Santa Barbara County Education Office

BOARD BOOK
and AGENDA

SANTA BARBARA
County Education Office
Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent

August 2026

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

REGULAR MEETING
August 13, 2026 – 4:00 p.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

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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.

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Assistance with Meeting

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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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

8. 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.

9. Minutes of Meeting Held July 9, 2026
(Attachment)

10. 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 May 7, 2026 to June 6, 2026, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

11. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

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

- Teacher Programs and Support

12. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Communications
- Early Care and Education
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Services
- Juvenile Court and Community Schools
- North County Liaison
- Special Education
- Teacher Programs and Support

13. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

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

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 9020019892 – May 13, 2026
- Student CSIS # 3462374496 – June 30, 2026

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

14. Recommended Approval of Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara Memorandum of Understanding
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the County Board of Education and Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc., regarding the County Board's role as authorizer of Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

15. Recommended Approval of New Lease
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval to enter into a new lease for an additional suite located on Ocean Ave. in Lompoc. The suite will house office space for the Early Care and Education (ECE) program. The lease will be paid by the ECE program. The lease will be renewable on a one-year cycle beginning July 1, 2027. Upon approval of the full board, SBCEO will proceed with negotiation preparation of the lease agreement.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

16. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) County Board Member Services Conference, September 2026

The board will consider whether to approve the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for board members to attend the California School Boards Association's County Board Member Services Conference, September 25–27, 2026, in Marina del Rey, if requested, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

17. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC), December 2026

The board will consider whether to approve the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for board members to attend the California School Boards Association's Annual Education Conference (AEC), December 3–5, 2026, in San Diego, if requested, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

PUBLIC HEARING

18. Public Hearing on Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance [Time Approximate: 4:40 p.m.]

A public hearing regarding the Santa Barbara County Education Office's compliance with regulations regarding the availability of textbooks and instructional materials as required by the Williams Case Settlement will be held.

ACTION ITEM

19. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Regarding Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2701, the Santa Barbara County Education Office's compliance with regulations regarding the availability of textbooks and instructional materials as required by the Williams Case Settlement.

[Roll Call Vote:]
MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

20. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

The certificated personnel report is presented as an information item.

21. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report
(Attachment)

The Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report indicating no complaints filed for the period of March 16, 2026 through June 1, 2026, for Juvenile Court and

Community Schools, and Special Education, is presented to the board as an information item.

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 party: [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.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

23. 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
- Interdistrict attendance appeal hearing process, including the idea of having a representative of the district of residence present at the hearing and the process that happens after the County Board renders a decision.

ADJOURNMENT

24. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held September 10, 2026 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

Superintendent's Report

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Student Enrollment in SBCEO Schools and Programs

	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	June '26	July '25	July '26
JCCS – FitzGerald Community School	18	21	27	29	32	31	0	9
JCCS – Dos Puertas School	34	40	38	39	26	33	38	32
Early Care & Education (preschools and infant/toddler centers)	278	294	293	291	307	160	30	181
Special Ed – JCCS	14	14	16	20	13	14	22	18
Special Ed – Early start (infants)	85	80	90	94	95	103	81	100
Special Ed – Direct service districts	78	77	79	78	76	79	84	102
Special Ed – Regional: TK-12 extensive support needs program	42	42	42	42	42	43	47	41
Special Ed – Regional: Itinerant vision and deaf and hard of hearing program	77	82	77	79	79	49	76	54
Special Ed – Preschool	385	402	423	458	474	461	171	187

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

First Day of School in School Districts and Charter Schools

Following is a list of the first days of school for public school districts and charter schools in Santa Barbara County:

First Day of School	Public School District/Charter School(s)
Thursday, August 6	Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District
Monday, August 10	Olive Grove Charter Orcutt Academy Charter Orcutt Union School District
Tuesday, August 11	Lompoc Unified School District Manzanita Public Charter
Wednesday, August 12	Ballard School District Buellton Union School District
Thursday, August 13	Cuyama Joint Unified School District Guadalupe Union School District Los Olivos School District Santa Maria-Bonita School District Santa Maria Jt. Union High School District Santa Ynez Valley Charter Solvang School District Trivium Charter - Santa Barbara, Santa Maria Vista del Mar Union School District
Friday, August 14	College School District Trivium Charter - Lompoc
Monday, August 17	Family Partnership Charter
Wednesday, August 19	Adelante Charter California Connections Academy Central Coast Goleta Union School District Peabody Charter Santa Barbara Unified School District
Thursday, August 20	Blochman Union School District Carpinteria Unified School District Cold Spring School District Hope School District Montecito Union School District Santa Barbara Charter

SBCEO DIVISIONS

Administrative Services Division

SBCEO Adopted Budget: Fiscal Services has submitted the 2026-27 Adopted Budget and corresponding documentation to the CDE for review.

SBCEO 45-Day Budget Revision: The 2026-27 Adopted Budget included funding for Differentiated Assistance (DA). Projected funding for DA was $1,433,333. The enacted state budget transitions the DA grant to a new Universal and Targeted Assistance grant. The Universal and Targeted Assistance grant provides a predictable annual funding stream for county offices of education that is based on overall county student populations rather than the shifting count of districts eligible for DA. The SBCEO projected entitlement is $1,600,000, an increase of $166,667.

SBCEO Interim Financial Audit: The 2025-26 interim audit visit was conducted June 22–26. Fiscal Services staff worked with the external auditors providing all requested information, documents, and records.

Year-End Close: Fiscal Services is working on closing the general ledger for 2025-26 in preparation for completion of the Unaudited Actuals to be submitted in October.

District LCAP Approval: SBAS district financial advisors (DFAs) are working closely with C&I directors to review district LCAPs. DFAs are carefully analyzing districts' Budget Overviews for Parents and expenditures associated with actions identified in the LCAPs.

District Budget Approval: SBAS DFAs are in the process of reviewing district adopted budgets for compliance with state criteria and standards and to determine if the budgets allow the districts to meet their financial obligations. On or before September 15, SBCEO shall approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the adopted budget for each school district.

District Form CEA Workshop: SBAS hosted a webinar for district financial staff on the SACS Form CEA (Current Expense of Education). The webinar took place on August 5 and included a presentation from School Services of California (SSC).

Dos Puertas School Staff Temporary Relocation: Maintenance & Operations completed the relocation of Dos Puertas School staff to a temporary office trailer at the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) in Santa Maria. The Career Technical Education (CTE) classroom and teacher offices will be closed while construction on the Probation wing of the JJC takes place. A temporary office trailer and storage unit were placed on site to accommodate the staff and classroom material.

Curriculum and Instruction Division

Bilingual Authorization Program (BAP): The third cohort of the Santa Barbara County Bilingual Authorization program summer intensive has just been completed. Each teacher already holds a clear teaching credential with English Learner authorization and has demonstrated proficiency on a series of tests of language, bilingualism, sociopolitical context, history, and culture. The 120 hours of coursework immerses candidates in the research, pedagogy, and preparation for their supervised field experience. Our C&I managers also serve as the fieldwork supervisors, supporting and evaluating the candidates' application and practice. SBCEO was the first county office of education to receive this credential program accreditation. The demand among families for Dual Language Immersion (DLI) programs throughout the county continues to necessitate this program to prepare and support bilingual/biliterate educators. By securing the Bilingual Teachers Professional Development Program Grant (BTPDPG), we were able to provide scholarships to cover the full costs of the program.

Credential Programs: TIP, PASC, CASC: Our credential programs are busy collaborating with our district and charter human resources departments to enroll first and second year teachers and administrators in our Teacher Induction Program (TIP) and Clear Administrative Services Credential (CASC) program respectively. Both induction programs are two-year, job embedded, mentor or coach supported systems that engage educators in cycles of inquiry around their practice. Each program is built from the standards for the teaching profession or school leadership. We are anticipating approximately 35 candidates and a similar number of coaches for the CASC program. In TIP, we are anticipating approximately 225 candidates and 190 coaches. Enrollment will be finalized by the end of the month. The Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) program is a one-year intensive program for prospective administrators seeking to move into leadership positions. Our program is aligned to the California Administrator Performance Expectations and includes 6 graduate courses taught by local leaders (250+ hours of course work), 60 hours of field work, an action research project, and passage of three cycles of the California Administrators Performance Assessment. Our new cohort begins on Saturday, August 8 and takes place in person on weekends over the next year. There are 18 candidates in the program.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Review and Local Indicators: Each of our Santa Barbara County local educational agencies (districts and charters) adopted their local LCAP for 2026-27 by the June 30 deadline and submitted it to SBCEO for review and approval. Our team has been reviewing each district plan after extensive training and calibration statewide for consistency. As county superintendent, I will inform district boards and superintendents in writing by August 15 wherever clarification is needed to meet the extensive LCAP requirements. The process of response offers local boards the opportunity for transparency with their communities as our team engages in collaborative solutioning with the district to maintain local priorities and plans while meeting the extensive code requirements. All district LCAPs must be fully aligned and approved as a condition of budget approval by September 15.

California Math Science and Computer Science Partnership (Cal-MSCS): SBCEO is the statewide mathematics lead on the Cal-MSCS grant, designed to build and expand the statewide professional learning infrastructure for educators in grades 4-12 in the three subject areas. We partner with San Joaquin and Monterey COEs as leads in science and computer science. On July 22, we hosted and co-facilitated the annual in-person advisory board meeting, which convened members of state agencies, other state grants and professional learning initiatives, and other statewide leaders to help evaluate our progress and impact and provide guidance for sustainability efforts as we enter our final year of the grant. On July 23, we hosted a dual collaboration session with the Cal-MSCS leadership and the leadership of our sister grant initiative, Count-Play-Explore, which supports the same subject areas for birth through age 8. In July, we also hosted and facilitated the Mathematics Steering Team for two days of planning for the statewide community of practice convening we are hosting in San Jose at the end of September for 300 people.

Special Education Division

Professional Development Days: The Special Education division is kicking off the 2026-27 school year with professional development days designed to support student and staff needs throughout our programs. The sessions include workshops on supporting student behavior, Individualized Education Program (IEP) best practices, working with students receiving vision services, preschool curriculum, the Alternative Diploma Pathway, and IEP notetaking. Presenters and facilitators include members of our Special Education leadership team, the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), and SBCEO teachers. Our back-to-school meeting in the north county will include a presentation by Herencia Indigena on Mixteco culture.

Program Transfer: On June 25, the Buellton Union School District (BUSD) notified SBCEO and SELPA that it plans to operate its preschool special education program beginning in the 2028-29 school year. This process of the program transferring from SBCEO, the current regional operator, to the district is called a program transfer.

SELPA policy outlines the specific steps required to complete this program transfer. This program transfer plan will be discussed at the SELPA Joint Powers Agency (JPA) board meeting in November.

SBCEO currently operates one full-day and two half-day preschool special education classrooms in the Santa Ynez Valley. The full-day classroom is located on the Oak Valley School campus in BUSD. The two half-day programs are located at Zaca Preschool in Buellton and the Santa Ynez State Preschool Program at College School District in Santa Ynez. SBCEO also serves preschool students with IEPs from Ballard School District, Los Olivos School District, Vista del Mar Union School District, Solvang School District, and College School District in these classrooms. In addition, SBCEO provides itinerant services to other preschool students in the Santa Ynez Valley.

At the end of the 2025-26 school year, SBCEO served 80 students in the Santa Ynez preschool programs, 42 residing in Buellton. About 15 instructional staff in the SBCEO Special Education division serve students in the Santa Ynez Valley for at least part of their assignment.

Student and Community Services Division

Behavioral Health and Wellness

Crafting Excellence: Navigating the California Standards for the School Counseling Profession: On September 10, Student and Community Services will partner with the California Association of School Counselors to provide a full-day professional learning opportunity for Pupil Personnel Services school counselors and school administrators. The training will deepen participants' understanding of California's updated school counseling standards, the continuum for advancing school counseling practice, and CYBHI Fee Schedule billable service categories that support students' academic, social-emotional, and mental health needs. Through funding from the School-Linked Partnership and Capacity Grant Program, the training will be offered at no cost to participants and will be hosted at the SBCEO Auditorium.

Children's Creative Project (CCP)

I'Madonnari Nominated for Best of Santa Barbara: Children's Creative Project's annual I Madonnari Festival was recently nominated for the Santa Barbara Independent's "Best Of Santa Barbara 2026," issue in the category of "Best Annual Events." CCP is honored to have I Madonnari nominated, especially after celebrating the 40th anniversary of the festival in May. The organization is grateful for all those who support CCP in inspiring students through arts education. Voting will take place from July 30 to August 26, 2026. More information can be found online at https://bestof.independent.com/.



2026 Super Square featuring I Madonnari Legacy artists: Jennifer LeMay, Ann Hefferman, Jay Schwartz, Lisa Jones, and Sharyn Chan. Photo Credit: Amy Lundstrom

CCP Executive Director was a Panelist at the Inaugural Santa Barbara State of Nonprofits Event: On June 2, CCP Executive Director Kai Tepper Jahnke was invited to participate as a panelist for the inaugural "State of Nonprofits" event which was hosted by the Santa Barbara Foundation. The convening took place at the Hilton Santa Barbara and focused on the health and future of the local Santa Barbara County

nonprofit ecosystem. Following a presentation on the 2026 State of Nonprofits Report, Kai was joined by fellow panelists Ashley Costa (Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization), Beth Skidmore (Rooted Santa Barbara) and Steve Windhager (Santa Barbara Botanic Garden). The panel discussion was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the complex, diverse, and resilient work that is produced by the nonprofit sector, and celebrated nonprofits as effective managers and leaders addressing communitywide challenges. Key takeaways of the event emphasized the need for cross-sector collaboration, aligning with partners who have shared mission, vision and values, and reflecting on volatile financial forecasts and financial pressure impacting the sector. The panel shared many ways that collaborations and the general public can help make a difference such as by volunteering, donating, and investing in the local economy by supporting arts and culture nonprofits.

Early Care and Education (ECE)

Leading the Future of Early Education: Stanford Principal Institute Participation: SBCEO is investing in early education leadership through participation in Stanford University's inaugural Principal Institute for Excellence in Early Education. This year-long learning opportunity is grounded in Stanford University's belief that third-grade proficiency begins in preschool. The institute supports leaders in strengthening teaching practices, program quality, and outcomes for young children. ECE support managers Christian Patterson and Katie Mervin were selected to participate and will bring research-based strategies back to support educators and early learning programs throughout Santa Barbara County.



Highlight (pictured): Philip Fisher, Ph.D., director of the Stanford Center on Early Childhood, spoke to the importance of learning in the early years. His insights reinforced the critical role that high-quality early learning experiences play in supporting children's development and long-term success.

Year-Round Planning for a Bright Future: As transitional kindergarten (TK) continues to expand across California, early education programs are evolving to better serve our youngest learners, and SBCEO Early Care and Education (ECE) centers are leading the way.

Over the past year, ECE administrators thoughtfully assessed and piloted a new curriculum designed to meet the changing needs of children and educators. This summer, center staff participated in professional learning focused on the newly adopted Frog Street Curriculum, a comprehensive program that provides developmentally appropriate learning experiences supporting children's social-emotional, language, literacy, cognitive, and physical development. By implementing Frog Street across all age groups, SBCEO is creating a seamless educational experience that provides greater continuity as children transition from one classroom to the next.

Juvenile Court and Community Schools (JCCS)

Peter B. FitzGerald Community School Summer School: Peter B. FitzGerald Community School held a five-week summer session from June 15 to July 17, 2026, with nine voluntarily enrolled students. This cohort included two junior high students who enrolled just one month prior to the start of the session. The majority of attending students earned 5 credits in English and 2 credits in Financial Math. Additionally, full meal service (breakfast and lunch) was provided to all students in attendance throughout the program.

JCCS Back-to-School Professional Development: JCCS will hold its annual back-to-school event on August 11, with staff members from both school sites in attendance. The day will focus on team building, curriculum planning, and collaborative preparation for the upcoming academic year. To support English Learner Development initiatives, staff will participate in a customized workshop facilitated by the Curriculum & Instruction division. The schedule will also include a refresher on the Standard Response Protocol (SRP), followed by site-specific crisis response planning led by Dennis Thomas, school safety liaison. During the afternoon session, staff will engage in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation planning to build upon previous progress.

Partners in Education (PIE)

Readers are Leaders Expands to Five Schools, Seeks Volunteers for 2026-27 Academic Year: Year 2 of the Readers are Leaders three-year pilot program is underway, in partnership with Santa Barbara Unified School District (SBUSD) and the Santa Barbara Education Foundation. The volunteer program connects trained volunteers with TK-3rd grade classrooms for literacy support. This school year, the program is expanding to two additional SBUSD elementary schools – Monroe Elementary and Santa Barbara Community Academy – bringing the total to five participating schools, which also include Adams Elementary, Cleveland Elementary, and McKinley Elementary.

Volunteers help students build foundational reading skills and confidence; no prior teaching experience is required. Volunteers are asked to commit to two one-hour shifts per week during school hours for the academic year, beginning October 2026, and must complete a Live Scan background check and TB test (costs covered by the program)

and attend a training session co-delivered by SBUSD instructional specialists and Partners staff.

Partners is currently recruiting and onboarding volunteers. Those interested in volunteering or sharing the opportunity can visit the Readers are Leaders program webpage.

School Climate and Student Engagement

Update on Recent Interdistrict Transfer Appeals and Student/Family Support: The County Board of Education recently requested that SBCEO's director of child welfare and attendance, Elise Simmons, assist the students and families with transitioning to the districts of residence or identifying another appropriate educational option. Below is an update regarding the students involved in the most recent appeals:

Student T27-01: The student will enroll in the Santa Maria-Bonita School District and attend Tommie Kunst Junior High School. This placement was coordinated following multiple conversations with the family and outreach to the Family Partnership Academy and the Lompoc Unified School District. Although Tommie Kunst Junior High School is not the student's assigned school of attendance, the director of student services, Mark Palmerston, approved the family's request for placement at that school.

Student T27-02: The student will enroll in the Santa Maria-Bonita School District and attend Taylor Elementary School. The family met with Director Palmerston to discuss their concerns and support the transition of the student's Individualized Education Program. The family has also been connected with the school, the after-school program, and the district's wellness coordinator to provide additional support related to positive peer relationships and coping skills.

Student T27-03: Despite multiple outreach attempts, the student's father has not responded to communications from the director of child welfare and attendance or representatives of the Santa Maria-Bonita School District. He has been provided with the appropriate contact information and may request assistance when the family is ready to proceed with the student's transition.

Transitional Youth Services (TYS)

TYS Partners with Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley for Summer Reading Program: Throughout July, TYS partnered with Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley (FBSMV) to provide high-quality reading instruction for McKinney-Vento students at four Santa Maria-Bonita School District middle school sites.

Now in its 13th year, the Summer Reading Program has long been led by FBSMV, with TYS proudly supporting the initiative for the second consecutive year. Together, the partnership served approximately 120 seventh- and eighth-grade students through engaging lessons focused on rich literature, close reading, writing, and critical thinking.

As students explored literary concepts such as voice, conflict, point of view, and theme, they also expressed their own ideas through poetry and reflective writing. The program culminates in a creative self-portrait project that incorporates the literary concepts studied throughout the month.

The hyperlink below highlights examples of student poetry created during a unit on finding one's voice through poetry, celebrating both literacy growth and creative self-expression: FBSMV Summer Reading Program Poetry 2026.

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

7/8	EconAlliance's President's Reception in Santa Maria
7/14	Capitol Advisors' virtual Budget Act workshop
7/15–7/17	WestEd Board of Directors meeting in San Francisco and virtual
8/6	YouthWell Advisory Board meeting

Consent Agenda

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REGULAR MEETING
July 9, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education held this meeting on Thursday, July 9, 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 9:59 a.m. by Board President Nadra Ehrman.

2. Spanish Interpretation/Interpretación

The president announced that Spanish interpretation of the board meeting was available in person and 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
Sarah Anne Read
Guy Walker

Staff Members Present

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

Ellen Barger	Gina Branum	Don Lockwood	Brandon Weber
Camie Barnwell	Michael Fuentes	Arlene Sherchan	Rene Wheeler
Bridget Baublits	Isabel Guerrero	Elise Simmons	

Others Present

Joe Howell, former board member
Hugo Santos-Gomez, interpreter
Regina Santos-Moreno, interpreter
Juan Tello Salinas, Joe Howell Legacy Scholarship recipient
Family members and friends of the scholarship recipient
Members of the media
Parties involved in interdistrict attendance appeals

RECOGNITION

5. Joe Howell Legacy Scholarship Recognition

The board and superintendent awarded the 2025-26 Joe Howell Legacy Scholarship to Juan Tello Salinas, a former student of SBCEO's Dos Puertas School, a program of SBCEO's Juvenile Court and Community Schools program, and recent graduate of Santa Maria High School. Mr. Tello Salinas was presented with a check and certificate of achievement.

SBCEO established the Joe Howell Legacy Scholarship in 2024 to support students and adults who are pursuing college or career training, with priority given to individuals who have attended or are currently attending SBCEO's Juvenile Court and Community Schools (JCCS) program. The scholarship funds are raised through private donations.

Board adjourned for a brief recess at 10:19 a.m. Board reconvened at 10:23 a.m.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS (CONTINUED)

6. Changes to the Agenda

None.

7. President and Board Comments

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

- Board Member Armistead shared about Gateway Educational Services' upcoming Black Youth Leadership Summit in August as well as briefly mentioning the recent car accident in Lompoc that the co-executive directors of Gateway were injured in.

8. Public Comments

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved all consent agenda items:

9. Minutes of Meeting Held June 11, 2026

10. Minutes of Meeting Held June 18, 2026

MOVED: **Mrs. Carty** SECONDED: **Dr. Armistead** VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

CLOSED SESSION – ACTION ITEMS

11. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Hearings – Closed Session

Individual requests for interdistrict attendance appeal hearings were filed for Students T27-01, T27-02, and T27-03. In each of these cases, the appeal results from the denial by the Orcutt Union School District. All appeal hearings were heard in closed session per Board Policy 5117.1. Appeal hearings may be heard in closed session to protect pupil confidentiality under state and federal law.

The hearings began at 10:27 a.m. Board President Ehrman presided. Director of Child Welfare and Attendance Services Dr. Elise Simmons provided introductory comments.

Present at all hearings were: board members, County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Susan Salcido, board legal counsel Austin Payne (via Zoom), Director of Child Welfare and Attendance Services Dr. Elise Simmons, Associate Superintendent of Student and Community Services Bridget Baublits, Executive Assistant Anna Freedland, Orcutt Union School District Assistant Superintendent Sandy Knight, and Orcutt Union School District Assistant Superintendent Joe Schmidt. In addition, present at the hearing for Student T27-02 was Orcutt Union School District Executive Director of Special Education Christy Callaghan.

Student T27-01

The parent of Student T27-01 and the student were present. The hearing began at 10:31 a.m.

After hearing statements by both the appellant and the respondent school district, Board President Ehrman declared the hearing closed for board deliberations.

MOTION on Student T27-01: Uphold the decision of the Orcutt Union School District and deny the interdistrict transfer.

MOVED: **Mr. Walker** SECONDED: **Mrs. Read**

Ayes: Alvarez Flores / Armistead / Carty / Ehrman / Frost / Read / Walker
Noes: None Absent: None Abstain: None

VOTE: **Motion Passed 7-0-0-0**

The hearing concluded at 11:04 a.m.

Student T27-02

The parents of Student T27-02 were present. The hearing began at 11:09 a.m.

After hearing statements by both the appellant and the respondent school district, Board President Ehrman declared the hearing closed for board deliberations.

MOTION on Student T27-02: Uphold the decision of the Orcutt Union School District and deny the interdistrict transfer.

MOVED: **Mrs. Carty** SECONDED: **Dr. Armistead**

Ayes: Alvarez Flores / Armistead / Carty / Ehrman / Frost / Read / Walker
Noes: None Absent: None Abstain: None

VOTE: **Motion Passed 7-0-0-0**

The hearing concluded at 11:47 a.m.

Student T27-03

The parents of Student T27-03 were present. The hearing began at 11:53 a.m.

After hearing statements by both the appellant and the respondent school district, Board President Ehrman declared the hearing closed for board deliberations.

MOTION on Student T27-03: Uphold the decision of the Orcutt Union School District and deny the interdistrict transfer.

MOVED: **Dr. Armistead** SECONDED: **Mrs. Frost**

Ayes: Alvarez Flores / Armistead / Carty / Ehrman / Frost / Read / Walker
Noes: None Absent: None Abstain: None

VOTE: **Motion Passed 7-0-0-0**

The hearing concluded at 12:12 p.m.

The board reconvened at 12:14 p.m. in open session and the president reported the board actions taken in closed session for Students T27-01, T27-02, and T27-03.

INFORMATION ITEM

12. Responses to Grand Jury Reports

The board's responses to the four Grand Jury reports were presented as an information item. The board provided feedback on minor adjustments to a few words. The superintendent stated that the adjustments would be made and the responses would be submitted to the Grand Jury promptly, after Board President Ehrman's approval and signature.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. Future agenda items

The following was mentioned as a potential future agenda item:

- Interdistrict attendance appeal hearing process, including the idea of having a representative of the district of residence present at the hearing and the process that happens after the County Board renders a decision.

ADJOURNMENT

14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m. to the next regular meeting to be held August 13, 2026 as a dual location meeting, in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, at a tentative time of 4:00 p.m.

MOVED: **Mrs. Carty** SECONDED: **Dr. Armistead** VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

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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
May 7, 2026 - June 6, 2026

Name		Type of Credential/Permit
Expiration Date: 2026		
Boom	Emily	Short-Term Staff Permit
Fahy	Kate	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Hromadka	Jeffrey	Administrative Services Credential
Johns	Lisa	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Snell	Craig	Short-Term Staff Permit
Stach	Melissa	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Young	Amberly	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Expiration Date: 2027		
Abrica Salmeron	Maria	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Albro	Colby	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Barbosa Quintero	Briana	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Barnes	Kayla	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Birdsall	Swapna	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Blocker	Candace	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Carucci	Bria	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Contreras Torres	Claudia	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Corona	Alejandra	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Davini	Michael	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Desales	Gloria	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
DeVera	Ashley Anne	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Douglas	Cynthia	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Dukhovna	Diana	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Duncan	Hannah	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Dunn	Austin	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Emerick	Alexandra	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Esqueda	Korina	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Fonseca Guel	Aurora	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Galvan	Anthony	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Garcin	Gene	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Gil	Holly	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Gilden	Melisa	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Godden	Glenann	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Gonzales	Sarah	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Gonzales-Bouman	Adriana	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Gregg	Eric	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Groppetti	Gary	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Guzman	Marcus	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Hamed	Renad	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit

Hannah	Tia	Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Permit
Hopwood	Alexis	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Howard	Tyler	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Howarter	Christina	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Huff	Erica	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kalinke	Lily	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Kotowski	Megan	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
La Grange	Danielle	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Lainez	Michael	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Leone	Bruce	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Levoff	Connor	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Limon	Sandra	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Lopez Desales	Gloria	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Lowman	Kristina	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Manning	Sophia	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Mc Henry	Carol	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Meckelborg	Brittany	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Melero	Travis	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Mercer	Monica	Administrative Services Credential
Muniz	Guadalupe	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Namuche	Isabella	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Neiman	Graham	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Ogan	Tessa	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Orth	Michael	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Palmisano	William	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Parker	Daniel	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Paxton	Pamela	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Penaflor	Madison	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Perez	Khai	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Pico	Mayah	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Pineda Hernandez	Adamari	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Pizzinat	Ann	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Pope	Tyana	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Proudman	Christopher	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Reyes Guzman	Jasmin	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Robinett	Kila	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Robinson	James	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Rodriguez-Hernandez	Moisses	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Rojas	Oscar	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Ross	Hal	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Rowbottom	Evan	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sauer	Hannah	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Schuster	Carol	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Scordato	Joseph	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Snyder	Jessica	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Spalinger	Jeff	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Spaw	Jessica	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sutton	Christina	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Sutton	Nancy	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Thomas	Steven	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit

Torres	Michael	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Trejo	Veronica	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Venegas	Uriah	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit
Waldon	Rie	30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit

Expiration Date: 2028

Alvarez Sanchez	Blanca	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Boeken	Kirstin	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Cybulski	Ryan	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Jones	Amy	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
North	Elizabeth	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Perez	Jennifer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Ribet	Celi	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Utile	Robin	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Willis	Amy	Administrative Services Credential
Yoder	Kristina	Education Specialist Instruction Credential

Expiration Date: 2029

Davis	Dustin	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Enriquez	Octavio	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Garcia	Victoria	Specialist Instruction Credential (Agriculture)
McCormick-Miller	Christina	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Shaw	Allison	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Young	Ebony	Education Specialist Instruction Credential

Expiration Date: 2030

Beatty	Julia	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Bridges	Anduin	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Colon	Julia	Administrative Services Credential
Moore	Jermaine	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Schaa	Jon	Education Specialist Instruction Credential

Expiration Date: 2031

Allison	Jamie	Teacher Librarian Services Credential
Allison	Jamie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Allison	Jamie	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Anberg	Brenda	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Anderson	Michael	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Ayon	Heather	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Banks	Diane	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Barker	Donna	Career Technical Education Teaching Credential

Barron	Lynn	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Beasley	Allison	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Beletti	Paola	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Blessing	Greg	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Boger	Matthew	Administrative Services Credential
Boger	Matthew	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Boger	Matthew	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Bollingmo	Kristin	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Bordofsky	Madeleine	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Bregante	Joseph	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Bronkey	Beth	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Cadenasso	Monica	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Canales	Christina	Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential
Cannon	Meghan	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Capen	Ian	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Castrejon	Veronica	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Chastain	Anna	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Chavez	Alyson	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Chavez	Alyson	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Clark	Jennifer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Clough	Kathryn	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Coats	Geri	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Corona	Veronica	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Coward	Cole	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Craviotto	Eileen	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Crop	Johanna	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Cuadra-Esqueda	Brenda	Child Development Assistant Permit
Cutrell	Emily	Single Subject Teaching Credential
D'Anjou	Pamela	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Davis	James	Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credential: Part Time
Day	Katie	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
De Garmo	Desiree	Single Subject Teaching Credential
De la Cruz	Griselda	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
De Leon	Nicole	Single Subject Teaching Credential
De Petro	Lynn	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Dearborn	Daniel	Career Technical Education Teaching Credential
Del Toro	Miriana	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Demsas	Rachel	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
DePaulo	Paul	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Diaz	Theresa	Administrative Services Credential
Diaz	Theresa	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Dillon	Debra	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Dodson	Brett	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Douma	Mary	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Dugandzic	Allison	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Durkin	Sean	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Dusette	Mikah	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Dusette	Mikah	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Edwards	Kimberly	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Elenes	Heydi	Pupil Personnel Services Credential

Fehr	Wendy	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Fernandez	Miranda	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Flores	Ana	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Flynn	Kelly	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Foster	Jennifer	Administrative Services Credential
Foster	Jennifer	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Frias	Margarito	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Fuentes Olivar	Hania	Certificate of Clearance
Garcia	Alma	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Gaspar	Lauren	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Georgii	Thomas	Administrative Services Credential
Georgii	Thomas	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Gil	Lisa	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Gill	Witny	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Gonzalez-Sierra	Eunice	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Graham	Mary	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Graunke	Alissa	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Greeley	Christopher	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Grimnes	Brian	Administrative Services Credential
Grimnes	Brian	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Gustafson	Kyle	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Hague	Patricia	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Hague	Patricia	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Hamel	Halima	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Harmony	Nathan	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Harmony	Nathan	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Haskell	Cady	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Henderson	Laura	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Hess	Cheryl	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Higashi	Lillian	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Hilden-Cope	Traci	Library Media Teacher Services Credential
Hilden-Cope	Traci	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Honeycutt	Melanie	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Hoyos	Jeffrey	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Humphrey	Kaitlyn	Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential
Jansen	Bree	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Jimenez	Cynthia	Child Development Teacher Permit
Kanold	Jaclyn	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Keller	Brittney	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Kissel	Alexis	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Knepp	Nicole	Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential
La Riba	Meghan	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
La Riba	Meghan	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Lange	Rina	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Larsh	Jason	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Lawrence Robertson	Sunnie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lemay	Kathryn	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Lemay	Kathryn	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Levin	Jennifer	Library Media Teacher Services Credential
Levin	Jennifer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Li	Deirdre	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Licoscos	Christine	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lipson	Tracy	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Locken	Virginia	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lombardi-Hyder	Natasha	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lopez	Jheriann	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Lopez	Desiree	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lowe	Stephanie	Library Media Teacher Services Credential
Lowe	Stephanie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Lundburg	Anne	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Luther	Deanna	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Mackintosh	Ann	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Malone	Patricia	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Maloney	Thomas	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Maloney	Colleen	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Manach	Travis	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Martin	Sheri	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Martinazzi	Danielle	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Martinez	Yazmin	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Mc Lain	Christine	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Mc Lain	Christine	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
McConnell	Jonathan	Single Subject Teaching Credential
McDuffie	Horace	Administrative Services Credential
McDuffie	Horace	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
McGowan	Ryan	Single Subject Teaching Credential
McPeters	Bonnie	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Mendez	Barbara	Administrative Services Credential
Mendez	Barbara	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Mendoza	Karen	Child Development Assistant Permit
Miller	Kascie	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Moore	Josephine	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Morey	Kylie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Mullin	Christopher	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Munoz	Jacqueline	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Naas	Nickolas	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Nagel	Christine	Administrative Services Credential
Nagel	Christine	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Nalivansky	Jodie	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Nazareth	Tani	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Nol	Ludmila	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
O'Carroll	Megan	Single Subject Teaching Credential
O'neill	Amber	Single Subject Teaching Credential
O'Neill	Lisa	Administrative Services Credential
O'Neill	Lisa	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Ochoa	Karla	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Osborne	Blaire	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Ostini	Joshua	Administrative Services Credential
Ostini	Joshua	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Owen Hamlin	Kristen	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Panos	Steffan	Single Subject Teaching Credential

Parra	Beverly	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Paz	Nicole	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Pehle	Allison	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Penk	Heather	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Pepin	Mikaele	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Pilhoefer	Anna	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Ponce	Trisha	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Ponce-Briseno	Gabriel	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Ponce-Briseno	Gabriel	Specialist Instruction Credential (Agriculture)
Rademacher	Dawn	School Nurse Services Credential
Restivo	Lisa	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Riggs	Isabel	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Rodriguez	Katrina	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Rodriguez	Maria	Child Development Site Supervisor Permit
Salcido	Martha	Child Development Master Teacher Permit
Sanders	Judah	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Sanderson Tane	Lisa	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Santi	Christine	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Sims	Ryan	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Singleton	Dawn	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Sioredas	April	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Slovek	Julie	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Smart	Jeannette	School Nurse Services Credential
Smith	Robert	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Snyder	Carrie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Sood	Nuha	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Stieren	Brenda	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Stirling	Abbie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Stirling	Abbie	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Stolarski	Sara	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Stoops	Marlo	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Strommen	Brett	Administrative Services Credential
Strommen	Brett	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Sugano	Kizen	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Sutton Hodgdon	Melanie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Sznejkowski	Spencer	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Tarantino	Summer	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Tatum	Jennifer	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Thompson	Ashley	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Thorpe	Johanna	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Toews	Katherine	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Toqe	Ashley	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Toro	Sienna	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Torres	Angelica	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Torres	Semu	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Tow	Ronnie	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Tretyak	Pavel	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Uribe Colima	Adriana	Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Valencia	Ricardo	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Vasquez	Angie	Child Development Assistant Permit

Villalpando	Elizabeth	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Villasenor	Brianna	Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
Vogel	Andrew	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Walker	Annika	Single Subject Teaching Credential
Yang	See	Child Development Teacher Permit
Young	Sora	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Zanoni	Emily	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Expiration Date: 2032

Gartner	Lisa	Education Specialist Instruction Credential
Heidler	Jeffery	Single Subject Teaching Credential

Certificates of Competence

Shapiro	Ethan	Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential

Name		Type of Credential/Permit
Temporary County Certificates		
Kilroy	Casey	Education Specialist Instruction Credential

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Recommended Approval for Acceptance of Donations
August 13, 2026

Teacher Programs and Support

A Salute to Teachers

- $1,000 from Mechanics Bank
- $7,000 from Driscoll's
- $8,000 from Chevron

Teachers Network Grants

- $250 from Mechanics Bank
- $1,000 from Santa Ynez Valley Foundation
- $2,000 from Altrusa International Santa Maria Foundation
- $6,000 from Deckers Outdoor Corporation
- $6,700 from Santa Barbara Teachers Federal Credit Union
- $8,000 from Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
- $10,000 from The Towbes Foundation

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Communications

- SB 19851 Apple MacBook Pro14-inch Laptop

Early Care and Education

- SB 23202 Lakeshore Outdoor Exploration Set
- SB 15104 Water Table Sand Box Sensory Play for Kids
- SB 23329 PlayHouse Discovery Wooden
- SB 19048 Club House Climber
- SB 20845 Dell Latitude 3500 BTX Laptop
- SB 6444 Steelcase File Cabinet Lateral 46”
- SB 20186 HP Laser Jet 500 Color Printer
- SB 22095 Apple iPhone 11
- SB 19682 Apple iPad2
- SB 19027 Akambira Wooden Xylophone
- SB 12351 Hon File Cabinet Lateral 42”
- SB 12352 Hon File Cabinet Lateral 42”
- SB 13829 Hon File Cabinet Lateral 42”
- SB 6443 Steelcase File Cabinet Lateral 46”

Human Resources

- SB 22156 Verizon Wireless MiFi Unit
- SB 21058 Apple iMac 21.5 Computer
- SB 20726 Dell OptiPlex 7080 Computer

Information Technology Services

- SB 20201 Apple MacBook Pro13 inch Laptop
- SB 11908 MQ Power Whisperwatt 25KVA Generator
- SB 16864 HP LaserJet 3800 DTN Printer

Juvenile Court and Community Schools

- SB 24291 Dell Chromebook 3110

North County Liaison

- SB 21535 Drinking Fountain Refrigerator with Bottle Filter

Special Education

- SB 21390 Apple iPad Mini 64GB Gold
- SB 22940 Dell Precision Compact 3260 Desktop
- SB 14409 Inva 9805 Lift Table Patient Lift
- SB 22041 Cardio Partners Zoll AED
- SB 19718 Apple iPad Air 32GB
- SB 20958 Acer Swift 3 14” Laptop Computer
- SB 19316 Apple iPad Air 16GB
- SB 20895 Toshiba Dynabook Tecra A50 Laptop
- SB 20643 Acer Aspire 5 Laptop
- SB 22448 Epson Eco Tank ET-3850
- SB 22001 HP 14” Intel Core i5 Laptop
- SB 19719 Apple iPad Air 32GB
- SB 20126 Apple iPad 128GB
- SB 20106 Toshiba Protege 13” i7 Laptop
- SB 22037 Apple iPad 128GB
- SB 20508 Dell 3420 Tower Computer
- SB 22402 Roger 18 Receiver for Pediatrics
- SB 21027 Dell 17” Laptop 10th Gen Intel Core i7-1065G7
- SB 22595 Apple iPhone 11 64GB
- SB 20496 Apple MacBook Pro13 Inch Laptop
- SB 22549 OptiPlex 5000 Small Form Factor Computer
- SB 20078 Dell Precision 3420 Computer
- SB 22202 Apple 13-Inch MacBook Pro with Touch Bar
- SB 22196 Dell XPS Tower Computer
- SB 22448 Epson Eco Tank ET3850 Printer
- SB 22127 Acer Aspire 5 15.6" Touchscreen Laptop
- SB 22366 Samsung Galaxy Book Pro 15.6" Laptop
- SB 18669 Apple iPad2
- SB 22296 Roger Focus II Receiver
- SB 22297 Roger Focus II Receiver
- SB 22403 Roger 18 Receiver for Pediatrics
- SB 21601 Nimbo Posterior Walker with Seat
- SB 21614 Large Frame & Seat-Large Adaptive Tricycle-Black
- SB 22788 Easy Stand Bantum with Med Base
- SB 19880 Dell OptiPlex 9020 Computer

Special Education (continued)

- SB 20666 Apple iPad 128GB
- SB 22246 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 22247 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 22248 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 22249 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 22250 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 18634 Apple iPad 16GB
- SB 20891 Toshiba Dynabook Tecra A50 Laptop
- SB 20964 Verizon Wireless Jetpack 8800L Mifi Hotspot
- SB 20973 Verizon Wireless Jetpack 8800L Mifi Hotspot
- SB 22119 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 22246 Verizon Wireless Mifi Hotspot
- SB 20620 Verizon Wireless Mifi
- SB 20500 Dell Precision 3420 Computer
- SB 20513 Apple iMac 21.5” Computer
- SB 20123 Apple iPad Wi-Fi 128GB Grey
- SB 20124 Apple iPad Wi-Fi 128GB Space Grey
- SB 20687 Acer ZenBook UX431-SLP Computer
- SB 20894 Toshiba Dynabook Tecra A50 Computer
- SB 20636 Acer Aspire 5 Laptop
- SB 21027 Dell Inspiron 17” Laptop
- SB 22595 Apple iPhone 11 64GB Purple
- SB 22202 Apple MacBook Pro 13-Inch Laptop
- SB 20614 Asus ZenBook UX430UN Laptop
- SB 20617 Asus ZenBook UX430UN Laptop
- SB 22199 Apple MacBook Pro 13-Inch Laptop
- SB 22478 Apple MacBook Pro 13-Inch Laptop
- SB 20508 Dell Precision 3420 Computer
- SB 20496 MacBook Pro 13-Inch Laptop
- SB 20078 Dell Precision 3420 Computer
- SB 22196 Dell XPS Tower Computer
- SB 20926 Apple MacBook Pro 13-Inch Laptop
- SB 22765 Dell Inspiron 15.6" Laptop
- SB 22253 HP Pavilion 17" Touchscreen Laptop
- SB 22227 Dell Inspiron 16" Touchscreen Laptop
- SB 20513 Apple iMac 21.5 4K Computer
- SB 19340 LG 42” LED Color Television
- SB 20503 Apple MacBook Pro Laptop
- SB 22628 Epson Eco Tank ET-3850 Printer
- SB 20094 Toshiba Protégé Z30-C1320 Laptop
- SB 20893 Toshiba Dynabook Tecra A50 Laptop
- SB 20896 Toshiba Dynabook Tecra A50 Laptop

Special Education (continued)

- SB 20922 Apple MacBook Pro 13 Inch Laptop
- SB 22444 Apple iPhone 11
- SB 22253 HP Pavilion 17" Touchscreen Laptop
- SB 20385 Apple iMac Computer
- SB 22016 Chromebook 3100 Celeron N4000
- SB 22017 Chromebook 3100 Celeron N4000
- SB 22123 HP Pavilion 13.3" Laptop
- SB 20069 Apple MacBook Pro 13-inch - Silver
- SB 22610 Apple MacBook Pro 13-inch - Silver
- SB 22125 Dell XPS Tower Computer

Teacher Programs and Support

- SB 20332 Apple iMac 27” Computer
- SB 19806 Ergonomic Office Chair

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

Action Items

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
OLIVE GROVE CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
FOR THE OPERATION OF OLIVE GROVE – SANTA BARBARA

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") is entered into between the Santa Barbara County Board of Education ("County Board") and Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc. ("OGCS, Inc."), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation operating Olive Grove Charter – Santa Barbara ("OG-SB" or "Charter School"). The County Board and OGCS, Inc. may be referred to collectively as the ("Parties").

For purposes of this Agreement, the "Charter School" refers to Olive Grove Charter – Santa Barbara operated by OGCS, Inc., and all obligations of the Charter School shall be deemed obligations of OGCS, Inc., unless expressly stated otherwise.

The Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools ("County Superintendent"), acting through the Santa Barbara County Education Office ("SBCEO"), provides staff support to the County Board in carrying out its oversight responsibilities. Neither SBCEO nor the County Superintendent is a party to this Agreement.

I. RECITALS

A. WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act of 1992 (Education Code section 47600 et seq.) authorizes the County Board to approve and oversee charter schools under specified circumstances and, the County Board serves as the chartering authority for such schools;

B. WHEREAS, the County Board fulfills its statutory oversight responsibilities with the support of the County Superintendent and designated staff of the SBCEO, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to delegate or limit the County Board's non-delegable statutory authority as charter authorizer;

C. WHEREAS, on March 12, 2026, the State Board of Education granted the renewal appeal for the Charter School for a period of 5 years, commencing on July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, and designated the County Board as the authorizer;

D. WHEREAS, SBCEO is a County Office of Education duly organized under the laws of the State of California and provides staff support to the County

Board in carrying out its oversight responsibilities, and references in this Agreement to SBCEO acting in an oversight capacity shall be construed as actions undertaken on behalf of, and in support of, the County Board's authorizing functions;

E. WHEREAS, the Charter School is a public charter school operated by OGCS, Inc., a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, and is authorized to operate pursuant to the laws of the State of California;

F. WHEREAS, this Agreement is intended to set forth the Parties' respective rights, duties, and obligations relating to the oversight, operation, fiscal accountability, governance, and compliance of the Charter School, and to allocate operational risk arising from the Charter School to OGCS, Inc. to the fullest extent permitted by law;

G. WHEREAS, the terms of this Agreement are intended to become part of the conditions, standards, and procedures applicable to the Charter School and to operate in conjunction with the Charter;

H. WHEREAS, to the maximum extent permitted by law, in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Charter, the following shall apply:

    1. this Agreement shall control with respect to oversight, reporting, fiscal accountability, compliance monitoring, risk allocation, insurance, indemnification, and enforcement procedures;

    2. the Charter shall control only where explicitly required by applicable law, including statutory requirements governing charter petitions; and

    3. any ambiguity shall be interpreted in a manner that preserves the County Board's ability to fulfill its statutory oversight obligations under Education Code sections 47604.32 and 47607;

I. WHEREAS, if the Charter is silent on a matter addressed in this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern to the extent permitted by law, and the Parties agree to confer in good faith to revise this Agreement as necessary to maintain consistency with the Charter and applicable law;

J. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

II. TERM AND GOVERNANCE

A. Term of Agreement

1. After approval by the governing boards of each Party, and execution by duly authorized representatives, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the term of the Charter, commencing on July 1, 2026, and expiring on June 30, 2031, unless earlier amended, terminated, or revoked in accordance with applicable law.

2. Except as required by law, any modification of this Agreement shall be in writing, executed by duly authorized representatives of both Parties, and approved by the respective governing boards, and must indicate intent to modify or amend this Agreement. No course of dealing, practice, or oral statement shall amend or waive any provision of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement shall remain in effect through any closure process and shall terminate only upon completion of all closure procedures, including final audit, records transfer, asset disposition, and satisfaction of liabilities, as determined by the County Board. Upon such completion, this Agreement shall automatically expire.

4. Upon closure, nonrenewal, or revocation, OGCS, Inc. shall comply with all applicable closure procedures under the charter petition and Title 5, California Code of Regulations Section 11962, including but not limited to:

    a. orderly disposition of assets;

    b. completion of a final independent audit;

    c. transfer of student records; and

    d. satisfaction of all outstanding liabilities.

5. The County Board, with support from SBCEO, shall have the right to oversee and direct the closure process to ensure compliance with applicable law.

6. OGCS, Inc. shall bear all costs associated with closure and shall indemnify the County Board, the County Superintendent, and SBCEO (the “Indemnities”) for any costs incurred in connection with the closure process. However, nothing in this provision shall be construed to obligate the OGCS to indemnify Indemnitees for any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, expenses, costs, penalties, obligations, or liabilities

resulting from an Indemnitee's sole negligence or from an Indemnitee's willful misconduct where such sole negligence or willful misconduct has been adjudged by the final and binding findings of a court of competent jurisdiction; except, in instances where the sole negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnitee accounts for only part of the loss(es) involved, the indemnity obligations of the Charter School shall be for that portion of the loss(es) not due to the sole negligence or the willful misconduct of such Indemnitee(s).

7. The provisions of this Agreement relating to indemnification, insurance, fiscal obligations, and records shall survive termination to the extent necessary to enforce such obligations.

8. This Agreement is subject to termination during the Charter term or during any subsequent renewal term as provided by law or as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

9. The Charter School may seek renewal of its Charter by submitting a renewal request to the County Board prior to the expiration of the Charter term.

10. SBCEO and the Charter School shall work collaboratively to establish mutually agreed-upon submission date for the Charter School's renewal petition. The Charter School shall make all best efforts to submit its renewal petition and all required supporting materials by the agreed-upon date to provide SBCEO with sufficient time to complete its review of the renewal petition and meet any timelines required by law.

11. The County Board shall evaluate and act upon the renewal petition in accordance with Education Code sections 47607, 47607.2, and 47605, and applicable regulations.

B. Governance and Authority

1. The Charter School acknowledges and agrees it shall comply with the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code 7920.000 et seq.), the Political Reform Act (Gov. Code, 87100), Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code, 54950 et seq.), Government Code section 1090 et seq. as set forth in Education Code section 47604.1, and all applicable laws and regulations as they may be amended or added during the term of the charter, including all conflict of interest laws, federal and state nondiscrimination laws, and prohibitions against unauthorized student fees. The Charter School shall maintain and furnish to SBCEO, upon reasonable request, policies and compliance records demonstrating such compliance.

2. The Charter School, the County Board, and SBCEO are separate legal entities. SBCEO is not the chartering authority and shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the Charter School or for claims arising from the performance of acts, errors, or omissions by the Charter School. The County Board, as the chartering authority, shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the Charter School or for claims arising from the performance of acts, errors, or omissions by the Charter School in accordance with Education Code section 47604(d). OGCS, Inc. acknowledges that these protections are conditioned on the authorizer's satisfaction of applicable oversight duties, and OGCS, Inc. shall timely provide all information and cooperation necessary to support such oversight.

3. The County Board is the sole chartering authority for the Charter School. The County Superintendent serves as the employer of SBCEO staff, and SBCEO staff act in support of the County Board's statutory oversight responsibilities. All actions taken by SBCEO are undertaken by staff of the County Superintendent on behalf of, and in support of the County Board's statutory oversight responsibilities as the charter authorizer and shall not create any independent duty, obligation, or liability on the part of SBCEO or the County Superintendent, nor expand the liability of the County Board beyond that imposed by law as the charter authorizer.

4. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed to create a joint venture, partnership, agency, or employment relationship between SBCEO and the Charter School or between the County Board and the Charter School. The Charter School is and shall remain a wholly independent legal entity, and neither the County Board, the County Superintendent, nor SBCEO shall be deemed to have assumed any operational control, management responsibility, or decision-making authority over the Charter School beyond the oversight required by law.

5. For Charter School governing board meetings, including special and emergency board meetings, the Charter School shall provide SBCEO with complete copies of all meeting materials provided to the governing board by its administration, contractors, or the public, including agendas, prior meeting minutes, and all materials except for confidential communications as defined in Evidence Code section 952 and Government Code section 54963. Meeting packets shall be transmitted no later than the time they are distributed to the Charter School governing board. This requirement shall be fulfilled upon the Charter School sending an email to the County Superintendent or designee with either copies of the meeting materials or

links to where the meeting materials are posted on the Charter School's website.

6. The County Board representative to the OGCS, Inc. Board pursuant to Education Code Section 47604(c) may attend all meetings of the Charter School governing board and its committees, including closed session meetings to the extent permitted by applicable law, and as consistent with the Brown Act.

7. The Charter School shall update SBCEO of any changes to the Charter School governing board calendar, governance, leadership, or organizational structure, including any change in key management personnel, back-office provider, charter management relationship, or nonprofit corporate control, within ten (10) business days or sooner if such changes materially impact governance, fiscal condition, or compliance.

8. The Parties acknowledge that primary communication will generally occur between the Charter School's Superintendent (or equivalent) and the County Superintendent or designee, unless otherwise designated in writing.

9. The Charter School shall provide advance written notice to SBCEO of any significant organizational or operational changes, including but not limited to: appointment or departure of directors, officers, and administrators ; entry into or termination of management or back-office service agreements; material revisions to the budget exceeding ten percent (10%) of total expenditures.

10. OGCS, Inc. shall provide advance written notice of any change in nonprofit corporate control.

11. OGCS, Inc. shall provide immediate notification (within 3 business days) of any material governance concerns, including board resignations or investigations concerning the Board or individual Board member(s) related to the operation of the Charter School and to which SBCEO could be implicated. Such notification shall include a description of the issue, known facts, interim corrective steps, and anticipated next actions.

12. Pursuant to Education Code Section 47604(c), the County Board, through SBCEO, shall have the right to designate a representative to attend all meetings of the Charter School governing board and its committees as a non-voting Board member observer for purposes of oversight and compliance monitoring. Such representative shall have the right to receive all meeting notices, agendas, and materials provided to governing board

members in the same manner as the public, and to participate in discussions to the extent permitted by law as an OGCS, Inc. Board member.

13. Governing board meetings shall be conducted in keeping with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code § 54950 et. seq.)

14. OGCS, Inc. shall ensure that members of the Charter School governing board and administrative staff receive training on the Brown Act, conflict of interest laws, and applicable ethics (AB 2158) requirements within a reasonable time after assuming their roles, and on a periodic basis thereafter, consistent with applicable law. OGCS, Inc. shall certify completion of such training and upon request, provide documentation including attendance records and training materials.

15. The Charter School governing board shall retain full authority over the Charter School's operations, subject to applicable law and the oversight authority of the County Board. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to grant SBCEO or the County Board authority to direct or control the day-to-day operations of the Charter School.

16. No act or omission of SBCEO staff in carrying out oversight functions shall be construed to create an agency relationship or to impose liability on SBCEO, the County Superintendent, or the County Board for the acts or omissions of the Charter School or OGCS, Inc.

III. EDUCATIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC OPERATIONS

A. Educational Program

1. Subject to SBCEO oversight and compliance with its Charter and applicable state and federal law, the Charter School is autonomous; provided, however, that such autonomy shall not limit SBCEO's and the County Board's access to records, facilities, and data reasonably necessary to fulfill oversight obligations, including oversight, monitoring, and compliance verification, and consistent with the requirement that the educational program shall comply with the approved Charter.

2. The Charter School's calendar shall be submitted annually to the SBCEO for review and verification of compliance with instructional day and minutes requirements. SBCEO's review shall not relieve the Charter School of sole responsibility for legal compliance. Any calendar changes will be provided to the SBCEO by April 1, prior to the beginning of a new school year.

3. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and requirements governing the Charter School's educational program.

B. Independent Study

1. The Charter School acknowledges that it operates a nonclassroom-based instructional program and shall comply with all applicable independent study laws and regulations, including but not limited to Education Code sections 51744–51747 and any subsequent amendments.

2. The Charter School shall:

    a. Maintain written master agreements for all pupils enrolled in independent study;

    b. Maintain contemporaneous records of attendance and work product;

    c. Maintain written board policies, teacher assignment records and/or grade books, and independent study documentation sufficient to support all funding claims.

    d. Ensure compliance with instructional time, synchronous/asynchronous instruction requirements, and teacher assignment requirements;

    e. Ensure compliance with all apportionment requirements.

3. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for any audit findings, fiscal penalties, or apportionment losses arising from noncompliance with independent study laws or documentation requirements.

4. SBCEO reserves the right, on behalf of the County Board, to audit independent study documentation and practices at any time. OGCS, Inc. shall promptly provide requested records to SBCEO upon request.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the Charter School's sole responsibility for compliance with independent study laws or to transfer such responsibility to the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

C. Academic Accountability

1. Related to charter renewal, the County shall consider the Charter School's California School Dashboard performance indicators, including those

reflected in the evaluation rubrics adopted pursuant to Education Code § 52064.5. (Education Code § 47607(c)(1)).

2. SBCEO shall evaluate the Charter School's academic performance in accordance with Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2, including consideration of pupil subgroups.

3. Failure to meet or make sufficient progress toward meeting standards that provide a benefit to the pupils of the school may impact renewal determinations. (Education Code § 47607.2(b)(6))

D. Special Education

1. The Charter School is its own Local Educational Agency (LEA) for purposes of special education, and a member of a Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELPA"). As an LEA, the Charter School shall be solely responsible for ensuring the provision of a free appropriate public education ("FAPE") and for all aspects of compliance with State and Federal special education laws, including but not limited to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), child find, assessment, Individualized Education Program (IEP) development and implementation, due process response, compensatory education, placement, service delivery, related services, recordkeeping, all associated costs, and Education Code Sections 56000 et seq., and their respective implementing regulations, subject to the oversight of its authorizing agency.

2. The Charter School shall provide any updated SELPA participation agreement or equivalent governing special education responsibilities upon request, and shall designate an OGCS, Inc. employee responsible for compliance with the IDEA and related Education Code provisions and notify the SBCEO in writing of the responsible individual, upon request.

3. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for any costs, liabilities, or claims arising from Charter School's noncompliance with special education laws.

E. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

1. The Charter School shall be solely responsible for its compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504"). The Charter School recognizes its sole legal responsibility to ensure that no qualified person with a disability shall, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to

discrimination under any program of the Charter School. Any student who has an objectively identified disability which substantially limits a major life activity, such as learning, is eligible for accommodation by the Charter School. The Charter School shall adopt a Section 504 policy, procedure, and forms. Such policies and procedures shall be provided to SBCEO upon request.

2. The Charter School shall designate an OGCS, Inc. employee responsible for Section 504 compliance and notify the SBCEO in writing of the responsible individual, upon request. The Charter School shall also maintain records demonstrating implementation of Section 504 plans and procedural safeguards.

3. In the case of pending student discipline of an eligible student who receives Section 504 accommodations, the Charter School will ensure that it follows procedures to comply with the mandates of State and Federal laws for considering disciplinary action against disabled students. Prior to recommending expulsion of a Section 504 student, the Charter School will convene a review committee to determine whether the student's misconduct was a manifestation of the student's disability(s) and/or if the conduct in question was the direct result of the Charter School's failure to implement the 504 plan. The Charter School may proceed with an expulsion only if it is determined that the student's misconduct was not a manifestation of the student's disability(s) and the conduct in question was not a direct result of the Charter School's failure to implement the 504 plan. The Charter School acknowledges and understands that it shall be solely responsible for such compliance.

4. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for any claims, liabilities, or corrective actions arising from noncompliance with Section 504.

F. Nondiscrimination

1. The Parties acknowledge that the Charter School shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination requirements of the Charter Schools Act, including that Charter School shall be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations, shall not charge tuition, and shall admit all students who wish to attend in accordance with Education Code section 47605 and applicable law.

2. The Charter School shall comply with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws, including, but not limited to, Education Code section

200 et seq., Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12900 et seq.), as enforced by the California Civil Rights Department (CRD).

3. The Charter School shall not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant on the basis of actual or perceived characteristics, including but not limited to the characteristics described in Education Code section 220, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

4. The Charter School shall promptly notify SBCEO of any formal complaint or investigation by a governmental agency alleging discrimination, including but not limited to complaints filed with the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR), the California Civil Rights Department, or any Title IX complaint involving systemic or significant allegations.

5. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all liabilities, claims, audit findings, penalties, and corrective actions arising from the Charter School's operations, including but not limited to educational program implementation, independent study, preparation of reports required by law, special education, Section 504 compliance, and nondiscrimination obligations.

IV. FISCAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

A. Fiscal Operations

1. Charter School will be directly funded in accordance with Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 47630) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code. The Parties recognize the authority of the Charter School to pursue additional sources of funding.

2. The Parties agree that SBCEO is not responsible to provide funding or in lieu of property taxes to Charter School. The County Board, the County Superintendent, and SBCEO shall have no obligation to provide financial assistance, loans, advances, or deficit funding to the Charter School under any circumstances.

3. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) applicable to public charter schools. OGCS, Inc. shall also maintain internal controls reasonably designed to prevent fraud, misappropriation, and material misstatement.

4. OGCS, Inc. shall maintain a minimum unrestricted reserve of no less than three percent (3%) of annual expenditures, unless otherwise approved in writing by SBCEO. OGCS, Inc. shall notify SBCEO within five (5) business days if actual or projected reserves fall below this threshold. SBCEO may require OGCS, Inc. to maintain a higher reserve level based on fiscal risk, enrollment volatility, audit findings, or other indicators of financial instability.

5. OGCS, Inc. shall adopt accounting policies and practices that establish separate budgets for each affiliated charter school. The expenses attributable to each charter school shall be paid only from the budget of that charter school. Invoices, purchase orders, and other appropriate documentation shall be maintained by OGCS, Inc. and shall be deemed to be public records subject to disclosure to SBCEO upon request. OGCS, Inc. shall maintain allocation methodologies sufficient to demonstrate that shared costs among affiliated schools are fair, reasonable, consistently applied, and adequately documented.

6. Upon request, each year, OGCS, Inc. shall make all records relating to the expenses of all affiliated charter schools available in a format reasonably requested by SBCEO, to SBCEO for review and audit to ensure that all expenses are appropriately allocated. In addition, OGCS, Inc. shall promptly respond to reasonable inquiries as required by Education Code section 47604.3.

7. Each year, OGCS, Inc. shall provide an updated organizational chart of all affiliated charter schools and any related parties operated or otherwise controlled by the same nonprofit public benefit corporation.

8. OGCS, Inc. shall establish a fiscal plan for repayment of any loans received by and/or on behalf of Charter School. It is agreed that SBCEO shall receive prior written notice of all loans received by OGCS, Inc., and repayment of loans shall be the sole legal and financial responsibility of OGCS, Inc.

9. OGCS, Inc. will use all revenue received from the state and federal sources only for the educational services specified in the charter and this Agreement, and in compliance with all applicable restrictions on public funds for the students enrolled in and attending Charter School. Other sources of funding must be used in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes, and the terms or conditions, if any, of any grant or donation.

10. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all fiscal obligations, liabilities, audit findings, penalties, and financial commitments arising from the operation of the Charter School. Nothing in this Agreement shall be

construed to impose any financial obligation or liability on the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

11. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for identifying, preparing, submitting, and pursuing any claims for reimbursement of mandated costs from the State of California. OGCS, Inc. shall seek such reimbursement directly from the State and shall not submit, route, or otherwise seek reimbursement of mandated costs through the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

12. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to obligate the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO to apply for, process, advance, or reimburse any mandated costs on behalf of OGCS, Inc. or the Charter School.

B. Fiscal Agent

1. The Parties agree that neither the County Board nor SBCEO shall act as fiscal agent for OGCS, Inc. It is agreed that OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all fiscal services, including but not limited to payroll, purchasing, attendance reporting, and completion and submission of all required financial and state reporting. OGCS, Inc. shall not contract with SBCEO for fiscal or business services unless expressly approved in writing by the County Board, and any such agreement shall clearly state that SBCEO is not acting as a fiscal agent and assumes no responsibility for OGCS, Inc's fiscal operations.

2. OGCS, Inc. is responsible for establishing the appropriate funds or accounts in the Santa Barbara County Treasury for OGCS, Inc. and for making the necessary arrangements for OGCS, Inc.'s participation in the State Teachers' Retirement System ("STRS") , the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"), or Social Security. Nothing in this paragraph shall be interpreted to mean that OGCS, Inc. must maintain all funds in the County Treasury. If funds are not maintained in the County Treasury, they must be deposited with a federally insured commercial bank or credit union. OGCS, Inc. shall provide SBCEO with account information, authorized signatories, and any changes thereto upon request. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a fiduciary relationship between SBCEO or the County Board and OGCS, Inc.

3. SBCEO will only withdraw funds from the Santa Barbara County Treasury to a charter school owned bank account. Bank account name must match

the charter school name or a Doing Business As (DBA) reference. No fund transfers will be made to a third party.

4. SBCEO's role in processing withdrawals is ministerial only and shall not be construed to create any fiduciary duty, financial responsibility, or control over OGCS, Inc.'s funds.

5. Santa Barbara County Treasury withdrawals will take place two (2) times per month. The first withdrawal will take place on the 10th day of each month, and the second withdrawal will take place at the end of each month.

6. OGCS, Inc.'s Santa Barbara County Treasury account will maintain a minimum balance that is sufficient to cover one month of CalSTRS and CalPERS retirement contributions. Failure to maintain the required minimum balance may constitute a fiscal concern subject to corrective action.

C. Contracts

1. OGCS, Inc. shall not have the authority to enter into a contract that would bind the County Board, County Superintendent, and/or SBCEO, nor to extend the credit of the County Board, County Superintendent, and/or SBCEO to any third person or party. OGCS, Inc. shall clearly indicate in writing to vendors and other entities with which or with whom OGCS, Inc. enters into an agreement or contract that the obligations of OGCS, Inc. under such agreement or contract are solely the responsibility of OGCS, Inc. and are not the responsibility of the County Board, County Superintendent and/or SBCEO. Each new contract shall expressly disclaim any third-party beneficiary rights against the County Board, County Superintendent, and SBCEO. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all liabilities, claims, and obligations arising from such contracts.

2. OGCS, Inc. shall ensure that all contracts for goods and services comply with the criteria noted in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 11967.5.1(c)(3)(A)(2) and shall maintain executed copies and supporting procurement records for inspection by SBCEO. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with bidding requirements tied to receipt of any state, federal, or grant funds that require compliance with bidding or purchasing requirements that are more stringent. Additionally, records and information regarding implementation of the contract will be provided to SBCEO upon request in accordance with Education Code section 47604.3. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for the resolution of any audit findings and for any resulting financial or programmatic corrective actions.

3. OGCS, Inc. will make every effort to ensure that vendors comply with inquiries reasonably necessary for SBCEO to fulfill its statutory oversight obligations for records and information related to this contract.

D. Charter/Education Management Organization (C/EMO) Contracts:

1. Entering into or substantively revising a contract with an Educational Charter Management Organization (E/CMO) shall be presented to the County Board for approval as a material revision to the charter.

2. Charter School shall ensure the following for any C/EMO contract:

    a. Require that any C/EMO contract (or revision to an agreement) that is entered into be in compliance with state and federal law and the charter and include language that:

        i. None of the principals of either the C/EMO or the Charter School has conflicts of interest.

        ii. C/EMO shall comply with Education Code section 47604.3 and the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 7920.000, et seq.

        iii. Any provision of the agreement that is in violation of state or federal law or the charter is void.

    b. Upon approval by the OGCS, Inc. governing board, the Charter School shall provide SBCEO a copy of the following:

        i. C/EMO agreement (or revision to an agreement).

        ii. Evidence that the C/EMO is a nonprofit public benefit corporation.

        iii. A description of the C/EMO's roles and responsibilities for the management of the Charter School and the internal controls that will be put in place to guide the relationship.

        iv. A list of other schools managed by the C/EMO.

        v. A list of and background on the C/EMO's leaders and board of directors.

E. Oversight Fees

1. OGCS, Inc. will be charged an annual oversight fee not to exceed one percent (1%) of the revenue received by OGCS, Inc. in accordance with Education Code section 47613. The oversight fee will be calculated on the Local Control Funding Formula ("LCFF") base grant, supplemental grant, and concentration grant funding provided at the First Principal Apportionment (P-1). The amount will be calculated in April of each year based upon first principal apportionment (P-1) data for ninety-five percent (95%) of the estimated total. The calculation will also include an adjustment for the preceding year based upon final revenue for that year. SBCEO shall provide supporting calculations upon request.

2. Payment Schedule***:*** OGCS, Inc. shall pay to the County Superintendent its actual oversight costs not to exceed one percent (1%) of the LCFF base grant, supplemental grant, and concentration grant revenue received by OGCS, Inc. ("Oversight Fee") in two equal payments during each Fiscal Year:

    a. First Payment -- fifty percent (50%) of the Oversight Fee will be paid on or about January 15; and

    b. Second Payment -- the remaining fifty percent (50%) plus or minus any adjustment necessary to the First Payment, will be paid on or about June 15.

3. The County Superintendent will bill OGCS, Inc. for the Oversight Fee that is due, and OGCS, Inc. shall make payment within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the bill, or thirty-two (32) days from the date of the bill.

4. If County Superintendent does not receive the payment within the above-specified timeframe, OGCS, Inc. hereby authorizes County Superintendent to transfer the payment from OGCS, Inc.'s account to County Superintendent's account upon expiration of the thirty (30) days from the receipt of the bill or thirty-two (32) days from the date of the bill provided that SBCEO has first provided written invoice support and written notice of delinquency. Any such transfer shall be limited to amounts lawfully owed.

V. FACILITIES

A. Facilities Agreement

1. The Charter School will provide a written signed agreement, lease or other similar document indicating Charter School's right to use the principal

school site identified in the charter, and any ancillary facilities identified by Charter School, for that school year unless Charter School has previously provided a long term lease that includes the school year at issue, and evidence that the facility will be adequate for Charter School's needs. Such evidence shall include any permits, licenses, or approvals reasonably required by SBCEO. SBCEO's review of such documentation shall be for oversight purposes only and shall not be construed as approval of the facility or compliance with applicable laws. The Charter School shall be solely responsible for securing and maintaining facilities that are safe, suitable, and compliant with all applicable laws and regulations.

2. The Charter School must request a material revision to the charter petition in order to add an additional site. Following an approved revision to the charter, SBCEO will conduct, without unreasonable delay, a pre-opening site visit of the additional Charter School site, and the Charter School shall not occupy the new site for instruction until all required approvals and safety documentation have been obtained and provided to SBCEO prior to students attending the new site. Under extraordinary circumstances (e.g., a change of facilities necessitated by fire, natural disaster, or inhabitability), the Parties may waive the pre-opening site visit.

3. The Charter School shall immediately notify SBCEO of any loss of facility, lease dispute, or condition that may impact student safety. Notification shall include any closure notice, code enforcement notice, or threatened eviction.

B. Zoning and Occupancy

1. The Charter School shall provide SBCEO with a Certificate of Occupancy issued by the applicable permitting agency, allowing Charter School to use and occupy the site, prior to opening, unless Charter School is located at a public school site provided pursuant to a facilities use agreement with a school district. In lieu of a zoning certification, Charter School can provide SBCEO with evidence that zoning ordinances have been overridden by the school district in which the facility is located or by another entity authorized to override zoning ordinances pursuant to current or then applicable state law. The facility must meet all applicable health and fire code requirements, zoning laws, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for a TK-12 public school. SBCEO's review, if any, shall not be deemed approval of legal compliance or transfer responsibility away from OGCS, Inc.

2. If Charter School moves or expands to another facility during the term of this charter, Charter School shall provide a Certificate of Occupancy to

SBCEO for each facility before the school is scheduled to open or operate in the facility or facilities.

3. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all costs, liabilities, claims, and obligations arising from the acquisition, leasing, maintenance, condition, and use of all Charter School facilities, as well as compliance with all applicable health, safety, and emergency preparedness requirements, including the development and implementation of a School Safety Plan pursuant to Education Code section 47606.3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any such responsibility on the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

VI. DATA, HUMAN RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS

A. Data Sharing and Privacy

1. The Charter School shall comply with all applicable federal and state student privacy laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and applicable California student data privacy laws. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with all applicable legal requirements related to student records, data privacy, and breach notification, including Education Code section 49060 et seq., all breach notification laws, and any applicable student online personal information protections.

2. FERPA: Employees of the Charter School who have a legitimate educational interest are entitled to access students education records under 20 U.S.C.A. § 327 1232g, ("FERPA") and Education Code Section 49076(b)(6). The Charter School, its officers and employees shall comply with FERPA at all times. In addition, it is agreed that SBCEO has an educational interest in the educational records of the Charter School such that SBCEO shall have access to those records for reasons that include, but are not limited to, records requests, complaints, and school closure. Records at a minimum, shall include emergency contact information, health and immunization data, attendance summaries, and academic performance data from the statewide student assessments required pursuant to Education Code Section 60605.

3. The Charter School shall:

    a. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect student and staff data and confidential personnel information.

b. Notify SBCEO within seventy-two (72) hours of any actual or suspected data breach, ransomware incident, unauthorized disclosure, or cybersecurity event involving student or staff information.

c. Ensure that any third-party vendors comply with applicable data privacy laws and execute written agreements containing data use restrictions, confidentiality obligations, breach notification duties, and return/destruction obligations.

d. Upon reasonable request, provide SBCEO with documentation of its data security policies, incident response procedures, vendor data agreements, and user access controls.

e. Ensure all contracts with third-party vendors include data protection and confidentiality provisions consistent with applicable law.

4. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for any vendor-caused breach, unauthorized disclosure, or resulting liability.

5. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for any liabilities, claims, penalties, or regulatory actions arising from noncompliance with applicable data privacy laws, including any data breach or unauthorized disclosure.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any data privacy, cybersecurity, or information security obligations or liability on the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

B. Human Resources

1. OGCS, Inc. is the exclusive employer of all employees of the Charter School for the purposes of the Educational Employer Relations Act (EERA) (Gov. Code 3540 et seq.). OGCS, Inc. shall have sole responsibility for employment, supervision, evaluation, discipline, and dismissal of its employees. OGCS, Inc. shall retain exclusive control over all employment decisions and personnel policies affecting Charter School employees.

2. Charter School shall have employee contracts that, at a minimum, state that the Charter School is the exclusive employer of its employees and has sole responsibility for employment, management, dismissal, and discipline of its employees. Employee contracts for each type of employment shall be available for review by SBCEO upon request.

C. STRS and PERS Reporting Requirements

1. OGCS, Inc. shall assume sole financial responsibility for any and all STRS and PERS reporting obligations, including any fines, penalties, interest, or other financial consequences arising from reporting errors, non-compliance, except those arising from the sole negligence of SBCEO, or the implementation of applicable laws or regulations, including any determination that employees of the Charter School are ineligible to participate in a public defined-benefit retirement system.

2. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with all applicable federal and state employment laws, including credentialing requirements. OGCS, Inc. shall promptly notify SBCEO of any credentialing deficiency affecting certificated staff assignments at the Charter School and shall take immediate steps to remedy such deficiencies.

3. Employees, contractors, subcontractors, and agents of OGCS, Inc. shall not be considered officers, employees or agents of the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO, and shall not be entitled to any benefits provided to employees of those entities.

4. OGCS, Inc. shall assume full responsibility and liability for all acts and omissions of its employees, contractors, subcontractors, and agents in connection with the operation of the Charter School and performance under the Charter and this Agreement.

5. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes and contributions, including, as applicable, unemployment insurance, Social Security, and income tax withholding for its employees.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create an employment, joint employment, or agency relationship between OGCS, Inc. and the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

7. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with all applicable federal and state employment nondiscrimination laws, including but not limited to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12900 et seq.). OGCS, Inc. shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of any protected characteristic under applicable law. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for any claims, investigations, or liabilities arising from employment-related discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.

8. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with all applicable laws governing the hiring of certificated and classified employees, including but not limited to Education Code section 44939.5 and all applicable background check, disclosure, and employment verification requirements relating to prior misconduct. OGCS, Inc. shall conduct all required background checks and employment inquiries and shall be solely responsible for any failure to comply with such requirements.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any employment-related obligations or liability on the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Insurance

1. OGCS, Inc. shall procure and maintain, at its sole cost and expense, all insurance coverage required under this Agreement and applicable law. Certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be provided to SBCEO prior to the commencement of operations and annually thereafter no later than July 1.

2. The certificates shall indicate that the County Board, the County Superintendent, and SBCEO, and their respective officers, agents, and employees, are named as additional insureds under all applicable policies. Such coverage shall be primary and non-contributory, and shall not participate with any valid and collectible insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

3. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for all claims arising from the Charter School's operations and shall not seek coverage under any insurance maintained by the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO. Coverage maintained by OGCS, Inc. shall include, where commercially available, charter authorizer liability or equivalent coverage sufficient to protect the County Board, the County Superintendent, and SBCEO in connection with their oversight responsibilities.

4. Appendix A (Insurance Coverage and Policies) sets forth the minimum required types and limits of coverage and is incorporated herein by reference. OGCS, Inc. shall comply with all requirements set forth in Appendix A.

5. OGCS, Inc. shall provide written notice to SBCEO within three (3) business days of any cancellation, non-renewal, material modification, or reduction in

coverage. Failure to maintain required insurance shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and may result in suspension of operations, revocation proceedings, or other enforcement actions permitted by law.

6. The insurance coverage and limits required under this Agreement shall not in any way limit or reduce the liability of OGCS, Inc. Compliance with the insurance requirements shall not be construed to waive or limit any rights or remedies available to the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO.

7. The Charter School shall ensure that all vendors, contractors, and service providers maintain insurance coverage appropriate to the scope of their services. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for ensuring that such coverage is sufficient to protect OGCS, Inc., the County Board, the County Superintendent, and SBCEO from related risks. Upon request, OGCS, Inc. shall provide evidence of such vendor insurance.

8. Upon request, OGCS, Inc. shall provide complete copies of all insurance policies, endorsements, and related documentation, not solely certificates of insurance, for review by SBCEO.

9. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for procuring and maintaining all insurance coverage required for the operation of the Charter School and for any claims, losses, or liabilities not covered by such insurance. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation on the County Board, the County Superintendent, or SBCEO to procure or maintain insurance coverage or to assume any liability for the acts or omissions of OGCS, Inc. or the Charter School.

B. Indemnification

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Charter School agrees to promptly, fully and completely indemnify, defend through counsel reasonably acceptable to SBCEO and hold harmless, County Board, the County Superintendent, and SBCEO, and each of their members, officers, Board appointed groups, committees, boards, and any other Board or Superintendent appointed body, and administrators, employees and attorneys, agents, representatives, volunteers, successors, and assigns (“Indemnitees”) from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, expenses, costs, penalties, obligations, or liabilities of whatever nature or kind, including, but not limited to, attorney’s

fees and litigation costs, that in any way arise out of or relate to any actual or alleged act or omission on the part of the Charter School, and/or on the part of the Charter School's board of directors, officers, board appointed groups, committees, boards, and any other Charter School appointed body, and administrators, employees, attorneys, agents, representatives, volunteers, subcontractors, invitees, successors, and/or assigns of the Charter School in any way related to the performance of and/or to the failure to perform in whole or in part any obligation under this MOU and/or in any way related to the operation or operations of the Charter School or of any other facility, program, or activity. This indemnity and hold harmless provision shall exclude claims, demands, actions, suits, losses, liability expenses, attorneys' fees, and costs caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Board and SBCEO, including its officers, directors, or employees.

2. The duty to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim and shall exist independently of, and in addition to, the duty to indemnify. Reimbursement of defense costs shall be made on a current, ongoing basis upon invoice and shall not be contingent upon final resolution of the claim.

3. This indemnification expressly includes any claims arising out of or related to the County Board's oversight, monitoring, or enforcement activities as the charter authorizer, including actions taken by SBCEO staff on behalf of and in support of the County Board's statutory oversight responsibilities; provided, however, that such indemnification shall not apply to the extent a claim is finally adjudicated to have resulted solely from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Board or the County Superintendent. However, nothing in this paragraph shall be constructed to obligate the Charter School to indemnify Indemnitees for any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, expenses, costs, penalties, obligations, or liabilities resulting from an Indemnitee's sole negligence or from an Indemnitee's willful misconduct where such sole negligence or willful misconduct has been adjudged by the final and binding findings of a court of competent jurisdiction; except, in instances where the sole negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnitee accounts for only part of the loss(es) involved, the indemnity obligations of the Charter School shall be for that portion of the loss(es) not due to the sole negligence or the willful misconduct of such Indemnitees.

4. In the event of any such liability, claim or demand, the Charter School, at its sole expense and risk, shall defend all legal proceedings brought against

any Indemnified Party, and shall satisfy any resulting judgments or settlements to the extent permitted by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

a. any settlement requiring an Indemnified Party to admit liability or to pay any money shall require the prior written consent of the applicable Indemnified Party; and

b. any Indemnified Party may participate in the defense with its own counsel at its own expense. The obligations set forth in this section shall survive termination, revocation, non-renewal, or expiration of this Agreement.

5. The Charter School's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Indemnitees, as set forth in this section of the Charter, shall survive the revocation, expiration, termination, or cancellation of this MOU or the Charter School's Charter or any other act or event that would end the Charter School's right to operate as a charter school pursuant to its Charter or cause the Charter School to cease operations.

6. OGCS, Inc. shall be wholly responsible for the Charter School's operations and shall manage its operations efficiently and economically within the constraints of OGCS, Inc.'s and the Charter School's annual budget. SBCEO shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of OGCS, Inc. or the Charter School, nor for any claims arising from the acts, errors, or omissions of OGCS, Inc. or the Charter School, and OGCS, Inc. agrees to indemnify SBCEO against any such claims as provided in this Section. This indemnification clause shall survive termination of this Agreement but shall not include any acts, errors, or omissions that occur after the closure date of the Charter School, if any.

7. The obligations under this section are not limited by insurance coverage but shall be supported by the minimum insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement.

8. OGCS, Inc. shall reimburse SBCEO for costs, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred in enforcing this section VII B.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create any independent duty or liability on the part of SBCEO or the County Superintendent separate from the County Board's role as charter authorizer.

C. School Safety Plan; No Authorizer Liability

1. OGCS, Inc. shall be solely responsible for the preparation, adoption, annual review, update, implementation, training, maintenance, legal sufficiency, adequacy, and compliance of its School Safety Plan, including without limitation compliance with Education Code section 47606.3.

2. Any review, request for information, comment, receipt, acceptance, monitoring, oversight activity, or approval by SBCEO concerning Charter School's School Safety Plan shall be solely for purposes of SBCEO statutory oversight obligations and shall not constitute, and shall not be construed as, a representation, warranty, approval, certification, assumption of responsibility, or determination by SBCEO that the plan is adequate, legally compliant, properly implemented, or sufficient to prevent or respond to any emergency, threat, injury, loss, claim, or incident.

3. To the fullest extent permitted by law, SBCEO, its governing board, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers shall have no duty, responsibility, or liability for any claim, demand, cause of action, loss, injury, damage, cost, expense, fine, penalty, or obligation arising out of, relating to, or connected with Charter School's School Safety Plan, including its development, content, adequacy, legal compliance, adoption, annual review, update, implementation, training, dissemination, confidentiality, or alleged failure to comply with applicable law.

4. Charter School shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SBCEO, its governing board, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, fines, penalties, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or related to Charter School's School Safety Plan, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of SBCEO. This obligation shall survive expiration, revocation, nonrenewal, or termination of the Charter or this Agreement.

D. Required Disclosures

1. OGCS, Inc. shall notify SBCEO in writing within three (3) business days of any pending or actual litigation and/or formal claim, any threatened claim known to senior management, any formal agency investigation, any subpoena materially affecting school operations, any audit investigation involving fraud or misuse of funds, from any party or notice of potential

criminal infraction, criminal or civil action against OGCS, Inc. or any employee, or request for information by any governmental agency to the extent permitted by law. OGCS, Inc. acknowledges and agrees it shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations as may be amended or added during the term of the charter.

VIII. OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Oversight

1. Pursuant to Education Code sections 47604.32 and 47607, the County Board and SBCEO shall provide the following oversight of the Charter School, and OGCS, Inc., and the Charter School acknowledge and affirm the County Board and SBCEO's responsibilities identified herein and agree to cooperate fully to enable the County Board and SBCEO to carry out its obligations as authorizer including timely access to records, personnel, vendors, and facilities as provided herein and as required by law.

2. The County Board/SBCEO shall:

    a. Identify at least one staff member as a contact person for the charter school.

    b. Verify that OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School provide all reports required by law, including but not limited to annual independent audits, financial reports, Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP), School Safety Plans and student performance data.

    c. Monitor the fiscal condition, including enrollment and attendance data, and make periodic checks of credit and debit card transactions of the Charter School.

    d. Visit the Charter School's resource center(s) at least once every two years.

    e. Provide the governing body of the Charter School with feedback on any issues of concern pursuant to section c of this section, and an opportunity to respond. If in the course of the review, the SBCEO has reasonable suspicion that fraud, misappropriation of public funds, embezzlement or other financial crimes may be occurring, the SBCEO shall notify its superintendent.

f. Take any necessary corrective action or initiate revocation procedures pursuant to Education Code 47607 if the OGCS, Inc. or the Charter School fail to meet legal requirements.

B. Oversight Procedures

1. Site Visits. The SBCEO will conduct at least one annual site visit. The purpose of the visit will be to review the Charter School's operations, instructional program, student achievement, and overall organizational health. Additional visits may be conducted at the County Board's discretion if concerns arise related to compliance, safety, or fiscal management. The Charter School shall ensure reasonable access during regular business hours and during any instructional programming. Any alleged deficiencies will be reviewed with the Charter School's administration and its Board of Directors, as appropriate. Charter School shall have an opportunity for comment, explanation and/or correction will be provided.

2. During site visits, the Charter School will provide reasonable access to classrooms, instructional materials, student work, governance records, fiscal reports, and other relevant documentation to demonstrate compliance and performance.

3. Annual Review**.** Each school year through the term of this Agreement, the SBCEO will conduct a formal oversight review. As part of the annual review process, SBCEO and the Charter School will meet bi-annually. This review will include

    a. Analysis of student achievement and growth.

    b. Review of fiscal stability, including annual external independent audit findings.

    c. Verification of compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.

    d. Assessment of governance and leadership effectiveness.

4. The results of the annual review may be presented to the County Board in a public meeting. SBCEO may also issue written findings and required corrective actions arising from the annual review. The Charter School shall present at least once a year to the County Board at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

5. OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School Oversight Reporting Obligations. OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School shall submit the reports identified in

Appendix B to the SBCEO on or before the dates identified therein on an annual basis. OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School shall also provide any additional data reasonably necessary by the SBCEO to meet its oversight obligations.

C. Reports

1. OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School shall submit all reports required by law and this Agreement, including but not limited to:

    a. Board-approved adopted budget by July 1 of each fiscal year;

    b. Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Annual Update by July 1;

    c. Mid-year Local Control and Accountability Plan Update by March 1;

    d. Unaudited actuals by September 15;

    e. First interim financial report by December 15;

    f. Second interim financial report by March 15;

    g. Annual independent audit by December 15 or as otherwise required by law; OGCS, Inc. shall respond to audit findings in a timely manner and implement corrective actions as required by applicable law or SBCEO;

    h. ADA, CALPADS, and all required state reporting

2. OGCS, Inc. shall also provide upon request:

    a. Monthly financial statements and bank reconciliations;

    b. Cash flow projections upon request;

    c. Bi-annual oversight meeting materials, as enumerated by SBCEO;

    d. Board agendas and approved minutes;

    e. Personnel, credentialing, and compliance documentation;

    f. Enrollment and attendance data;

    g. Notice of any material audit finding, going concern qualification, or internal control deficiency within five (5) business days of receipt;

h. Notice of any cash-flow concern within five (5) business days after discovery.

3. The Charter School shall maintain student records in accordance with applicable law and shall promptly request and transfer student records as legally required. The Charter School shall notify SBCEO of student disenrollment, expulsions, and transfers if required by law to ensure accurate reporting and accountability. Upon closure, nonrenewal, revocation, or request by SBCEO, OGCS, Inc. shall transfer student and operational records in the format and timeframe reasonably required by SBCEO and applicable law.

4. Failure to provide required reports in a timely manner shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. Repeated failure (more than two reporting cycles) shall constitute grounds for escalated intervention, including corrective action, enhanced monitoring, or other remedies as authorized under this Agreement and applicable law.

5. For purposes of this Agreement, a material breach includes, but is not limited to:

    a. Repeated failure to submit required reports or data according to the dates and deadlines required by law; Material misrepresentation or misreporting of attendance, enrollment, financial, or academic data;

    b. Fiscal insolvency, a going concern qualification, or significant audit findings, including failure to correct audit findings;

    c. Failure to maintain required fiscal reserves;

    d. Violations of applicable federal or state law;

    e. Failure to meet or make measurable progress toward certain performance levels on the state and local performance indicators included in the evaluation rubrics adopted by the State Board of Education , following implementation of corrective actions;

    f. Failure to comply with required corrective actions or intervention measures imposed by SBCEO or the County Board;

    g. Failure to maintain required insurance coverage;

    h. Material failure to maintain student data privacy or cybersecurity protections in the sole control of the Charter School;

i. Material failure to provide legally required special education services or Section 504 accommodations;

j. Noncompliance with independent study laws and regulations; or

k. Any other act or omission that materially impairs the Charter School's ability to operate in compliance with law or this Agreement.

6. Upon identification of a material breach, SBCEO shall provide written notice specifying the nature of the breach and required corrective actions. OGCS, Inc. shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure such breach, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise specified by SBCEO. SBCEO may shorten or waive the cure period where immediate action is necessary to protect student safety, preserve public funds, or ensure compliance with applicable law.

7. This provision shall be interpreted consistently with the cure provisions set forth in the Intervention and Corrective Action section.

D. Complaints and Investigations

1. OGCS, Inc. shall adopt, maintain and implement Uniform Complaint Procedures in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 4600 et seq., and applicable law.

2. OGCS, Inc. shall be responsible for the investigation and resolution of complaints .

3. SBCEO may request documentation related to complaints and may investigate complaints where there is evidence of systemic issues, violations of law, or failure to comply with the Charter or this Agreement. OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School shall preserve and provide responsive records.

4. OGCS, Inc. and the Charter School shall cooperate fully with any such investigation.

E. Intervention and Corrective Action

1. SBCEO shall implement a progressive oversight framework, which may include:

a. Notice of Concern

b. Required Corrective Action Plan

c. Enhanced Monitoring

d. Formal Intervention

e. Recommendation for Revocation

2. Nothing in the progressive oversight framework requires SBCEO to proceed sequentially where the nature of the concern warrants immediate escalation. Nothing in this section limits SBCEO's authority to take immediate action where required by law.

3. If SBCEO determines that OGCS, Inc. or the Charter School has failed to comply with applicable law, SBCEO may require corrective action, including but not limited to:

   a. the development and implementation of a Corrective Action Plan;

   b. increased reporting requirements;

   c. fiscal oversight or monitoring plans;

   d. additional site visits or reviews.

   e. retention of outside fiscal, legal, compliance, or governance support at the OGCS, Inc. expense, where reasonably necessary to address deficiencies.

4. Without limiting SBCEO's discretion, SBCEO may initiate intervention, enhanced monitoring, or corrective action if any of the following occur:
   a. the Charter School triggers intervention pursuant to Education Code Section 47607.3;

   b. the Charter School performs below statewide averages in English Language Arts or Mathematics for two consecutive years;

   c. the Charter School fails to receive performance indicators where applicable due to insufficient data or participation;

   d. the Charter School demonstrates a pattern of declining academic performance across multiple state or local performance indicators; or

5. the Charter School fails to implement required corrective actions within established timelines. Except where immediate action is required by law, the Charter School shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to cure identified deficiencies, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, as determined by SBCEO. SBCEO may require an accelerated timeline where student safety, fiscal solvency, or legal compliance is at risk.

IX. ENFORCEMENT AND LEGAL PROVISIONS

A. Renewal

1. OGCS, Inc. understands that renewal of the Charter is contingent upon compliance with applicable laws and the demonstration of academic and fiscal performance.

2. Under Education Code sections 47605, 47607, 47607.2 and 47607.3, renewal decisions will consider, among other things permitted by law:

    a. Student achievement and growth, measured by multiple indicators of student success;

    b. Fiscal health and stability, including clean annual independent audits;

    c. Governance performance and organizational capacity;

    d. Compliance with all applicable laws, including but not limited to special education, English Learner services, and civil rights protections.

3. In addition to satisfying all applicable legal criteria, OGCS, Inc. must be able to demonstrate that it is fiscally sound and has operated in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements including timely completion of all corrective actions required by SBCEO or the County Board.

4. OGCS, Inc. accepts that failure to meet renewal standards set forth in law may result in denial of renewal, and that material violations of the charter or law may result in revocation.

B. Material Revision

1. Material revisions of the approved charter must be in writing and submitted to the SBCEO for review and determination as to whether such amendments must be submitted to the County Board as a material revision to the charter. Material revisions may only be submitted to the County Board

upon the approval of the Charter School's board, and will take effect only if approved by the County Board. OGCS, Inc. shall not implement any material revision prior to County Board approval.

C. Revocation Authority

1. SBCEO reserves the right to initiate revocation proceedings in accordance with Education Code § 47607(f).

2. Pursuant to Education Code section 47607(f) grounds for revocation are that OGCS did any of the following:

    a. Committed a material violation of any of the conditions, standards or procedures set forth in the Charter;

    b. Failed to meet or pursue any of the pupil outcomes identified in the charter;

    c. Failed to meet generally accepted accounting principles, or engaged in fiscal mismanagement;

    d. Violated any law.

3. SBCEO may initiate an immediate revocation in the event that it determines there was a violation under Education Code § 47607(f), and that violation constitutes a severe and imminent threat to the health or safety of pupils. (Education Code § 46707(g)).

D. Dispute Resolution

1. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in addition to the provisions of the Charter, dispute resolution procedures shall be consistent with applicable laws and regulations, including Education Code section 47607(g).

2. The Parties agree to meet and confer in good faith within a reasonable time to resolve any dispute arising under this Agreement prior to initiating any formal legal or administrative proceeding, consistent with applicable law.

3. Except for matters related to revocation, student safety, or the need for immediate or emergency relief, the Parties shall make reasonable efforts to resolve disputes informally. Before initiating any civil action, the Parties shall meet and confer through executive-level representatives within fifteen (15) business days following written notice of the dispute.

4. If the dispute is not resolved through the meet and confer process, before instituting any litigation, the Parties shall participate in non-binding mediation before a mutually agreed-upon mediator.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit SBCEO's or the County Board's authority to take immediate action necessary to ensure compliance with applicable law, protect student health and safety, or exercise its statutory oversight and revocation authority.

E. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

1. This Agreement is entered into solely for the benefit of the Parties and their permitted successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to create, nor shall it be construed to create, any rights, remedies, claims, or causes of action in or on behalf of any third party, including but not limited to students, parents, employees, contractors, or vendors.

F. Venue

1. Any legal action arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be filed and maintained in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara.

G. Enforcement

1. This Agreement may be enforced by either party through civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict any statutory oversight, revocation, nonrenewal, or administrative remedy available to the County Board or SBCEO under applicable law.

H. Integration

1. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement of the Parties with respect to the matters covered hereby, and supersedes any oral or written understandings or agreements between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No person or party is authorized to make any representations or warranties except as set forth herein, and no Agreement, statement, representation, or promise by any party hereto which is not contained herein shall be valid or binding. The undersigned acknowledges that they have not relied upon any warranties, representations, statements, or promises by any of the Parties herein or any of their agents or consultants except as may be expressly set forth in this

Agreement. The Parties further recognize that this Agreement shall only be modified in writing by the mutual agreement of the Parties. No waiver or amendment shall arise by implication.

I. Order of Precedence

1. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement and the Charter are intended to be read together and interpreted in a manner that gives effect to both. To the maximum extent permitted by law, in the event of any inconsistency or conflict between documents, the following order of precedence shall apply:

    a. Applicable federal and state law

    b. This Agreement, with respect to oversight, reporting, fiscal accountability, compliance monitoring, risk allocation, insurance, indemnification, and enforcement procedures

    c. Documents incorporated by reference into this Agreement, including all appendices

    d. The Charter, as approved by the State Board of Education

    e. The bylaws and articles of incorporation of OGCS, Inc.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede any provision of the Charter required by applicable law. Any ambiguity shall be interpreted in a manner that preserves the County Board's ability to fulfill its statutory oversight obligations under Education Code sections 47604.32 and 47607.

J. Severability

1. If any provision or any part of this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid and/or unenforceable or contrary to public policy or statute, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.

K. Waiver

1. A waiver of any provision or term of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both Parties. Any such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement. All Parties agree that neither party to this Agreement waives any of the rights, responsibilities and privileges established by the Charter Schools Act of 1992.

L. Non-assignment

1. No portion of this Agreement or the Charter petition approved by the County Board may be assigned to another entity without the prior written approval of the County Board. Any attempted assignment without such approval shall be void.

M. Notification

1. All notices, requests, and other communication required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by certified mail, personal delivery, or electronic mail to the designated representatives of each party. Notice shall be deemed effective upon receipt. Each Party shall keep its notice contact information current, and electronic notice shall be deemed received when transmitted, absent bounce-back or failed delivery notice.

For the Santa Barbara County Board of Education:
Dr. Susan Salcido, Board Secretary
4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
Santa Barbara , CA 93110

For the Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc.
Meg Rydman, Superintendent
5075 S. Bradley Rd., Suite 119
Santa Maria, CA 93455

The following appendices are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference:

APPENDIX A: INSURANCE COVERAGE AND POLICIES
APPENDIX B: OVERSIGHT DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINES

Santa Barbara County Board of Education

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Dr. Susan Salcido, Board Secretary Date

Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc.

_____ _____

Meg Rydman, Superintendent Date

APPENDIX A
INSURANCE COVERAGE AND POLICIES

1. The Charter School shall purchase and maintain in full force and effect at all times during the term of the charter insurance in amounts and types required by the County Office as necessary to cover all liability in connection with the operation of the Charter School.

2. The Charter School shall obtain, pay for, and maintain in full force and effect insurance policies issued by an insurer or insurers admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State of California and rated not less than "A" or "A-VII" by A.M. Best Insurance Rating Guide, or, in the case of self-insurance, with a California Joint Powers Authority, a memorandum or memoranda of coverage providing coverage as follows:

3. The Charter School shall maintain the following types of insurance: Commercial General Liability Insurance which shall include coverage for: "Bodily Injury," "Property Damage," "Products and Completed Operations"; "Childhood Sexual Assault Liability"; with limits of not less than $5,000,000 per occurrence and $10,000,000 aggregate. Professional Liability/Educator's Legal Liability with limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence and $3,000,000 in the aggregate.

4. Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the California Labor Code, adequate to protect Charter School from claims under Workers' Compensation Acts, which may arise from Charter School's operation, with statutory limits. The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of $1,000,000/$1,000,000/$1,000,000.

5. Commercial Auto Liability, including Owned, Leased, Hired, and Non-owned, coverage with limits of $1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if Charter School does not operate a student bus service. If Charter School provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is $5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.

6. Crime Insurance or Fidelity Bond coverage to cover all Charter School employees who handle, process, or otherwise have responsibility for Charter School's funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be $1,000,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.

7. Special Education Liability Coverage with limits of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence, unless already covered by Educator Legal Liability insurance with an equivalent limit. If such coverage is unavailable in the market, OGCS, Inc. shall provide written evidence of unavailability and propose alternative risk protection subject to SBCEO approval.

8. Employment Practices Legal Liability coverage with limits of $3,000,000 per occurrence and $3,000,000 general aggregate.

9. The commercial liability insurance required by the foregoing provisions of this MOU other than workers compensation, Professional Liability/Educator's Legal Liability, and Crime coverage shall, as applicable: (a) be endorsed to name the County Superintendent, County Office and County Board members, officers, administrators, and employees (collectively hereinafter the "County Office and County Office Personnel") as additional insureds in connection with the obligations with the charter; (b) shall be primary insurance; (c) all insurance and coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis rather than a "claims made" basis, excepting only Professional Liability, which shall be on a "claims made" basis; and (d) all insurance and coverage shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of liability set forth in the applicable policy or memorandum of coverage.

10. The Charter School must provide immediate notification to the SBCEO if its Insurance and/or memorandum of coverage is suspended, rescinded, voided, cancelled, reduced in coverage or in limits, or non-renewed, or materially changed for any reason.

11. Verification of Coverage: The Charter School shall provide to the County Office the entire insurance policy and Certificates of Insurance showing proof of the aforementioned insurance policies, which shall be received by the County Office annually in accordance with the Charter School Reporting Timeline and at any other time that a policy of insurance and/or memorandum of coverage is changed. Copies of all insurance policies, Certificates of Insurance and additional Insured Endorsements shall be made available to the County Office within five (5) calendar days of a written request.

12. Excess/umbrella insurance with limits of not less than $10,000,000 is required of all high schools and any other school that participates in competitive interscholastic or intramural sports programs.

APPENDIX B
OVERSIGHT DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINES

OGCS, Inc. shall submit the following deliverables to the County Superintendent or designee in accordance with the timelines below. Additional information may be requested by SBCEO as necessary to fulfill its oversight responsibilities.

Deliverable	**Due Date**	**Notes**
Adopted Budget	July 1	Must be board-approved prior to submission
LCAP and Annual Update	July 1	Must align with all state requirements
Mid-year Local Control and Accountability Plan Update	March 1	Must align with all state requirements
Unaudited Actuals	September 15	Must be board-approved prior to submission
1st Interim Financial Report	December 15	Must include Board Certification of Fiscal Condition
Independent Audit Report	January 31	Prepared by licensed CPA
2nd Interim Financial Report	March 15	Must include Board Certification of Fiscal Condition
P-1 ADA Report	January 15	Include backup documentation
P-2 ADA Report	May 1	Include backup documentation
P-Annual ADA Report	July 15	Include backup documentation

Monthly Financial Statements	Monthly	Include bank reconciliations
State Assessment Data	Annually	Includes CAASPP, ELPAC, Dashboard Indicators
Student Discipline Policies	September 1	General and special education policies
Personnel & Credential Data	September 15 & ongoing	Updates required upon changes
Fingerprinting Clearance	September 15	Demonstrate compliance with Ed Code
Bi-Annual Oversight Meetings	Twice a year	Academic & fiscal review
Annual Site Visit	Annually	Scheduled by SBCEO

SBCEO OPERATIONAL LEASES

	SBCEO	Property Owner/Manager	Location	Monthly Amount	Price/Ft^2	Lease Term	Cycle
1	SBCEO North Campus	Stephani Sobhani	402 Farnel Rd. Santa Maria, CA	$32,148.43	26500 ft^2 ($1.21/ft^2)	12/1/26-11/30/27	1-Year

SPECIAL EDUCATION LEASES

	Special Education Program Type	Property Owner/Manager	Location	Monthly Amount	Price/Ft^2	Lease Term	Cycle
2	Preschool	Zaca Center Preschool	27 Six Flags Circle, Buellton	$2,080.00	660 ft^2 ($3.15/ft^2)	8/1/26-6/1/27	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms
3	Preschool	Allan Hancock College Children's Center	Children's Center, 800 S. College Drive, Santa Maria	$1040.- Aug $2080.Sept-May $1040.June	880 ft^2 ($2.36/ft^2)	8/8/25-7/4/26	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms
4	Preschool Specialist	Orcutt Presbyterian Church	993 Patterson Road, Orcutt	$600.-8/31/26 $600.-1/31/27	300 ft2 ($0.33/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms
5	Preschool Specialist	Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church	Franklin-1825 Alamo Pintado Ave., Santa Ynez	$200.00	80 ft^2 ($2.50/ft^2)	7/1/25-6/30/26	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms
6	Preschool	Regency Estates Development	2320 Central Park Drive, Santa Maria	$1,950.00	1850 ft^2 ($1.05/ft)	7/1/25-6/30/26	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms
7	Preschool Specialist	G A Hancock Properties, Inc. c/o Pacifica Property Mgmt.	625 S. McClelland St., Suites B & C, Santa Maria	$4,120.00	6175 ft^2 ($0.65/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms
8	Preschool	Orcutt Union School District	3491 Point Sal Road, Casmalia	$1,600.00	Inside 5750 ft (0.28/ft) Play 23250 ft (0.07/ft)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Automatic Renewal for one-year terms

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION (ECE) LEASES

	Student & Community Services Program Name/Type	Property Owner/Manager	Location	Monthly Amount	Price/Ft^2	Lease Term	Cycle
9	ECE Lompoc Office Suite E	Ebbert's Property Managment	104 South C Street, Suite E, Lompoc	$795.00	530 ft^2 ($1.50/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Annual Renewal (7/01 - 6/30) starts 7/01/26
10	ECE Lompoc Office Suite H	Ebbert's Property Management	104 South C Street, Suite H, Lompoc	$922.00	600 ft^2 ($1.54/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Annual Renewal (7/01 - 6/30) starts 7/01/26
11	ECE Lompoc Office Suite G	Ebbert's Property Management	104 South C Street, Suite G, Lompoc	$1,245.00	830 ft^2 ($1.50/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Annual Renewal (7/01 - 6/30) starts 7/01/26
12	ECE Lompoc Office Suite F	Ebbert's Property Management	104 South C Street, Suite F, Lompoc	$375.00	285 ft^2 ($1.32/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Annual Renewal (7/01 - 6/30) starts 7/01/26
13	ECE Lompoc Storage Suite A2	Ebbert's Property Management	640 E Ocean, Suite A2, Lompoc	$300.00	240 ft^2 ($1.25/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/27	Annual Renewal (7/01 - 6/30) starts 7/01/26
14	**ECE Lompoc Office Suite B**	**Ebbert's Property Management**	**640 E Ocean Ave., Suite B, Lompoc**	**$650.00**	**440 ft^2 ($1.48/ft^2)**	**8/15/26-6/30/27**	**Annual Renewal (7/01 - 6/30) starts 7/01/27**
15	ECE Main Street Office	Olivera Properties, LLC	722 E. Main Street, Suites 201-210, Santa Maria	$11,810.00	9,971 ft^2 ($1.18/ft^2)	7/1/26-6/30/29	3-Year

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RESOLUTION No. 2701

RESOLUTION REGARDING SUFFICIENCY OR INSUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Statement of Sufficiency

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Board of Education, in order to comply with the requirements of California Education Code §60119, held a public hearing on August 13, 2026, at approximately 4:40 p.m., which is on or before the eighth week of school and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Board of Education provided at least 10 days' notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the district that stated the time, place, and purpose of the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Board of Education encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community, and bargaining unit leaders in the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, information provided at the public hearing and to the Santa Barbara County Board of Education at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district/county office of education; and

WHEREAS, laboratory science equipment was not provided because Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education programs, as alternative/special education, do not provide laboratory science in any grades, K-12; and

WHEREAS, world language and health were not provided in Special Education programs, as Special Education does not provide world language and health in any grades, K-12; and

WHEREAS, the definition of "sufficient textbooks or instructional materials" means that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and after class, and to take home; and

WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards

and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects:

- Mathematics,
- Science,
- History/social science,
- English language arts; and

WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each student enrolled in world languages and health classes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, sufficient textbooks and instructional materials in the above stated areas were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with board adopted, standards-aligned materials in grades kindergarten through twelve and with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Barbara County Board of Education on **August 13, 2026,** by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I, Dr. Susan Salcido, Clerk/Secretary of the Governing Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date:

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Dr. Susan Salcido

Information Items

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Santa Barbara County Board of Education

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
August 13, 2026

Appointments		Effective Date
Offer of Employment		
Crooks, Megan	Speech Language Pathologist	August 14, 2026
Darnell, Annamarie	School Psychologist	August 6, 2026
Grassle, Lukas	Resource Specialist	August 6, 2026
Jowers, Shanna	School Nurse	August 6, 2026
Jue, Meagan	School Psychologist	August 4, 2026
Landaverde, Douglas	Coordinator, Special Education	July 1, 2026
McGuire, Johnna	Programs Instructor, Aerospace and	August 3, 2026
Perez, Venessa	STEAM School Psychologist - Bilingual	August 10, 2026
Saayman, Allysa	Speech Language Pathologist	August 6, 2026
Sherman, Beverly	Coordinator, Special Education	July 1, 2026
Spencer, Maria	Programs Speech Language Pathologist	August 13, 2026
Tucker, Rachel	Assistant Teacher	August 3, 2026

Separations		Effective Date
Resignations		
Chandler, Lauryn	Speech Language Pathologist	June 5, 2026
Jonston, Kelli	Speech Language Pathologist	June 5, 2026
Retirement		
Herrera, Rosa	Assistant Teacher	June 5, 2026

Quarterly Report
on
Williams Uniform Complaints

[Education Code § 35186]

2026

District: Santa Barbara County Education Office

Name of person completing this form: Bridget Baublits

Title of person completing this form: Associate Superintendent, Student and Community Services

Please provide the date when this information will be reported publicly at the district governing board meeting:
August 13, 2026

Quarterly report submission date (check one):

- ☐ April (January — March)
- ☑ July (April — June)
- ☐ October (July — September)
- ☐ January (October — December)

General Subject Area	Total number of complaints	Number of complaints resolved	Number of complaints unresolved
Textbooks and Instructional Materials	0	0	0
Teacher Misassignment or Vacancies	0	0	0
Facilities Conditions	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0

Signature of district superintendent

July 28, 2026

Date