

2026 Local Agency Biennial Notice

Name of Agency: Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

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Accurate disclosure is essential to monitor whether officials have conflicts of interest and to help ensure public trust in government. The biennial review examines current programs to ensure that the agency's code includes disclosure by those agency officials who make or participate in making governmental decisions.

This agency has reviewed its Conflict of Interest Code and has determined that (*Check one box*):

☐ **No amendment is required.**

☐ **The following amendments are required:**
(*Check all that apply.*)

- ☐ Add new positions (including consultants) that must be designated.
- ☐ Delete titles of positions that have been abolished and/or positions that no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions.
- ☐ Revise based on updates to disclosure categories
- ☐ Revise the titles of existing positions.
- ☒ Other (*describe*) Initial Filing

By signing below, you are attesting to the following:

To the best of my knowledge, the agency's code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of the governmental decisions. The disclosure assigned to those positions accurately requires that all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding the designated positions are reported. The code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.

I have reviewed the Conflict of Interest Code requirements against the positions within my department and as indicated above, I have either determined the revised Conflict of Interest Code attached meets the filing requirements and I authorize the changes or that no amendment is required.

Stacey McCrath-Smith

Signature of Department Head or Director

Jun 12, 2026

Date

☐ **The code is currently under review by the code reviewing body.**

All agencies must complete and return this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended. Please return this notice no later than **October 1, 2026** to Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board Attn: Chelsea Lenzi at clenzi@countyofsb.org.

If a change is necessitated, the agency must also submit the following:

- (1) An amended Conflict of Interest Code in accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 87302 and Section 87303;
- (2) Agency minutes or Resolution authorizing the amendment to the Code; and
- (3) A strikethrough/underscore version of the Code outlining all changes.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FPPC.