

# Why substitute at SCOE?

## Because we have ...

- Small class sizes
- Enhanced assistant support
- Excellent pay
- Strong administrative support
- Increased pay after 15 days of service

Our small classes provide an opportunity to work closely with unique populations of students. We serve handicapped, neglected, abused, and incarcerated youth in Sonoma County. Our programs are individualized, prescriptive, and focused on the whole child.

## Daily pay rates are ...

0 to 4 hours .....	\$65
4 to 4.5 hours.....	\$75
4.5 to 5 hours .....	\$85
5 hours .....	\$115

The daily pay rate increases to \$125 on the 16th day of service in the same position and remains at that level each day thereafter.

## Accessing job listings

SCOE uses an automated web-based placement service called Aesop to fill substitute teaching positions. Once you are registered with SCOE, you will access and respond to substitute teacher job openings via this system. Here is the key contact information you'll need:

<b>Phone</b>	1-800-942-3767
<b>Web</b>	www.aesoponline.com
<b>Your ID</b>	Your phone number, including area code
<b>Your PIN</b>	Last 4 digits of your Social Security number

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# Alternative Education

Alternative Education Programs provide classroom instruction to over 300 students enrolled in the Sonoma County Office of Education's (SCOE) Community Schools, Court Schools, and Cal-SAFE Programs. These programs offer educational alternatives that connect students to positive opportunities for learning.

## Community Schools

There are two Community Schools in Sonoma County, one in Petaluma and the other in Santa Rosa. These small schools have two to four classrooms. Each classroom is staffed by a single teacher with 18 to 25 students who range in age from 12 to 18 years old. The schools serve students who are experiencing difficulties in a traditional school setting or who are exhibiting negative behavior patterns in school or the community. Many of the students have been expelled from their district schools, identified as habitually truant, or placed on probation by the juvenile court. Community Schools also offer a clean and sober services for students in recovery.

## Court Schools

Court Schools provide instruction for children and youth residing in court-supervised programs, such as Juvenile Hall, Probation Camp, Sierra Youth Center, and the kindergarten through twelfth-grade program at Valley of the Moon Children's Home. These classrooms are highly structured and require teachers to work in institutional settings.

## Cal-SAFE (Teen Parent) Program

The Cal-SAFE (Teen Parent) Program, also known as the Adera Program, provides education and support services so that pregnant and parenting students can continue their education at a comprehensive or alternative high school. Childcare and related services are provided to assist teen parents in graduating from high school. Certificated staff are present in both the classroom and childcare centers.

In all of these Alternative Education settings, the classroom teacher must be both resourceful and self-sufficient. The teacher is responsible for teaching multiple subjects and multiple grade levels, as well as meeting the requirement of each student's Individual Learning Plan. Administrative and clerical support are provided by the school office located at the County Office.

# Special Education

SCOE's Special Education Department offers a variety of specialized classrooms for children—preschool through age 22—who have physical, emotional, or mental disabilities. This department operates classes for over 500 of the county's special education students. The average class size is 7 to 12 students, depending on the nature of their disabilities, and teachers have additional instructional assistant support. Related services, such as speech/language, deaf/hard of hearing, visually-impaired, adaptive physical education, and

occupational therapist services, are provided as appropriate. In addition to classroom-oriented programs, SCOE provides community-based employment training and transition services for students between the ages of 18 and 22.

## Special Day Classes

On behalf of local school districts, the Special Education Department offers daily classroom instruction for severely disabled students, ages 3 to 22 years, and students with limited age-appropriate behaviors, academic skills, communication skills, and self-help skills. The classes are located as close to the students' home schools as possible.

## Designated Instructional Services

Designated Instructional Services (DIS) are provided to students in district and County Office of Education classrooms. These services include deaf/hard of hearing and vision impairment programs, speech/language, APE, and RSP.

Services may be provided as "pull out" activities, where students are taken out of their classroom for specialized support during the school day, or may include direct assistance provided within the context of the classroom.

**For an application, call the credentials office at the Sonoma County Office of Education, (707) 524-2681**