



## **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road  
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**REGULAR MEETING**  
March 12, 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/85716115120?pwd=c14eHBBlg5JGFTGMZnQ6BFqh3bXeCS.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](mailto: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.

## **PRESENTATION**

### **8. Presentation by Gateway Educational Services**

Co-directors of Gateway Educational Services, Connie Alexander and Audrey Gamble, will provide a presentation about their non-profit organization, serving students and families in Santa Barbara County.

## **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 Meeting Held February 12, 2025** (Attachment)

### **11. 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 January 7, 2020 to February 6, 2026, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

### **12. Acceptance of Donations** (Attachment)

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

- Superintendent's Office

### **13. Declaration of Surplus** (Attachment)

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

- Early Care and Education
- Information Technology Services
- Juvenile Court and Community Schools
- Maintenance and Operations
- Transitional Youth Services

**14. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma**

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

*Dos Puertas School*

- Student CSIS # 4135148403 – February 3, 2026
- Student CSIS # 3525276521 – February 3, 2026
- Student CSIS # 9711288371 – February 20, 2026

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

**ACTION ITEMS**

**15. Recommended Approval of Second Interim Report**

The Second Interim Report will be presented by the Board Budget Committee for approval as part of the budget monitoring process.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

**16. Accept and File Annual Financial (Audit) Report**

Copies of the 2024-25 Annual Financial (Audit) Report prepared by Eide Bailly LLP have been received. The superintendent recommends that the board acknowledge receipt of the audit report and order it filed.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

**17. Recommended Adoption of Resolution for Application for Waiver for Educational Interpreter Certification (Education Code § 33050) (Attachment)**

The superintendent recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 2608 for the application for a waiver for educational interpreter certification.

**[Roll Call Vote:]**

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**18. Personnel Report (Attachment)**

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

**19. Correspondence**  
(Attachment)

February 23, 2026 correspondence from the California Department of Education confirming a positive certification of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2025-26 First Interim Report.

**20. Update on Property Purchased in Santa Maria**

Associate Superintendent Steve Torres and Director of Facilities Marc Cunningham will provide a brief update on SBCEO's Santa Maria Airpark facility.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**21. Future agenda items**

- Board retreat: July 9, 2026, location in mid-county TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

**22. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held April 9, 2026 in Santa Barbara.**

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: