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### ***SCOE Hosts First Summer LEGO® Robotics Camp***

Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) is offering a **LEGO® Robotics Camp** for 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students **June 15-19** from **8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at SCOE (1100 H Street). The five-day robotics camp uses the LEGO® Mindstorms® EV3's in an interactive capacity to teach engineering, robotics, robot animation, and entry-level program coding. Cost of the camp is \$650 (lunch will be provided).

The robotics camp is geared to teaching critical 21<sup>st</sup> century skills according to Sean Timmons, STEM Coordinator at SCOE. “Students attending the robotics camp experience learning opportunities needed to raise the achievement level in areas of math, science and technology,” said Timmons. “We encourage the students to use their imagination, get creative and have fun as they experiment with robotics.”

Space for the 5-day robotics camp is limited to 30 students and those interested should register online at [www.stancoe.org/SCOE/workshops](http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/workshops). For additional information, contact Sean Timmons at (209) 238-1336 [stimmons@stancoe.org](mailto:stimmons@stancoe.org) or Nancy Williamson at (209) 238-1316 [nwilliamson@stancoe.org](mailto:nwilliamson@stancoe.org).