



**Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Santa Clara County
Superintendent of Schools**

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, the Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, has served in education for over 34 years. Her distinguished work in education reform and change leadership is grounded in her commitment to serve the community and underserved, vulnerable youth and a mission that is centered around diversity, inclusion, equity, and social justice. A strong advocate for the expansion of early learning services, health, and education, Dr. Dewan believes in providing each and every child opportunities that promote high quality, equitable, and inclusive educational experiences.

Dr. Dewan has served in a variety of leadership roles, which have led to several local and state recognitions, including the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors Commendation in 2019, the California Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (CASCD) Outstanding Instructional Leader Award, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President's Medal for Exemplary Service During the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020, and the 2021 Region 8 ACSA Superintendent of the Year Award. She has served on a number of local and statewide commissions and committees advancing equity and inclusion. Dr. Dewan earned her doctorate in educational leadership from Indiana State University.