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STEAM Discovery Festival for Local Families

FAIRFIELD, CA- Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) has partnered with the Benicia Makerspace and Solano Community College to host the STEAM Discovery Festival, Saturday April 20, 2024. The event is part of SCOE's ongoing effort to create opportunities that expose Solano County students to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) related fields and experiences. Activities will be held in the

"Engaging young people in hands-on STEAM experiences fosters creativity, exploration, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a deeper understanding of the world around them. We appreciate the partnership with the Benicia Makerspace and Solano Community College who have helped us bring this opportunity to youth across Solano County," commented Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

The STEAM Discovery Festival is a free one-day event that celebrates innovation and hands-on learning. It brings together makers and organizations from all around the Bay Area and beyond to show off their STEAM related projects. Student attendees can experience a wide variety of hands-on activities, from electronics to embroidery and woodworking to robotics and 3-D printing. There is something for all ages!

The STEAM Discovery Festival will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Solano Community College (SCC) campus in Fairfield, located at 4000 Suisun Valley Road. Activities will be happening in the cafeteria, arts building and surrounding areas.

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Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) provides leadership, support, and fiscal oversight for charter schools and Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield-Suisun, Travis, Vacaville, and Vallejo school districts which serve approximately 60,300 students. Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Lisette Estrella-Henderson is elected by voters of Solano County. The Superintendent is a state constitutional officer who serves as the chief executive officer of SCOE and as a liaison between local school districts and the state.