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Our Mission – Service & Leadership

The Santa Barbara County Education Office is an intermediate agency between the California State Department of Education and the 20 school districts that are located within the county's boundaries. Public school enrollment in Santa Barbara County is 69,062 students (as of 2016).

88% of our budget supports students, teachers, and districts:

students

We provide classroom instruction and support to special populations of students.

teachers

We offer professional learning and support to teachers and administrators countywide.

finance

We provide business and information technology services to 20 school districts, one community college, one Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), and our own internal services department.

Special Programs reach thousands of students, parents and community members. They include:

- Author-Go-Round
- Battle of the Books
- Breakfast with the Authors
- Children and Family Resource Services
- Children's Creative Project
- Computers for Families
- County Spelling Bee
- *I Madonnari* Italian Street Painting Festival
- Math Superbowl
- Mock Trial
- Partners in Education
- Public Health/School Nurse Partnership
- Retirement counseling for STRS members
- Showcase of Innovative Learning
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education
- Welcome Every Baby



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This publication highlights representative services of the Santa Barbara County Education Office. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (805) 964-4711, ext. 5282.



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The board usually meets on the first Thursday of every month at 2 p.m., at 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara.

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Financial Services

Approve budgets for 20 school districts and one JPA - 283 funds with revenues of \$766 million

Process payroll and vendor payments

- Approximately 115,789 payroll payments, totaling about \$442 million
- 59,406 vendor payments, totaling about \$280 million

Student Services

- **Special Education** – The division provides education for certain students with disabilities, primarily:
 - Special education students in districts with 900 or fewer pupils
 - Children with severe disabilities
 - Preschool or infant children with disabilities
 - Children with disabilities in juvenile court and community schools
 - Children with low incidence disabilities including deafness, blindness, and orthopedic impairmentMore than 900 students at over 250 sites receive services, including:
 - Direct classroom or supplemental instruction
 - Speech and language services
 - Instruction for students who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or visually impaired
 - Occupational and physical therapy
 - Adapted physical education
 - Group or individual counseling
 - Nursing services
- **Juvenile Court and Community Schools** – Serves some 480 students in:
 - Court schools at Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and Los Prietos Boys Camp
 - Community school in Santa Maria
- **Career Technical Education (CTE) / Regional Occupational Program (ROP)** – College and career preparation training that serves high school juniors and seniors and out-of-school youths and provides technical assistance to districts/schools operating CTE programs.
- **Child Development Programs and Early Education Programs** – Early education, child care, and support services for approximately 5,000 children and their families. Includes: California Alternative Payment Program, CalWORKS Stage 2 and 3 Child Care, State Preschool Centers, Infant/Toddler Centers, California School Age Families Education Center, Child Care Food Program, Health Linkages Program, and Santa Barbara Child Care Planning Council.
- **Children's Creative Project** – Provides arts education programs through resident artist workshops and multi-cultural performances for 50,000 students.
- **Countywide Volunteer Program** – Recruits, screens, and places volunteers in schools countywide. Volunteers contribute over 20,000 hours of service annually to students.
- **Nurses and psychologists**
- **Transitional Youth Services (TYS)** – For homeless and foster youth, provides educational services and support to nearly 9,000 children experiencing homelessness and over 450 foster youth each year.

Teacher and Administration Services

Credential services, Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program (PASC), and Clear Administrative Services Credential Program (CASC).

Curriculum Council – Provides up-to-date information on the latest state and national policy, research, legislation, and practice.

Educational Technology Services – Supplies more than 5,000 educational web-streaming videos as well as DVDs, audiovisual support for events, and school and website hosting through the SBCEO portal (sbceoportal.org).

LCAP support and approval; LCAP Professional Learning Network

Professional development and technical assistance, customized professional learning, and programs for teachers and administrators to support the improvement of student learning

Standards, frameworks, and assessment implementation

Support for MTSS implementation (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support)

Teacher Induction Program

Teacher support and recognition programs including competitive grants, recognition events, and the County Teacher of the Year program

Technical assistance for accountability and continuous improvement

Technology training

