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## Solano County Office of Education STEAM Event at the Solano County Fair

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) will host a free Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) activity booth on June 30 to July 1, 2018, in front of McCormack Hall at the Solano County Fair, 900 Fairgrounds Drive in Vallejo. The STEAM booth will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both days. Participants will engage in creative and hands-on STEAM activities using readily accessible materials and highlighting the scientific concepts behind them.

"STEAM education is important for our students. It provides them with additional avenues to access a variety of content areas in an interactive and engaging manner. STEAM educational opportunities also expose students to entrepreneurship and prepare them for the workforce of today as well as for jobs that haven't even been created yet," says Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

Featured activities will include: June  $30^{\text{th}} - 3$ -D printing, engineering challenges, exhibits, and other hands-on activities July  $1^{\text{st}}$  – coding, robotics, exhibits, and other hands-on activities

The Solano County Office of Education partnered and collaborated with the following school districts and organizations for this event: Travis Unified School District (USD), Vallejo City USD, Lakeshore Learning, Dasbotics Inc., and the Solano County Fair Association.

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