

ROLE OF THE BOARD

The County Board of Education provides leadership and citizen input for county educational programs and services operated by the county office of education, including services provided to school districts and the community. Major roles of the County Board include:

1. Working with the County Superintendent of Schools to establish the direction and priorities for the county office through its budgetary responsibilities.
2. Providing community leadership on behalf of the county office and public education.

To fulfill the basic responsibilities the County Board shall:

1. Maintain a cooperative and supportive working relationship with local school districts, their school boards and the community.
2. Collaborate with the County Superintendent so that the shared vision, goals and policies of the county office can be implemented.
3. Adopt, evaluate and update policies consistent with the law and the county Board's vision and goals.
4. Adopt the annual budget and review interim reports of the County Superintendent.
5. Approve the salary of the County Superintendent.
6. Review the real property audit and acquire or dispose of real property as necessary for county office schools and programs.
7. Conduct appeals on student expulsions and interdistrict transfers.
8. Conduct public hearings when appropriate.
9. Fulfill statutory responsibilities in connection with charter schools.
10. Provide community leadership on educational issues and advocate on behalf of student and public education at the local, state and federal levels.
11. Approve the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for each school or program operated by the county superintendent of schools.

The County Board is authorized to establish and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law and which is not in conflict with the purposes for which the County Board is established.

Bylaws of the Board

BB 9000(a)

ROLE OF THE BOARD (cont.)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1040 Duties and responsibilities; county boards of education

1042 County Boards: authority

33319.5 Implementation of authority of local agencies

35160 Authority of county boards

47600-47616.5 Charter Schools Act of 1992, as amended

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