

## Laurie Toyama

**Professional Affiliation:** Program & Technology Manager, 49ers STEM Leadership Institute (SLI), Santa Clara High School

**Background:** Laurie Toyama has been a category judge for the Synopsys Championship for many years. Colleagues from HP created a small judging group early in their careers and she's been a judge ever since. Laurie is currently the Program and Technology Manager for the 49ers STEM Leadership Institute (SLI) at Santa Clara High School. Laurie enjoys the opportunity to work with students in their learning and refinement of design thinking, project management and other important 21st Century skills as they grow through their high school years to prepare the students for college and the workplace. She has a B.S. in Computer Science and Mathematics and a M.S. in Instructional and Performance Technology.

**Joined the Board:** 2023

**Board positions:** Outreach, Newsletter, Category judge

**What attracted you to serve on the board?** I am a long-time supporter of the Synopsys Championship and wanted to become further involved by joining the SCVSEFA board.