SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
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REGULAR MEETING
May 14, 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/83899065858?pwd=WM4txgSeZnEYlr1pbcbNaY5eQ78h7t.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.

RECOGNITIONS

8. Santa Barbara County Classified School Employees of the Year Recognition [Time Approximate: 2:15 p.m.]

Recognition of the 2026 Santa Barbara County Classified School Employees of the Year:

- Teresa “Teddy” Barahona, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, security services category
- Rudy Bondietti, Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District, custodial and maintenance services category
- Mary Cortez, Orcutt Union School District, health and student services category
- Cheri Palin, Orcutt Union School District, clerical and administrative services category

9. Teacher of the Year Announcement
[Time Approximate: 2:45 p.m.]

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 April 9, 2026
(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 March 7, 2026 to April 6, 2026, 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 departments:

- Superintendent’s Office
- Teacher Programs and Support

14. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Career Technical Education
- Early Care and Education
- Information Technology Services
- Internal Operations (Maintenance and Operations)
- North County Liaison
- School Business Advisory Services

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

15. Recommended Authorization to Utilize a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Equalis Group and Global Industries, Inc.
(Attachment)

Equalis Group and Global Industries, Inc. furniture purchase contracts are established using products, services, and prices from existing, competitively assessed and cost-compared multiple award contracts. Public Contract Code Section 10298 allows county offices of education and TK-12 local educational agencies to utilize such contracts without going to bid. Equalis Group Contract No. R10-1176H, Region 10 Education Service Center (ESC) with Global Industries, Inc., in accordance with Texas state procurement laws as outlined in TEC 44.031, provides the purchase, warranty, and installation of furniture and related services, as needed. The superintendent recommends approval of the use of Global Contract No. R10-1176H through June 30, 2028.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

16. Board Policies, Deletion
(Attachment)

The following board policy is presented for deletion since Board Policy 1445 – Response to Immigration Enforcement, adopted by the board on April 9, 2026, replaced it:

- BP 5145.13 – Response to Immigration Enforcement

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

17. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the SBCEO Education Celebration

The board will consider whether to approve the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for board members to attend the SBCEO Education Celebration, May 21, 2026, cost: $75/person, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

18. Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara Renewal Petition and Draft MOU

The Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara renewal petition, dated July 30, 2025, and the California Department of Education's staff report (of the renewal petition), along with a few additional documents, are provided to the board, as a separate attachment, as an information item. A draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the County Board of Education and Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc., related to the County Board being the authorizer of the Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara beginning July 1, 2026, will also be provided for review and information at the board meeting. The final MOU will be provided to the board for approval in June. Associate Superintendent of Student and Community Services Bridget Baublits will provide information about these items.

19. Personnel Report

(Attachment)

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

20. Update on the Board Retreat

The superintendent will provide a brief update on the planning for the board retreat.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

21. Future agenda items

- Presentation by the Lompoc Teen Center program manager regarding their teen leadership advocacy council and their advocacy trips
- Presentation by FUTURE For Lompoc Youth
- Information on Olive Crest Hope Refuge
- Discussion on AB 1390 regarding board member compensation

CLOSED SESSION

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

Conference with real property negotiator. Property in Goleta, CA. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Susan Salcido, superintendent, and Steve Torres, associate superintendent. Negotiating parties: [confidential] for 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.

ADJOURNMENT

23. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held June 11, 2026 in Santa Maria.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: