



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
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REGULAR MEETING
August 14, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

DUAL LOCATION: The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting at the following two locations, which will be connected via videoconference: 1) SBCEO South County Office, 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara, CA, and 2) SBCEO North County Office, 402 Farnel Road, Santa Maria, CA

Online Viewing Option

Individuals who are unable to attend the board meeting in person may view it online by clicking on the link below or by copying and pasting it into a web browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87903171034?pwd=s7ljP1HDDfaKazIaqjFY9jz9ua36Wi.1>

Public Comment Procedure

Public comment may be made in person at the board meeting. Persons wishing to address the board are requested to complete a “Request to Address Board” form, available at the meeting room entrance, and deliver it to the secretary prior to the time the meeting is called to order. During the time for public comment specified on the agenda, the board will acknowledge requests to speak on agenda items as well as topics not on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board. The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. The amount of time an individual speaker may speak is typically 5 minutes but may be adjusted upon consent of the board depending on the total number of persons wishing to be heard. If the speaker needs more time, they may submit written comments.

Interpretation/Interpretación

Live simultaneous Spanish interpretation of the board meeting will be provided for those viewing online. Se dispondrá de interpretación simultánea del inglés al español durante la reunión del Consejo de Educación, para quienes la estén viendo por Internet.

Video Recording

The board meeting will be video recorded. The video recording will be made available online at <https://www.sbceo.org/about/board/boardmaterials>.

Assistance with Meeting

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the superintendent's office at (805) 964-4711 or email afreedland@sbceo.org by 10:00 a.m. the day before the meeting. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will assist the superintendent in making suitable arrangements.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1. Call to Order

2. Spanish Interpretation/Interpretación

The president will announce that live simultaneous Spanish interpretation of the board meeting is available for those viewing online. La Presidente anunciará que se dispone de interpretación simultánea del inglés al español durante la reunión del Consejo de Educación, para quienes la estén viendo por Internet.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Changes to the Agenda

The president will announce any additions, deletions, or changes in the order of business on the agenda at this time.

6. President and Board Comments

The president and board members may unmute their microphones to comment one at a time and then mute when finished.

7. Public Comments

The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. The amount of time an individual speaker may speak is typically 5 minutes, however, with board consent, and depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for individual speakers. If the speaker needs more time, they may submit written comments.

ACTION ITEM

8. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Hearing – Closed Session [Time Approximate: 3:15 p.m.]

A request for an interdistrict attendance appeal hearing for Student T26-01 and Student T26-02 was submitted, appealing the transfer denied by the Hope School District. The hearing will be held in closed session at the request of the parent.

Motion on Student T26-01:

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

Motion on Student T26-02:

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

Reconvene to open session: Decision and vote will be announced in open session.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

9. Superintendent’s Report
(Attachment)

The superintendent’s report is presented as an information item.

CONSENT AGENDA

At this time, the board will consider all of the items below together and can act upon them with a single vote. These items are considered to be routine and do not require separate discussion. Individual consent items may be removed and considered separately at the request of a board member or staff. The superintendent recommends approval of all consent items.

10. Minutes of Special Meeting Held June 12, 2025
(Attachment)

11. Minutes of Meeting Held June 12, 2025
(Attachment)

12. Minutes of Meeting Held June 18, 2025
(Attachment)

13. Registration of Credentials and Other Certification Documents: Issuance of Temporary County Certificates
(Attachment)

Registration of credentials and other certification documents registered in the Santa Barbara County Education Office from May 7, 2025 to July 6, 2025, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

14. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

Acceptance of donations on the attached donations list for the following department:

- Teacher Programs and Support

15. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

Declaration of surplus on the attached surplus list for the following departments:

- Career Tech ROP
- Communications
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Technology Services
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Services
- Maintenance and Operations
- Partners in Education
- School Business Advisory Services
- School Insurance Program for Employees (SIPE)
- Special Education
- Teacher Induction Program

16. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

Issuance of a high school graduation diploma to the following students:

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 2794657961 – June 24, 2025

Peter B. FitzGerald Community School

- Student CSIS # 3930719062 – June 10, 2025
- Student CSIS # 2963658284 – June 10, 2025

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

PRESENTATION

17. Presentation on the Federal Funding Outlook in Education

The director of policy and outreach at WestEd, Alicia Kielmovitch, will provide a brief presentation to the board, via Zoom, on the federal funding outlook in education.

PUBLIC HEARING

18. Public Hearing on Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance [Time Approximate: 5:00 p.m.]

A public hearing regarding the Santa Barbara County Education Office's compliance with regulations regarding the availability of textbooks and instructional materials as required by the Williams Case Settlement will be held.

ACTION ITEMS

19. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Regarding Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2601, the Santa Barbara County Education Office's compliance with regulations regarding the availability of textbooks and instructional materials as required by the Williams Case Settlement.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

20. Recommended Approval of Award of Bid (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval of the award of SBCEO 2025-RFP-001 for the health management system software and implementation to Paradigm Healthcare Services, LLC. Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services Steve Torres and Director of Student and Community Services Shannon Yorke will provide a brief presentation to the board about this item.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

21. Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE) Membership (Attachment)

The board will consider whether to approve the membership in the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE) for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

22. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) County Board Member Services Conference, September 2025

The board will consider whether to approve the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for board members to attend the California School Boards Association's County Board Member Services Conference, September 5-7, 2025, in Monterey, if requested, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

23. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

The certificated and classified personnel reports are presented as an information item.

24. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report
(Attachment)

The Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report indicating no complaints filed for the period of March 16, 2025 through June 15, 2025, for Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education, is presented to the board as an information item.

25. Ethics Training Requirement for Board Members
(Attachment)

Per Assembly Bill 2158, board members are now required to complete ethics training by January 1, 2026, and every two years thereafter. Instructions to board members on how to complete the training are provided in the attachment.

26. Correspondence
(Attachment)

May 2, 2025 correspondence from the California Department of Education confirming acceptance of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2024-25 Second Interim Report.

CLOSED SESSION

27. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code § 54956.8) – Closed Session

Conference with real property negotiator. Properties: 1) two properties in Santa Maria, CA; 2) property in Goleta, CA. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Susan Salcido, superintendent, and Steve Torres, associate superintendent. Negotiating parties: [confidential] for Santa Maria properties and the Goleta property. Instructions to negotiators regarding price, terms, and conditions.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

Reconvene to open session: Any action taken will be announced in open session.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

28. Future agenda items

ADJOURNMENT

29. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held September 11, 2025.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: