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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) 964-4710, extension 5282.



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County Superintendent

Bill Cirone was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006.

County Board of Education

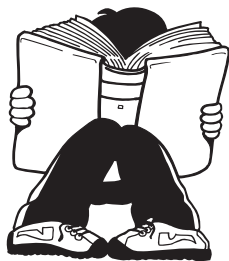
Current Members	Area	Term Expires
William T. Carty	1	2010
Dr. Peter MacDougall	2	2008
Jack Reith	3	2008
Helen Grossman	4	2008
Helen Hill	5	2008
Weldon U. Howell, Jr.	6	2008
William K. Macdonald	7	2010

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

OUR MISSION: Service and Leadership

The Santa Barbara County Education Office is an intermediate agency between the California State Department of Education and the 23 school districts and two community colleges that are located within the county's boundaries. K-12 enrollment this year is 66,965 students.

It is our office mission to provide service and leadership in the areas of students, teachers, and finance.



Students:

87% of our budget provides classroom instruction and support to special populations of students.



Teachers:

We provide staff development and support to teachers countywide.



Finance:

We provide business and data processing services to 21 school districts, two community colleges, one Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), and our own internal services department.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES:

Approve 23 school district budgets and one JPA

- 234 funds with revenues of \$643 million

Process payroll and vendor payments

- Approximately 132,400 payroll payments, totalling about \$371 million
- 84,139 vendor payments, totalling about \$211 million

All districts are linked for data processing and information purposes

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

More than 1,800 students at over 300 sites receive services, including:

- Direct classroom or supplemental instruction
- Speech and language therapy
- Instruction for students who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or visually impaired
- Adapted physical education
- Group or individual counseling

Other educational programs and services:

- **Child Development Programs**
 - Child care, education, and development services for 2,500 children and their families. Includes California Alternative Payment Program; Stages 2 and 3 CalWORKs Child Care; State Preschools; California School Age Families Education Program; Child Care Food Program; Health Linkages; Child Care Planning Council; Lompoc School Readiness
- **Children's Creative Project** provides arts education programs through resident artist workshops and cultural performances for 60,000 students
- **Foster Youth Services (FYS)** serves over 370 students countywide with school records and transfers, educational case management, and support and tutoring services
- **Homeless Education/Liaison Project (HE/LP)** serves over 1,200 children experiencing homelessness
- **Juvenile Court and Community Schools serve some 2,300 students in:**
 - Santa Maria and Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall Schools
 - Counseling and Educational Centers in Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Santa Barbara
 - Los Robles High School at Los Prietos Boys' Camp
 - Community Schools in Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Santa Maria
- **Migrant Education** serves about 7,000 migrant students and their families
- **Nurses and psychologists**
- **Regional Occupational Program (ROP)**
 - Career preparation training for over 4,000 high school juniors and seniors, out-of-school youth, and adults
- **Service Learning and Civic Education programs**
- **Summit High School** serves students recovering from drug/alcohol abuse

TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR SERVICES:

Professional development (PD) and technical assistance, including academic audit and SAIT services, school support, and programs for teachers and administrators to support the improvement of student learning

Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Induction Program

Teacher support and recognition programs such as The Teachers Network Grants; Teacher of the Year; Curriculum Fair

Instructional Media Services. Through the SBCEO portal (www.sbceoportal.org), we supply:

- More than 100,000 circulating books and kits, professional resources, CD-ROM, videodiscs, films, and videocassettes
- Videotaping, satellite teleconferences, and video conferences
- Innovations in Education monthly cable television program

Technology Training and Demonstration Centers

- Classes and software/hardware preview
- California Technology Assistance Project activities and support
- California State Software Resource Center

Credential services, Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program (Tier I), and AB 430 Administrator Training Program (Tier II)

Peer Assistance and Review Program (PAR)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Office programs reaching more than 2,000 students, plus parents and community members include:

- AmeriCorps/AppleCorps
- Author-Go-Round
- Battle of the Books
- Beyond Tolerance Center
- Breakfast with the Authors
- Center for Community Education
- Child Assistance Team
- Creating Hope
- Computers for Families
- County Spelling Bee
- Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Education
- Email and access to the Internet
- Industry-Education Councils
- Italian Street Painting Festival
- Mock Trial
- Partners in Education
- Public Health/School Nurse Partnership
- Retirement counseling for STRS and PERS members
- Service Learning Programs
- Spirit Awards