



## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**REGULAR MEETING**  
June 20, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

### MINUTES

*The Santa Barbara County Board of Education held this meeting on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at the following two locations, which were connected via videoconference: SBCEO South County Office, 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara, CA, and SBCEO North County Office, 402 Farnel Road, Santa Maria, CA*

### UNAPPROVED

### GENERAL FUNCTIONS

#### 1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the County Board of Education was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Board President Judy Frost.

#### 2. Spanish Interpretation/Interpretación

The president announced that Spanish interpretation of the board meeting was available online via Zoom.

#### 3. Pledge of Allegiance

The vice president led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 4. Roll Call

##### Board Members Present

Vedamarie Alvarez Flores (Santa Maria)  
Marybeth Carty (Santa Barbara)  
Michelle de Werd (Santa Maria)  
Nadra Ehrman (Santa Barbara)  
Judith Frost (Santa Maria)  
Joe Howell (Santa Barbara)  
Bruce Porter (Santa Maria)

Staff Members Present

Susan Salcido, superintendent (Santa Maria)  
Anna Freedland, executive assistant (Santa Barbara)

Ellen Barger	Don Lockwood
Bridget Baublits	Luis Medina
Camie Barnwell	Steve Torres
Kirsten Escobedo	

Others Present

Hugo Santos-Gomez, interpreter (via Zoom)  
Regina Santos-Moreno, interpreter (via Zoom)  
John Torres, A/V technician consultant, CompuVision

**5. Changes to the Agenda**

None.

**6. President and Board Comments**

None.

**7. Public Comments**

None.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**8. Summary of SBCEO's Support for Continuous Improvement in Districts**

Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Ellen Barger presented a summary to the board on how the Santa Barbara County Education Office supports districts in implementing Article 4.5 of the Education Code: Local Control and Accountability Plans and the Statewide System of Support. SBCEO supports districts by reviewing their Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs), providing Differentiated Assistance, and collaborating with the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence, other lead agencies and county superintendents. This was presented as an information item. It was presented at the same board meeting at which the SBCEO LCAP was being considered for approval, per Education Code 52066.

**9. LCAP Local Indicators Report**

The report on SBCEO’s progress on the Local Indicators through the California School Dashboard was submitted to the board as an information item, per the requirements of the standards for Local Indicators approved by the State Board of Education. Associate Superintendent of Student and Community Services Bridget Baublits provided a presentation to the board on the report.

**10. LCAP Federal Addendum**

The revised Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Federal Addendum was submitted to the board as an information item. It was intended to supplement the LCAP to ensure that SBCEO met the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Plan provisions for Title I, Part D, and Title II, Part A. The addendum was updated to align with the 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**11. Recommended Adoption of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2024-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

The board adopted the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2024-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

MOVED: **Mrs. de Werd**                      SECONDED: **Mrs. Carty**                      VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

**12. Recommended Adoption of the 2024-25 County School Service Fund Budget**

With the certification by the superintendent that the budget had been reviewed utilizing the state adopted criteria and standards, the board adopted the 2024-25 County School Service Fund Budget.

MOVED: **Mrs. Alvarez Flores**      SECONDED: **Ms. Ehrman**                      VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

**13. Recommended Adoption of Resolution for FEMA Assistance – Designation of Applicant’s Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies**

The board adopted Resolution No. 2414 designating individuals authorized to execute, on behalf of SBCEO, the application, and to file it with the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance and/or state financial assistance. This was a universal resolution and was effective for all open and future disaster up to three years following the date of approval.

**Ayes: 7**                      **Noes: 0**                      **Absent: 0**                      **Abstain: 0**  
MOVED: **Mrs. Carty**                      SECONDED: **Mr. Howell**                      VOTE: **Passed 7-0-0-0**

**14. Recommended Approval of the 2023-24 Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report**

The board approved the 2023-24 Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report. This new report was required to be reviewed and approved by the governing board on or before July 31, 2024, pursuant to Education Code section 8820(g)(4). SBCEO confirmed that this report must be filed even if there were no expenditures.

MOVED: **Ms. Ehrman**

SECONDED: **Mr. Howell**

VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**15. Adjournment**

Prior to adjournment, the president confirmed that the August board meeting would likely begin in the 4 o'clock hour in order to accommodate a public hearing that could not take place during or immediately following school hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m. to the next regular meeting to be held August 8, 2023.

MOVED: **Mrs. Carty**

SECONDED: **Mrs. Alvarez Flores**

VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

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Judith Frost, President  
County Board of Education

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Dr. Susan Salcido, Secretary  
County Board of Education