Special Programs
reach thousands of students, teachers, 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
- Mock Trial
- Partners in Education
- Public Health/School Nurse Partnership
- Retirement counseling for STRS members
- Salute to Teachers
- SB County Bowl Performing Arts Teacher of the Year
- Showcase of Innovative Learning
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education
- Welcome Every Baby

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 69,752 students (as of 2017).

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

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<td>We provide classroom instruction and support to special populations of students.</td>
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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.

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Highlights

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.
Financial Services
Approve budgets for 20 school districts and one JPA - 285 funds with revenues of $766 million

Process payroll and vendor payments
- Approximately 118,779 payroll payments, totaling about $459 million
- $1,201 vendor payments, totaling about $299 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 impairment

More than 800 students at over 200 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 465 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, 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 (PASC), and Clear Administrative Services Credential (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