the SJCOE Public Information Office.

**What:** 2017 San Joaquin County Office of Education Tech Summit

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 9  
8 a.m.: Tech Summit begins  
11:45 a.m.: Keynote speaker  
1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.: Hands-on takeaway sessions  
3:30 p.m.: Tech Summit ends

**Where:** San Joaquin County Office of Education  
Wentworth Education Center  
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

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