



Stanley C. Mantooth, County Superintendent of Schools

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On behalf of the Ventura County Office of Education I am pleased to offer our support for the Science, Health, Activities, Respect and Environment (S.H.A.R.E) online training program.

The S.H.A.R.E program offers educators access to a variety of standards based lessons and activities, which help students understand how the choices we make everyday can influence the health of our bodies as well as the health of the environment.

It is well known that our current society is struggling with issues of childhood obesity, poor nutrition and food consumption. We are also facing issues with our environment including land use, water use and pollution. The lesson and activities in the S.H.A.R.E program support kids learning about these issues and helping them to learn to make more positive choices.

It is also a benefit that these lessons and activities are provided to teachers in an online format. Given the reduction in professional development opportunities for educators it is great that these materials can be accessed any-time rather than being required to attend a face to face training workshop.

Sincerely,

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