

Santa Clara County  Office of Education

**RESOLUTION  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AS COLLEGE DAY SAN JOSE'**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION NO:**

**Whereas**, today's students must be prepared with the skills and knowledge required in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy; and

**Whereas**, preparation for college and career success for all students are key outcome measures in SJ2020; and

**Whereas**, the demand for educated workers will rise by 2025, with two out of five jobs requiring a college degree, and

**Whereas**, a Bachelor's Degree provides young people with a lifetime income gain of approximately \$1,000,000 and college graduates are 50% more likely to vote; and

**Whereas**, we believe every child should have a dream for college or post-secondary education; and

**Whereas**, when young people are on a trajectory to go to college, they have lower rates of crime and incarceration, and they are less likely to be obese or to smoke or to need social services support; and

**Whereas**, when adults share their belief that everyone can go to college and talk with young people about their education, they inspire young people to design their own pathway to college and demystify college for children and youth; and

**Whereas**, the more adults talk with young people about college, the more likely young people will aspire to college; and

**Whereas**, a broad coalition of organizations, including Mayor's Office, the County Office of Education, AVID, San José Unified School District, San José State University, UC Berkeley – Center for Educational Partnerships, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley, and many other schools and community based organizations such as Downtown College Prep and Kids in Common, have joined

together to celebrate, inspire and promote college aspirations throughout San José through coordinated activities and dialogue on September 30, 2011;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved,** that the Santa Clara County Board of Education declares September 30, 2011 as **College Day San Jose´**.

**Be it further resolved** that the Santa Clara County Board of Education encourages every educator, every staff person working with young people, every parent, grandparent, and neighbor, to talk about their “education journey” with the children and youth they teach, work with, and know in order to inspire the future and encourage children to believe they can go to college and have a college dream.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** BY THE Santa Clara County Board of Education in San Jose, California at a meeting held on September 21, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Joseph Di Salvo, President  
Santa Clara County Board of Education

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Charles Weis, Ph.D.  
County Superintendent of Schools