



## Santa Clara County Office of Education

Charles Weis, Ph.D.  
County Superintendent of Schools

Hello,

This letter is in support of Firefighter's ABC's. They offer and support an Online Internship Program to over 80 public high schools in Santa Clara County. All schools are sponsored by Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union (SCFCU).

The purpose of the Internship program is to expose a diverse pool of students with a focus on girls at an early age to the fire service as a career choice.

As the director of Santa Clara County Office of Education Career Technical Education department, I endorse the Firefighter's ABC's program and Russell G. Hayden, CEO. Their program and support has been well respected and received in our community.

I ask that you connect Mr. Hayden with the person within your organization in support of this program for all public high schools in your county.

This is at no cost to the schools or students. Firefighter's ABC's will seek partnerships with outside organizations for sponsorship of this program. In our case they partnered with SCFCU.

Please contact me at 408-453-4329 or [alyssa\\_lynch@sccoe.org](mailto:alyssa_lynch@sccoe.org). For information regarding this program, contact Russell Hayden directly at [russellhayden@firefightersabcs.com](mailto:russellhayden@firefightersabcs.com) or 408-842-8326.

- High School and College Support Information  
[http://firefightersabcs.com/school\\_information/index.php](http://firefightersabcs.com/school_information/index.php)
- Sponsored High Schools  
[http://firefightersabcs.com/affiliate/affiliate\\_listing.php](http://firefightersabcs.com/affiliate/affiliate_listing.php)
- Firefighter Diversity Recruitment Council Members  
<http://firefightersabcs.com/fdrc/membership.php>
- Firefighter's ABC's  
[www.FirefightersABCs.com](http://www.FirefightersABCs.com)

Note: If you are a city which contracts your fire service, this is still a great program for the schools and students in your served communities.

Thank you for your time and support of this great program to expose your diverse students to a career in the fire service.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alyssa Lynch".

Alyssa Lynch  
CTE Director