SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
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REGULAR MEETING
June 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.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, 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/89402619519?pwd=i9504ZY17qpqeCtUvVibpQcFI5GG4t.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.

INFORMATION ITEMS

8. Summary of SBCEO's Support for Continuous Improvement in Districts (Attachment)

Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Ellen Barger will present a summary to the board on how the Santa Barbara County Education Office supports districts in implementing Article 4.5 of the Education Code: Local Control and Accountability Plans and the Statewide System of Support. SBCEO supports districts by reviewing their Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs), providing Differentiated Assistance, and collaborating with the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence, other lead agencies and county superintendents. This is being presented as an information item and must be presented at the same board meeting at which the SBCEO LCAP is being considered for approval, per Education Code 52066.

9. LCAP Local Indicators Report
(Attachment)

The report on SBCEO's progress on the Local Indicators through the California School Dashboard is submitted to the board as an information item, per the requirements of the standards for Local Indicators approved by the State Board of Education. Director of Student and Community Services Elise Simmons will provide a presentation to the board on the report.

ACTION ITEMS

10. Recommended Adoption of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

The superintendent recommends adoption of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

11. Recommended Adoption of the 2026-27 County School Service Fund Budget

The Board Budget Committee recommends adoption of the 2026-27 County School Service Fund Budget. The County Superintendent of Schools certifies that the budget has been reviewed utilizing the state adopted criteria and standards.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

12. Approval of Membership Renewal for the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE)
(Attachment)

The board will consider whether to approve renewal of membership to the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE) for 2026-27.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

DISCUSSION ITEM

13. Board Retreat

The board will consider a new date for the board retreat.

CLOSED SESSION

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

Conference with real property negotiator. Property: leased property at 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barara, CA. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Susan Salcido, superintendent, and Steve Torres, associate superintendent. Negotiating parties: County of Santa Barbara. 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

15. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held July 9, 2026 in Santa Maria at 10:00 a.m.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: