



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
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REGULAR MEETING
January 8, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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/88516451858?pwd=pSb2nntoawifO3tbpeoCAig3hEaaxo.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.

PRESENTATIONS

8. Presentation by Adelante Charter School

Adelante Charter School Executive Director Javier Bolívar and Learning Innovation Specialist Holly Gill will provide a presentation on the successes of

Adelante Charter School, an award-winning Spanish-English dual-language immersion program, and a 2025 California Distinguished School.

9. Presentation by the Central Coast K-16 Regional Collaborative for High Wage and High-Demand Career Pathways

(Attachment)

Director of the Central Coast K-16 Regional Collaborative John Leopold will provide a presentation on the collaborative for high wage and high-demand career pathways. SBCEO is a member of this collaborative.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

10. 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.

11. Minutes of Meeting Held December 12, 2025

(Attachment)

12. 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 November 7, 2025 to December 6, 2025, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

13. Acceptance of Donations

(Attachment)

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

- Teacher Programs and Support

14. Declaration of Surplus

(Attachment)

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

- Early Care and Education
- Maintenance and Operations
- Teacher Induction Program

15. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

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

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 6606294952 – December 12, 2025

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

ACTION ITEM

16. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the State of Education

The board will consider whether to approve the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, in accordance with Board Policy 9250, for board members to attend the State of Education event, February 24, 2026, 4:00–6:30 p.m., cost: \$45 for Chamber members and educators, \$55 for non-members, hosted by the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

17. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

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

18. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report
(Attachment)

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

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

19. Future agenda items

The following is a future agenda item:

- Presentation on human trafficking by the district attorney's office (Feb. 12)

ADJOURNMENT

20. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held February 12, 2026 in Santa Maria.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: