

Santa Barbara County Education Office

BOARD BOOK
and AGENDA



March 2026



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
P.O. Box 6307
Santa Barbara, CA 93160-6307

REGULAR MEETING
March 12, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Online Viewing Option

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<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 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

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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:

Superintendent's Report



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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

Santa Barbara County Board of Education Superintendent's Report March 12, 2026

Student Enrollment in SBCEO Schools and Programs

	Aug '25	Sept '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '25	Feb '26
JCCS – FitzGerald Community School	18	17	18	22	22	18	32	21
JCCS – Dos Puertas School	36	40	38	40	36	34	26	40
Early Care & Education (preschools and infant/toddler centers)	231	258	254	267	279	278	304	294
Special Ed – JCCS	17	17	17	17	14	14	10	14
Special Ed – Early start (infants)	84	82	90	90	93	85	99	80
Special Ed – Direct service districts	82	82	81	80	78	78	90	77
Special Ed – Regional: TK-12 extensive support needs program	44	43	43	42	42	42	50	42
Special Ed – Regional: Itinerant vision and deaf and hard of hearing program	77	76	81	79	77	77	81	82
Special Ed – Preschool	308	320	340	345	359	385	696	402

Numbers reflect the enrollment on a specific date in the month.

Save the Date for the Santa Barbara County School Boards Association (SBCSBA) Annual Dinner

The SBCSBA is hosting its annual dinner on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at the Brothers Restaurant at the Red Barn in Santa Ynez at 5:00 p.m. There will be an optional tour of the new Chumash Museum and Cultural Center at 4:00 p.m., paid for by SBCSBA.

Save the Date for SBCEO’s Education Celebration

Board members are invited to save the date for SBCEO’s Education Celebration on May 21, 2026. SBCEO will be recognizing educators, as well as supporting partners. Formal invitations will be sent closer to the date.

Reminder of Training Requirement for Board Members – Child Abuse Prevention and Mandated Reporter

A reminder to board members that you must complete training on child abuse prevention, mandated reporting, and professional boundaries between adults and students, before July 1, 2026. Two new laws, SB 848 and AB 1913, mandate that governing board members must complete this training. Information on how to complete it was provided to board members in November 2025 and will be shared again via email. Going forward, board members will need to complete this training annually.

Reminder of Form 700 Requirement for Board Members

A reminder to board members to submit your Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, by April 1, 2026. You should have received an email from the county elections office with information about how to submit it online. We will provide more information to assist board members with the requirement, via email.

Olive Grove Charter Petition

The State Board of Education (SBE) will be taking action on the Olive Grove Charter-Santa Barbara petition on March 12, 2026. Associate Superintendent Bridget Baublits will be in attendance to provide public comment. The SBE will decide 1) to approve or deny the petition for up to 5 years, and 2) if approved, who the authorizing entity will be: either Santa Barbara Unified School District or SBCEO.

Spring Breaks in School Districts and Charter Schools

Here is a listing of dates of spring breaks for public school districts and charter schools in Santa Barbara County:

Spring break dates	District/charter school(s)
3/27 - 4/3	Goleta Union School District
3/30 - 4/3	Adelante Charter California Connections Academy Central Coast Carpinteria Unified School District Cold Spring School District Hope School District Montecito Union School District

	Peabody Charter Santa Barbara Charter Santa Barbara Unified School District
4/3 - 4/10	Ballard School District Blochman Union School District Buellton Union School District Family Partnership Charter Los Olivos School District Orcutt Academy Charter Orcutt Union School District Santa Maria Jt. Union High School District Santa Ynez Valley Charter Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District Solvang School District
4/6 - 4/10	College School District Cuyama Joint Unified School District* Guadalupe Union School District Lompoc Unified School District Manzanita Public Charter Olive Grove Charter Santa Maria-Bonita School District Vista del Mar Union School District
4/6 - 4/13	Trivium Charter

**4/3 is a "Snow Day" - If not needed to make up a previously closed day, district will also be closed on 4/3.*

SBCEO DIVISIONS

Administrative Services Division

Adopted Budget Preparation: Fiscal Services created the 2026-27 program budget models. Program managers will use the budget models to develop their budgets in alignment with program goals and planned expenditures. Program budgets will be used to build the SBCEO 2026-27 adopted budget.

District Audit Reports: SBAS district financial advisors (DFAs) are completing reviews of the districts' 2024-25 audit reports.

District LCAP Support: SBAS DFAs participated in the LCAP workshop for districts and charters held on February 26. The full day workshop for LCAP teams throughout the county was planned and conducted by C&I with support from the SBAS DFAs.

Curriculum and Instruction Division

Mathematics Instructional Materials Fair: On February 10-11, we hosted 23 different mathematics materials publishers, representing 58 of the 64 K-8 math programs on the state adoption list. The two-day event was free for educators in our county. Many attended as teams and others staggered attendance over the two days. Textbook authors and publishers set up booths in the SBCEO Auditorium, and attendees had the opportunity to choose among the 36 presentations over the course of the fair. Many of the publishers also brought samples of their high school mathematics texts. Local educational agencies (LEAs) have been meeting in our free SBCEO Math Collaboratory group to engage in learning about the changes in the newest California Math Framework and explore tools and resources to support their adoption processes.

LCAP Support and Training: After several virtual meetings and trainings, our C&I and SBAS LCAP advisors planned a full day of differentiated workshops and work sessions with district and charter LCAP teams from across the county. LEAs are working on annual updates and beginning their year three plans for adoption in June. Topics included fiscal and program sessions on the areas of greatest need, including strengthening clarity of increased and improved services, understanding the requirements for the Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant funds, enhancing family engagement, staying on top of the fiscal elements, using AI to support communication, and focus on services for English Learners and Students with Disabilities. LEAs also consulted with the SELPA executive director to align improvement efforts across accountability systems. Seven C&I directors, led by Director Shawn Carey, serve as LCAP advisors for individual districts and collaborate closely with the four district financial advisors in the SBAS department to provide individualized support throughout the LCAP development and approval process.

AI Roundtable for Secondary Schools: We hosted our first AI Roundtable for secondary schools in February. Representatives from our districts, charters, and several private schools that serve students in grades 7-12 convened to discuss approaches to supporting classroom use, policy development, professional learning needs and experience, resource sharing, and legal, ethical, and safety implications. The group will continue to meet moving forward.

Academic Events: Mock Trial: We hosted the 43rd consecutive Santa Barbara County Mock Trial Competition on the last two Saturdays in February. Eight teams from seven local high schools have been preparing for the fictional murder case since September, developing comprehensive cases for both prosecution and defense teams to compete separately. The competition is a partnership with the Santa Barbara County Superior Court. Students present and argue their cases in real courtrooms, with superior court judges and local attorneys presiding over the case and scoring their performance as teams and as individuals. Nearly 75 scorers and 21 presiders from the courts, the district attorney's and public defender's offices, and local law firms, volunteered on one or more rounds of competition. Thirty students also received medals for outstanding

individual performance. Congratulations to Dos Pueblos High School, who will compete in the state Mock Trial competition in Oakland at the end of March.

Academic Events: Spelling Bee: The Santa Barbara County Spelling Bees will be held on March 24th in the SBCEO Auditorium. The SBCEO Spelling Bee creates an opportunity for the county's most passionate lexophiles to come together and compete for the titles of Santa Barbara County Spelling Bee Elementary and Junior High Champions. Students in grades 4-6 and grades 7-9 participate in written spelling competitions. The top two winners in each division of the county bee are invited to participate in the California State Spelling Bee in May. We will award trophies to the top three finishers in each division.

Personal Finance: New High School Graduation Requirement: Last month, the C&I division held a workshop for local high school teams of administrators, teachers, and counselors to understand and begin to plan for the new high school graduation requirement. Students in the class of 2031 (current 7th graders) will need to complete a semester course in personal finance in order to graduate, and schools must begin offering the course in 2027-28. The workshop included the timelines and details of the requirements, the required content and topics of study, key implementation considerations for planning, and interactive networking to share plans and challenges. The curriculum guidance will be approved by the State Board of Education at the March meeting. We have two more meetings planned for this year.

Curricular and Improvement Support Committee (CISC) Symposium: Eleven C&I managers participated in the CISC Symposium last month in Monterey, hosting and attending subcommittee and work group meetings in addition to engaging with keynote speakers and breakout sessions.

Cal-MSCS: The SBCEO mathematics, science, and computer science team, including Coordinators Craig Schneider and Jean Gradias, Director Lauren Aranguren, and Associate Superintendent Ellen Barger collaborated with our grant partners from San Joaquin COE and Monterey COE and members of our steering committee to staff an interactive exhibit for our Cal-MSCS grant, demonstrating the impact of the initiative that continues to build a statewide infrastructure of local and state communities of practice, while helping individual leaders connect with their local networks. Director Lauren Aranguren also presented a breakout session on Transforming Math Leadership.

Upcoming C&I March Events:

3/3 - Community Schools Implementation Network

3/5 - Mathematics Community of Practice

3/6 - AI and Language Development

3/10 & 3/12 - Restorative Approaches, Days 1 & 2

3/11 - AI and Writing

3/11 - PASC Info Session

3/12 - Science Community of Practice

3/13 - SST Spotlight in MTSS

- 3/16 - Math Instructional Materials Collaboratory
- 3/17 - Restorative Approaches COP
- 3/20 - Language Education Network
- 3/24 - County Spelling Bee

Special Education Division

Professional Development Presentation: On February 11, Special Education Coordinator Joe Isaacson and Associate Superintendent Kirsten Escobedo provided a professional development presentation for approximately 30 Montecito Union School District staff, including general education teachers, special education staff, specialists, and administrators. The training focused on strengthening staff understanding of special education laws, timelines, eligibility criteria, and the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), with an emphasis on supporting collaborative decision-making and effective communication among team members. This ongoing collaboration between SBCEO and Montecito Union School District reflects a shared commitment to supporting staff and ensuring students receive appropriate services in alignment with their individual needs.

Special Education Services in the Santa Ynez Valley: The Santa Ynez Valley Special Education Consortium has recently dissolved, which means that each of the 7 districts in the Santa Ynez Valley will provide special education services individually. SBCEO's Administrative Services and Special Education divisions leaders and staff have provided support to the Consortium as they have made careful decisions about future special education services. SBCEO Special Education staff will provide support to several of the Santa Ynez Valley districts starting in the 2026-2027 school year – formal contracts are in process of being finalized.

Student and Community Services Division

Behavioral Health and Wellness

Curricular and Improvement Support Committee (CISC) Symposium: Director Shannon Yorke attended last month's CISC Symposium in Monterey, joining more than 1,000 school, district, and county education leaders from across the state. The symposium featured keynote speakers Pedro Noguera, Pooja Agarwal, and Byron McClure. Shannon also presented with colleagues from Ventura and Kern county offices of education on the CYBHI Fee Schedule.

HOPE Framework: Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences: Director Shannon Yorke and Nancy Martinez, Promotora coordinator in Health Linkages (Children and Family Resource Services), participated in an inaugural cohort of HOPE Facilitators in Santa Barbara County. This training equips facilitators to understand, teach, and embed the HOPE framework across organizations and systems that support children, youth, and families. The shared goal across participating countywide organizations is to introduce the concepts of Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs)

and the HOPE framework in our community, building a common language and approach that can help expand opportunities for PCEs across the county.

Career Technical Education (CTE)

2025-2026 Career Technical Education (CTE) Educator Industry Tours: North and south Santa Barbara County CTE Educator Industry Tours will wrap up with a tour of Vandenberg Space Force Base on Friday, March 6. CTE educators across the county will join this final tour. Participants include high school CTE teachers, counselors, and administrators as well as CTE educators from Allan Hancock College and Santa Barbara City College. Throughout the year, when applicable, tours also included stops to see community college CTE programming that aligns with the high school CTE pathways. This exposure allows high school CTE educators to see firsthand what students will experience in the next step of their educational journey. Connections that have resulted from the tours have prompted further collaboration and increased partnership across educational systems, as well as increased engagement between educators and industry partners. The CTE department hosted 11 tours across 15 industry sectors this year, including 30 visits to local businesses. Photos from all tours can be found online [here](#) and a couple are provided below. For questions or to join tours in the 2026-2027 school year, contact Sarah Cameron, SBCEO CTE director, at scameron@sbceo.org.



Children’s Creative Project (CCP)

Fundraising Through Art and Community: Children's Creative Project (CCP) is excited to announce the 40th annual I Madonnari Street Painting Festival! The festival takes place May 23 through May 25, over Memorial Day Weekend. Calls for sponsorship, square purchase, and artist applications are all live on the CCP website.

Leading up to I Madonnari, CCP will have another opportunity to engage with the community through a collaboration with the Empty Bowls ceramics committee. On Saturday, March 28, CCP and the Empty Bowls ceramics committee will be tabling a booth to sell mugs that have been donated to Empty Bowls. All proceeds from the sales of these ceramic mugs will benefit CCP. The event will take place at the Marjorie Luke Theatre, located at Santa Barbara Junior High School. For more information, visit <https://www.coffeeculturefest.com/>.

Juvenile Court and Community Schools (JCCS)

High School Pre-Enrollment: On February 11, Peter B. FitzGerald Community School hosted a Pre-Enrollment Night dedicated to eighth-grade students matriculating to high school for the 2026–27 academic year. To support this critical transition, representatives from all three comprehensive high schools within the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (SMJUHSD) were in attendance to guide families through the enrollment process.

Early enrollment is a vital component of student success, ensuring that each learner’s unique needs are identified and addressed during course placement. Through the collaborative efforts of FitzGerald and SMJUHSD staff, 85% of the eighth-grade cohort completed the pre-enrollment process. This high participation rate ensures students are positioned for a seamless and supported entry into secondary education.

School Climate and Student Engagement

SBCEO Partners to Host the Annual Countywide Tobacco Prevention Summit: In partnership with County Health and Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, SBCEO will host the sixth annual Countywide Tobacco Prevention Summit on March 25, 2026. The summit will be held at the Veterans Hall in Lompoc from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This year’s program will feature a theater performance by Voces Que Sanan Community Healing, a presentation by UCSB Associate Professor Dr. Liu on the impact of social media on youth nicotine use, updates from the field regarding current tobacco and nicotine trends, and an interactive “mock bedroom” display showcasing emerging products that youth are being exposed to.

Board members who are interested in attending are encouraged to contact Elise Simmons, SBCEO TUPE coordinator, at esimmons@sbceo.org for additional information.

School Safety

Cathedral Oaks Launches New Emergency Readiness Rollout: The Santa Barbara County Education Office has begun rolling out new emergency readiness tools across its sites. As part of this effort, designated staff members are serving as Evacuation Assembly Leads (EALs) and are being equipped with emergency radios and Office Go Bags (backpack-style emergency kits) for their respective areas.

Cathedral Oaks is the first site to receive the full package of Evacuation Assembly Lead training, radios, and Office Go Bags. In the coming weeks, this rollout will expand to additional SBCEO locations in both south county and north county, helping ensure that every site has clearly identified leaders, communication tools, and supplies in place to support a coordinated response during an emergency.

Transitional Youth Services (TYS)

Strategic FAFSA Support and District Partnership Update: Transitional Youth Services continues to provide personalized support and ongoing follow-up related to Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion across all county high schools. This targeted approach has allowed TYS to identify district-specific barriers impacting completion rates and tailor strategic support to improve outcomes. Moving forward, TYS is partnering closely with one district, Lompoc Unified, that requested focused attention in this area. TYS looks forward to expanding structured check-ins with foster youth next year to increase FAFSA completion, postsecondary enrollment, and long-term student success.

My facilitation and/or attendance at recent countywide meetings and events (partial list):

- 2/9 Visited SBCEO's state preschool in Santa Ynez, called Santa Ynez Valley Preschool, as well as College School District and Santa Ynez Valley Charter School with Board Member Walker
- 2/11 Partners in Education Executive Committee meeting
- 2/12 Santa Maria Women's Network "Coffee Connection" gathering
- 2/17 Met with First District Supervisor Laura Capps and Board President Ehrman regarding housing in the county
- 2/18 Met virtually with Lompoc Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Clara Finneran and Board President Ehrman regarding the district's work towards workforce housing
- 2/19 Visited Hope School District with Board Member Armistead
- 2/21 Attended the Central Coast-Riviera Chapter of The Links, Incorporated induction luncheon with Board President Ehrman and Board Member Armistead
- 2/24 KSMA radio live interview in Santa Maria; visited SBCEO's Deaf and Hard of Hearing program at Ralph Dunlap School in Santa Maria with Board

- Members Alvarez Flores and Frost; co-hosted the State of Education event with the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce
- 2/25 First 5 Commission meeting; Foodbank of Santa Barbara County tour of new headquarters in Goleta
- 2/27 Joint meeting between SBCEO and Probation Department administration at the Juvenile Justice Center in Santa Maria
- 2/28 Facilitated my Student Advisory Council meeting in person in Buellton; Mock Trial finals
- 3/2 SELPA JPA board meeting
- 3/5 Santa Barbara County School Boards Association Executive Committee meeting

Consent Agenda



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REGULAR MEETING
February 12, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education held this meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at the 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 2:00 p.m. by Board President Nadra Ehrman.

2. Spanish Interpretation/Interpretación

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Roll Call

Board Members Present

Vedamarie Alvarez Flores
Katya Armistead
Marybeth Carty
Nadra Ehrman
Judith Frost

Board Members Absent

Sarah Anne Read
Guy Walker

Staff Members Present

Susan Salcido, superintendent
Austin Payne, legal counsel (via Zoom)
Anna Freedland, executive assistant

Ellen Barger	Marc Cunningham	Isabel Guerrero	Steve Torres
Bridget Baublits	Kirsten Escobedo	Don Lockwood	Brandon Weber
Gina Branum	Nicole Evenson	Elise Simmons	Rene Wheeler

Others Present

Yleana Anda, District Attorney's Office
Megan Riker-Rheinschild, District Attorney's Office
Hugo Santos-Gomez, interpreter (via Zoom)
Regina Santos-Moreno, interpreter (via Zoom)

5. Changes to the Agenda

The president highlighted the correction that had been made to the posted agenda: the addition of agenda item number 22.

6. President and Board Comments

The president and board members commented on various topics, including:

- Board Member Carty shared that she attended the budget perspectives workshop about the governor's January budget proposal and the Santa Barbara Reading Coalition's "Reading Skills 101" workshop.
- Board President Ehrman shared that she visited Olive Crest Hope Refuge with Associate Superintendent Bridget Baublits and Amy Willis, director of Transitional Youth Services. She also wished everyone a happy Black History Month and shared that it was the 100th anniversary of it.

7. Public Comments

None.

PRESENTATION

8. Presentation on Human Trafficking in Santa Barbara County

Director of the Victim-Witness Assistance Program at the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office, Megan Riker-Rheinschild, provided a presentation on human trafficking in Santa Barbara County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

9. Superintendent's Report

The superintendent's report was presented as an information item. Dr. Salcido highlighted the following items in the written report:

- JCCS WASC accreditation
- Upcoming State of Education event
- SBCEO Employee Service Awards – The superintendent shared that Board President Ehrman would attend and comment on behalf of the board. She asked any other board members who would like to attend and comment to let her know.
- Introduction of SBCEO's new chief technology officer – Dr. Salcido introduced Brandon Weber, who briefly commented.

The superintendent also shared the following additional information:

- She recently met with the new superintendent of College School District, Ian Trejo
- Olive Grove Charter School (OGCS) – The superintendent provided an update on OGCS's appeal to the State Board of Education (SBE). She reported that the OGCS – Santa Barbara appeal was heard by a state advisory commission that decided the appeal should go forward to the SBE and recommended the SBE approve it for 5 years. Dr. Salcido reported the SBE and the California Department of Education (CDE) were reviewing the appeal and would decide if it should be approved and if so, who should be the authorizer. She said she would meet with CDE staff soon and would share her thoughts on who might be the appropriate authorizer. The superintendent stated the SBE would make its decision on March 11 or 12.
- Immigration resources posted on the SBCEO website
- Staff visit to the property/building recently acquired by SBCEO – Dr. Salcido reported that some staff members visited the Airpark Drive, Santa Maria building, just prior to the board meeting, to refine the plan and design of the building for SBCEO's use.
- SBCSBA Annual Dinner – The superintendent reminded the board that she emailed them a save-the-date message for the Santa Barbara County School Boards Association (SBCSBA) Annual Dinner on April 16. She shared that prior to the dinner would be an optional tour of the new Chumash Museum in Santa Ynez, but it would be limited to about 30

people. She asked the board members to let her know if they would like to attend.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved all consent agenda items:

10. Minutes of Meeting Held December 12, 2025

11. Registration of Credentials and Other Certification Documents: Issuance of Temporary County Certificates

Registration of credentials and other certification documents registered in the Santa Barbara County Education Office from November 7, 2025 to January 6, 2026, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

12. 2026-27 Central Office Calendar

13. Acceptance of Donations

Acceptance of donations for the following department:

- Teacher Programs and Support

14. Declaration of Surplus

Declaration of surplus for the following departments:

- Communications
- 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 students:

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 6606294952 – December 12, 2025
- Student CSIS # 9553469938 – December 19, 2025

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: Mrs. Carty

SECONDED: Dr. Armistead

VOTE: Passed 5-0

ACTION ITEM

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

The board approved 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: \$50 for Chamber members and educators, \$65 for non-members, hosted by the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce.

MOVED: **Mrs. Frost**

SECONDED: **Mrs. Carty**

VOTE: **Passed 5-0**

INFORMATION ITEMS

17. 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan Mid-Year Monitoring Report

The 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Mid-Year Monitoring Report was presented to the board as an information item. Director of Student and Community Services Elise Simmons provided a presentation on the report.

18. 2024-25 School Accountability Report Cards – Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education

The 2024-25 School Accountability Report Cards for Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education were presented to the board for review/information.

19. Overview of Federal Funding for Small and Rural School Districts

An overview of federal funding for small and rural school districts was provided as an information item.

20. Personnel Report

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

21. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report

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, was presented to the board as an information item.

DISCUSSION ITEM

22. Board Retreat

Board Organization and Governance Committee Chair Veda Alvarez Flores reported on the committee's recent meeting to plan a board retreat. She shared some ideas for topics at the retreat, such as have the board get to know each other, review handbooks, and consider attending a future conference together. Board Member Frost suggested SBCEO's budget be considered as a topic. Board Member Armistead suggested the committee provide the board with categories to help them respond with ideas for topics. Mrs. Alvarez Flores requested board members submit any topics for the board retreat to the superintendent or board president.

Committee Chair Alvarez Flores reported that the superintendent was looking into a facilitator for the board retreat. Dr. Salcido shared that the goal was to find a facilitator who had knowledge of county offices of education and county boards of education.

Mrs. Alvarez Flores shared that the location of the board retreat would be mid-county and that Board Member Walker was looking into venues.

Committee Chair Alvarez Flores shared two possible dates for the retreat, both of which were regularly scheduled board meeting dates: June 18 or July 9. She stated that the time of the retreat might be roughly 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., then the regular board meeting would begin at its regular time of 2 p.m. Board Member Armistead said she could not attend on June 18 but could attend on July 9.

Lastly, Mrs. Alvarez Flores shared that the committee would continue to plan the board retreat and bring the item back to the full board.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

23. Future agenda items

The president mentioned the following future agenda item that was listed on the agenda:

- AB 1390 – Board member compensation

ADJOURNMENT

24. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m. to the next regular meeting to be held March 12, 2026 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED: **Mrs. Alvarez Flores** SECONDED: **Dr. Armistead** VOTE: **Passed 5-0**

Nadra Ehrman, President
County Board of Education

Dr. Susan Salcido, Secretary
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Credentials report pertaining to credentialed personnel, employed by local educational agencies across Santa Barbara County

Registration of Credentials or Other Certification Documents

The Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) registers credentials provided to all individuals throughout Santa Barbara County who have been issued credentials and permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). (*Education Code § 44332.5*)

The content in this section of the report is informational.

Issuance of Temporary County Certificates

Temporary County Certificates (TCC) are issued by SBCEO to individuals during the interim period from when they apply for a credential with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to when they are issued or denied the official credential.

A TCC allows an individual to actively work and be paid for service in those positions for which the credential is required while they await final clearance of their credential or permit.

Temporary County Certificates must be approved by the County Board of Education. (*Education Code § 44332*)

**Registration of Credentials or Other Certification Documents
Issuance of Temporary County Certificates
January 7, 2026 - February 6, 2026**

<u>Name</u>		<u>Type of Credential/Permit</u>
Expiration Date: 2026		
Jesica	Alvizo-Barajas	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Cole	Atkinson	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Guadalupe	Ayala-Romero	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Amargiete	Bell	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Sally	Buchanan	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Leslie	Calderon	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Paul	Cuthbert	General Education Limited Assignment Single Subject Teaching Permit
Maria	Doldan	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Eric	Freund	Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Permit
Theodore	Golz	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Michelle	Jimenez	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Tracy	Liddell	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Rosslyn	Lyell	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Chavela	Matias-Lopez	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Alexis	McNamee	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jillian	Mercer	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Angeli	Morales	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Margarita	Morelos Tapia	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Maya	Netto	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jennifer	Ryan	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Robin	Selzler	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Mia	Soper	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
David	Truman	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Sienna	Van Alphen	General Education Limited Assignment Single Subject Teaching Permit

Expiration Date: 2027

John	Adams	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sohaila	Ahmadi-Izadian	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Karen	Arias Zarate	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Diana	Arrieta	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Alexis	Arroyo Rodriguez	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Carol	Ashley	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Lauren	Avey	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Eric	Bae	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Robert	Baker	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Katharine	Bennett	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
David	Bleecker	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Michelle	Bougher	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kristen	Candelori	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Justyne	Castillo	Education Specialist Instruction Credential

Kelly	Clark	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Phyliss	Cohen	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jessica	Cormany	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Darcy	Coronado	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Oscar	Corral	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Donnell	Coulehan	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kristina	Cuevas	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Mitzi	De La luz Vargas	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Lauren	Dingman	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Erika	Dutton	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Cecilia	Enriquez Ruiz	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Judith	Evans	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Elizabeth	Fiala	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Linda	Fimlaid	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Joy	Forbes	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Tonisha	Franklin	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Emiliana	Garza	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Janeth	Gonzalez	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Angel	Guzman	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Daisy	Haeberle	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sean	Halloran	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Joanna	Hawkins	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Alyssa	Hernandez	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave
Jordan	Holmes-Ford	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Caleb	Ingle	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Lauren	Jackson	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Sophia	Janson	Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Permit
Troy	Kendall	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Casey	Kernohan	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kaitlyn	Kolec	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
William	Lee	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Michael	Lehman	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jaylon	Letendre	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jason	Limon	Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Permit
Alexander	Lohr	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Victoria	Lopez	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Diane	Lopez	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Roseanne	Luis	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Taylor	MacCuish	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Michelle	Magers	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Ziyad	Marcus	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Carey	Matson	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Dominic	May	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Charles	Miller	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Diane	Morales	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sophia	Nelson	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Natalie	Nguyen	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Isaac	Nuno	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sarah	Oppelaar	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Michelle	Orozco	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Grace	Pantellas	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit

Megan	Pecile	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jacob	Pepper	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Corey	Perez	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Eric	Peterson	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Dayanara	Ramirez	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Camryn	Raney	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Rachel	Reynolds	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Joanna	Ritter	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Amanda	Roe	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Maribel	Rubalcava	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Jacqueline	Rubio	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Amira	Salama	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Natalie	Sanchez Contreras	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Niko	Sapp	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Richard	Sherman	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Cynthia	Smith	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Mallory	Soares	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Catherine	Sommer	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kathleen	Stevenson	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Timothy	Sullivan	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Julie	Swayze	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Anna	Tobin	Administrative Services Credential
Uriel	Torres	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Anayeli	Torres	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Ashley	Townsend	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Ian	Trejo	Administrative Services Credential
Ian	Trejo	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Lauren	Vance	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Julia	Vargas	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Julia	Veglia	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Olivia	Weber	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Maria	Wolfe	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Rebecca	Wright	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kaitlyn	Zubiate	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit

Expiration Date: 2028

Kiersten	Cora	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Brandon	Cruz	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Julia	Garmendia	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lauren	Hoffman	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Andrew	McLaughlin	Administrative Services Credential
Elizabeth	Pulido	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Vannesa	Reynoso	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Sara	Romo Buentiempo	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
John	Shade	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Kiersten	Torres	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Jessica	Zaiser	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Expiration Date: 2029

Tammy	Milligan	Administrative Services Credential
Jesus	Nava	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Carrie	Ormonde	Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential
Lyle	Parsons	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Erin	Reaves	Education Specialist Instruction Credential

Expiration Date: 2030

Josue	Cardoso	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Danielle	Del Valle	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Jocelyn	Delgadillo	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Preston	Durbin	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Caitlin	Garcia	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Janeth	Gonzalez	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Jessica	Granados	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Anelis	Herrera	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Rylie	Howell	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Jack	Kaiser	Career Technical Education Teaching Credential
Lizbeth	Lagunas Munoz	Child Development Teacher Permit
Laura	Lopez Jimenez	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Mirella	Mora	Child Development Teacher Permit
Lorraine	Neenan	Child Development Program Director Permit
Angelica Yvo	Ortega	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Laura	Ortiz	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Shelby	Prescott	Child Development Teacher Permit
Wilfred Jomi	Sibayan	School Nurse Services Credential
Viridiana	Torres	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Ian	Trejo	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Mary	Vandro	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Michelle	Vasquez	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Jessica	Violetti	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Allison	Wilcoxon	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit

Expiration Date: 2031

Heidi	Andree	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Kari	Andres	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Marvin	Atkins	Administrative Services Credential
Adeana	Barbata	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Spencer	Barr	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Kristin	Bassett	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Rebecca	Belanger	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Janet	Bertoldi	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Eric	Birch	Single Subject Teaching Credential
David	Bisbee	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Christina	Brennen	Single Subject Teaching Credential

Nicholas	Bruski	Administrative Services Credential
Nicholas	Bruski	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Holly	Cann	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Jairo	Cardenas	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Emily	Carrillo Gonzalez	Child Development Assistant Permit
Jonathan	Carson	Administrative Services Credential
Teresa	Cavaletto	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Erin	Cavazos	Child Development Teacher Permit
Maria Guada	Cervantes	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Lindsey	Clarno	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Amanda	Craig	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Maria	Del Carmen	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Neil	Eckardt	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Doreen	Edwards	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Elisia	Estrada	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Tiffany	Farfan	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Grant	Fredericks	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Sonia	Galvez	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Mari	Gonzales	Administrative Services Credential
Mari	Gonzales	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
William	Gonzales	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Jean	Gradias	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Tammy	Guenthart	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lise	Harris	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Christy	Heitmiller	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Luisa	Hermosillo	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Edward	Herrmann	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Marissa	Higgs	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Ellen	Hunter	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Graciela	Jimenez	Child Development Master Teacher Permit
Heather	John	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Kim	Karamitsos	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Wendy	Lawton	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Rachel	Leyland	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Rachel	Leyland	Administrative Services Credential
Rachel	Leyland	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Rebecca	Lowi	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Rosemary	Martinez	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Amanda	Martinez	Administrative Services Credential
Amanda	Martinez	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Pearl	Mayfield	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Jill	McLemore	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Amber	Medina	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Nicole	Mercado	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Kristi	Miller	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Kristi	Miller	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Michelle	Minetti	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
David	Moore	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Francesca	Neal	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Jaime	Nelson	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Linsey	Oglanian	Single Subject Teaching Credential

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Camelia	Ortiz-Alvarez	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Kelly	Orwig	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Leila	Page	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Caryn	Parker	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Meghan	Parsons-Field	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Brittany	Perez	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Eric	Peterson	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Amelia	Pluma	Child Development Master Teacher Permit
Arielle	Powell	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Courtney	Preston	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Joyce	Rara	School Nurse Services Credential
Joseph	Reiken	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Joseph	Reiken	Administrative Services Credential
Karen	Robertson	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Estefana	Rossler	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Travis	Santarina	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Alma	Santos Lopez	Child Development Teacher Permit
Erin	Schenk	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Renee	Schmid	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Emily	Shaeer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Patrick	Shattuck	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Theresa	Shelley	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Allison	Smelley	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Ryan	Sparre	Administrative Services Credential
Ryan	Sparre	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Sharie	Strasburger	Administrative Services Credential
Sharie	Strasburger	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Sharie	Strasburger	Specialist Instruction Credential in Special Education
Shelly	Taylor	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Maguire	Teixeira	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Alison	Throop	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Catherine	Ulrich	Administrative Services Credential
Catherine	Ulrich	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Bree	Valla	Administrative Services Credential
Bree	Valla	Specialist Instruction Credential (Agriculture)
Kathleen	Vasta	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Kathleen	Vasta	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Robyn	Walker	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Benjamin	Wieman	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lonnie	Zavala	Single Subject Teaching Credential

Certificates of Competence

Juan	Loza Vega	Certificate of Completion of Staff Development
Ethan	Shapiro	Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization
James	Witherell	Certificate of Completion of Staff Development

Waivers

Christine McReynolds Pupil Personnel Services Credential



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Recommended Approval for Acceptance of Donations
March 12, 2026

Superintendent's Office

Joe Howell Legacy Scholarship

- \$300 from Gene Deering
- \$305 from anonymous
- \$500 from Sarah and Lucas Natalini
- \$1,000 from Benjamin W. Howell



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Santa Barbara County Board of Education Recommended Approval for Declaration of Surplus March 12, 2026

Early Care and Education

- SB 20775 Dell Latitude 7490 Laptop
- SB 23177 Stove Frigidaire 1.9 Cu Ft Electric
- SB 20184 Washer/Dryer unit

Information Technology Services

- SB 22014 Nutanix NX-3360-G6 Server (3 nodes)
- SB 22015 Nutanix NX-3360-G6 Server (3 nodes)
- SB 20007 APC UPS SUA5000RMT5U 208v
- SB 20318 APC Smart UPS SRT 5000VA 208V
- SB 21002 APC Smart UPS SRT 5000VA RM 208V

Juvenile Court and Community Schools

- SB 19387 Dell OptiPlex 7010 Desktop Computer
- SB 19640 Dell OptiPlex 7010 Desktop Computer

Maintenance and Operations

- SB 14212 Chevy Astro Passenger Van White 2002

Transitional Youth Services

- SB 22667 Apple iPhone SE 2022 Black
- SB 20988 Apple iPhone 8 256GB Gray
- SB 20989 Apple iPhone 8Plus 256GB Gray

The value of items listed above does not exceed \$25,000.

Action Items



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Resolution No. 2608 Resolution for Application for Waiver of Educational Interpreter Certification EC § 33050

WHEREAS, in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 3051.16, an Educational Interpreter who facilitates communication between students who are deaf or hard of hearing, and others, in the general education classroom and for other school-related activities, as designated in a student's IEP, must have achieved a score of 4.0 or above on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), or a passing score on another legally recognized exam; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education, pursuant to California Education Code Section 33050, may grant a waiver of the certification requirement for Educational Interpreters; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with California Education Code Section 33050, the Santa Barbara County Education Office must provide the California Department of Education a Board resolution when applying for a waiver of the certification requirement for hiring Educational Interpreters; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Education Office proposes to apply for a waiver of the certification requirement on behalf of an Educational Interpreter, Serena Martinez; and

WHEREAS, the required public hearing was held on February 26, 2026 during the regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Education Office Personnel Commission, and no objections were stated from any members of the public; and

WHEREAS, California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 has expressed its support for the waiver application:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools hereby certifies the application for a waiver of the certification requirement for the Educational Interpreter named above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2026, at a regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Nadra Ehrman, President
Santa Barbara County Board of Education

Dr. Susan Salcido, Clerk/Secretary
Santa Barbara County Board of Education

Information Items



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Personnel reports pertaining to SBCEO personnel, employed by the Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools

The certificated and classified personnel reports are provided to the board as an information item.

Certificated Personnel Report

Certificated employees are those whose positions require a specific credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The certificated personnel report is generated regularly and includes all actions made regarding employment of certificated employees at SBCEO such as appointments and separations.

Classified Personnel Report

Classified employees are those whose positions do not require a state-issued credential. Since 1975, the Santa Barbara County Education Office has operated a Merit System for the classified service. Merit System law (Education Code § 45240-45320) provides that classified employees are selected, retained and promoted on the basis of merit and fitness, exclusive of discrimination due to actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, age, religion, political affiliation, marital status, disability, gender, sexual orientation or national origin. The Personnel Commission, composed of three members, is the impartial body authorized by the state to be responsible for implementing and interpreting Merit System rules and adjudicating appeals on those facets of employment within its purview.

The classified personnel report is typically generated monthly and includes all personnel actions affecting classified employees at SBCEO such as appointments, changes to status, and separations.

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Certificated Personnel Report
March 12, 2026

Separations

Effective Date

Retirements

Strasburger, Sharie

Coordinator, Special Education Programs

March 2, 2026

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Classified Personnel Report

March 12, 2026

Appointments

Limited Term/Substitute

Rodriguez de la Torre, Josefina January 12, 2026
ECE Apprentice • Early Care and Education • Lompoc
• Hourly as needed

Tisdale, Kiana January 12, 2026
ECE Apprentice • Early Care and Education • Lompoc
• Hourly as needed

Van Bebber, Melissa January 14, 2026
Paraeducator • Special Education • Various Sites
• Hourly as needed

Probationary

Lucas, Lauren January 27, 2026
Administrative Assistant, Senior • Student and Community Services • Cathedral Oaks
100% • 12 months

Changes

Anniversary Increase

Aguilera, Jesus February 1, 2026
Custodian • Internal Services • Operations South 2
50% • 12 months

Barajas-Rodriguez, Carolina February 1, 2026
Early Care and Education Provider Specialist • Early Care and Education • ECE - Santa Maria
100% • 12 months

Burquez, Patricia February 1, 2026
 Paraeducator • Special Education • Oak Valley Preschool
 87.5% • 10 months

Carroll, Jaime February 1, 2026
 Paraeducator • Special Education • Allan Hancock Preschool 1
 87.5% • 10 months

Cordero, Marissa February 1, 2026
 Accounting Assistant • Internal Services • Accounting - Fiscal Services
 100% • 12 months

Flores, Julie February 1, 2026
 Health Advocate - Bilingual • Children and Family Resource Services • Health Linkages - South County
 100% • 10 months

Garcia, Breanna February 1, 2026
 Accounting Technician • Early Care and Education • Early Care and Education - Hope Center 5
 100% • 12 months

Gomez Sanchez, Grisel February 1, 2026
 Program Associate • Early Care and Education • Early Care and Education - Santa Maria
 100% • 12 months

Gonzales, Selena February 1, 2026
 Office Assistant • Juvenile Court and Community Schools • Dos Puertas Juvenile Hall School
 100% • 12 months

Grimaldo, Monica February 1, 2026
 Manager, Alternative Payment Program • Early Care and Education • Early Care and Education - Santa Maria
 100% • 12 months

Hokedo, Paul February 1, 2026
 Administrative Assistant, Senior • Special Education • Special Education Support Staff North
 100% • 12 months

Konheim, Jay Accounting Technician • Internal Services • Fiscal Services - Budgeting 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Locke, Wilson Benefits and Employee Relations Analyst • Human Resources • Benefits 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Pacheco, Maria Administrative Assistant • Juvenile Court and Community Schools • Dos Puertas Juvenile Hall School 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Rodriguez, Alondra Office Assistant • Partners in Education • Partners In Education 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Smith, Randy Computer/Network Support Supervisor • Information Technology Services • Information Technology Services 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Taylor, Michael Delivery Specialist I • Internal Services • Operations South 2 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Warson, Johnathan Accounting Assistant • Internal Services • Fiscal Services - Budgeting 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026
Yamasaki, Katherine Administrative Assistant • Children's Creative Project • Children's Creative Project 100% • 12 months	February 1, 2026

Differential - Add

Avila, Argelia

February 1, 2026

Administrative Assistant • Curriculum and Instruction • Literacy and Language Support
100% • 12 months
Bilingual

Separation

Leave Exhaustion

Ho, Chrystal

January 29, 2026

Paraeducator • Special Education • Martha Negus 2
81.25% • 10 months

Resignation

Keller, Melissa

February 26, 2026

Integrated Worker • Special Education • Integrated Special Education North
12.5% • 12 months



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February 23, 2026

Susan C. Salcido, Ed.D., Superintendent
Santa Barbara County Office of Education
P.O. Box 6307
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Dear Superintendent Salcido, Ed.D.:

Subject: 2025–26 First Interim Report

Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 1240(l), the California Department of Education (CDE) has reviewed your county office of education's First Interim Report and the accompanying positive certification of financial solvency to determine whether it complies with the Criteria and Standards for fiscal stability adopted by the State Board of Education, allows your office to meet its financial obligations during the fiscal year, and is consistent with a financial plan that will enable your office to satisfy its multiyear financial commitments. The CDE concurs with your assessment that, based on current projections, your county office will be able to meet its financial obligations for the current and subsequent two fiscal years and that a positive certification is appropriate.

The CDE appreciates the submission of your First Interim Report and awaits your Second Interim Report, which must be submitted to our office no later than March 17, 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julie Hoang at 916-322-6327 or by email at hhoang@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Blanche Katayama

Blanche Katayama, Administrator
Fiscal Oversight and Support Office

BK:jh
2026-0203-42

cc: Steven Torres, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services