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

Fairfield – The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) will host a free Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) event August 2-6, 2017, in McCormack Hall at the Solano County Fair; 900 Fairgrounds Drive, Vallejo, CA. The STEAM booth will be open from 3:30–7:30 p.m. on August 2-4 and 1:30–7:30 p.m. on August 5-6.

“STEAM education opportunities are important for our students. They provide 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 work force of today as well as for jobs that haven’t even been created yet,” says Solano County Office of Education Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

Stop by our booth to participate in creative and exciting hands-on STEAM activities which will use readily accessible materials highlighting the scientific concepts behind them. 3D printing will also be featured, as it is used in a wide range of applications such as automobile bodies, prosthetic limbs, and simple plastic toys.

#### Featured Activities:

August 2 - SCOE and Benicia Unified School District (USD): Noisemakers, Ozobots, and Paper Circuits  
August 3 - SCOE: Unicorn Horn  
August 4 - SCOE: Engineering Challenge  
August 5 - SCOE and Dasbotics Inc.: 3D printing and Catapult  
August 6 - SCOE and Vallejo City USD: My Lit Creatures, Penny Drop, and Science Fair Projects

The Solano County Office of Education thanks the following school districts and organization for collaborating with them on this event: Benicia USD, Vallejo City USD, Lakeshore Learning, Dasbotics Inc., and the Solano County Fair Association.

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