

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name:

County Counsel

Department No.:

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For Agenda Of: Placement:

March 2, 2010 Administrative

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TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

County Counsel

Dennis A. Marshall x2950

Contact Info:

Jerry F. Czuleger x2950

SUBJECT:

As to form: Yes

Amendment to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Santa Barbara County

Education Office

County Counsel Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: n/a

Other Concurrence: n/a

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached proposed amendments to the Conflicts of Interest Code of the Santa Barbara County Education Office ("Education Office").

Summary Text:

The Education Office adopted the attached amendments to its Conflicts of Interest Code on January 7, 2010. The amendments include new positions that must be designated, revisions to titles of existing positions and/or deletions of positions that have been abolished.

Background:

All public agencies are required by the Political Reform Act of 1974 to:

- 1. Adopt local conflicts of interest codes identifying the reporting requirements of covered employees;
- 2. Review the need for any revisions to their local conflicts of interest codes at least every two years.

The Board of Supervisors is the "code reviewing body" for the Education Office's Conflict of Interest Code. Government Code Section 87303. Thus, any amendment to the Education Office's Conflict of Interest Code is not effective until approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the minute order reflecting the Board's action to:

- Assistant Superintendent Albert Zonana, Ph.D. at the Santa Barbara County Education Office; and
- Senior Deputy County Counsel Jerry F. Czuleger.

Attachments:

January 11, 2010 letter (with attachments) from Assistant Superintendent Albert Zonana, Ph.D. at the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

Authored by:

Senior Deputy County Counsel Jerry F. Czuleger

cc:

Santa Barbara County Education Office



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January 11, 2010

Clerk, Board of Supervisors County of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 RETURN HISTRUCTIONS:

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Re: Revision of Conflict of Interest Code

(Policy No. 2007 – Santa Barbara County Education Office)

Attached are 13 copies of a revised Conflict of Interest Code for the Santa Barbara County Education Office, reflecting changes made in the list of designated positions identified as Exhibit "A".

This revision received a public hearing and first reading at the December 3, 2009 meeting of the County Board of Education, and was adopted following a second reading at the board meeting on January 7, 2010.

Please place on the agenda of a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors as an item requesting their approval of the attached revised Conflict of Interest Code. If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Albert Zbnana, Ph.D. Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

Enclosures

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The Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81,000 *et. seq.*, requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate Conflict of Interest Codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, 2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 18730, which contains the terms of a standard Conflict of Interest Code, which can be incorporated by reference, and which may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act after public notice and hearings. The terms of 2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference and along with the attached Appendices "A" and "B" in which employees and officials are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

Pursuant to Section 4 of the standard Code, designated employees and officials shall file statements of economic interest with the Santa Barbara County Education Office. Upon receipt of the statements of the County Superintendent of Schools and members of the County Board of Education, the County Education Office shall make and retain a copy and forward the originals of these statements to the Elections Division of the Santa Barbara County Clerk/Recorder. Statements for all other designated employees will be retained by the County Education Office.

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EXHIBIT "A" DESIGNATED POSITIONS

I. Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and officials, and must disclose financial interests in Categories 1 and 2 defined in Exhibit "B".

Members, County Board of Education Members, Personnel Commission County Superintendent of Schools Assistant Superintendents Legal Counsel

II. Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests defined in Category 2 of Exhibit "B".

None

III. Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests defined in Category 3 of Exhibit "B".

Administrative Services Manager

Administrator, Computer Center

Administrator, Internal Services

Administrator, Juvenile Court and Community Schools

Administrator, School Business Advisory Services

Administrator, Special Education

Benefits Manager

Children's Creative Project Manager

Children's Health Initiative Program Manager

Computer Center Manager

Coordinator, Community Day Schools

Coordinator, Computers for Families

Coordinator, Educational Technology

Coordinator, English Learner Services

Coordinator, Special Education Programs

Director, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)

Director, Child Development

Director, Classified Human Resources

Director, Communications

Director, Community Education and Special Projects for the Superintendent

Director, Curriculum, Instruction and Program Support

Director, Educational Support Services

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Director, Instructional Media Services

Director, Leadership Support Services

Director, Migrant Education

Director, R-Tac For Reading First

Director, Regional Occupational Program

Director, Secondary Support Services

Director, Teacher Programs & Support

Early Childhood Oral Health Program Manager

Financial Services Manager, School Business Advisory Services

Financial Services Manager, Special Education

Fiscal Services Controller

Fiscal Services Manager

Guidance Supervisor, Regional Occupational Program

Health Linkages Program Coordinator

Maintenance and Operations Manager

Manager, Homeless Education and Liaison Project

Manager, WEB Nurses

North County Liaison/Office Manager

Payroll and Retirement Manager

Principal, Juvenile Court & Community Schools

Program Development and Accountability Manager

Program Manager, Welcome Every Baby

Regional Occupational Program Coordinator

Regional Occupational Program Manager, North County

Risk and Loss Control Manager

School District Financial Advisor

Special Education Related Services Manager

Vocational and Transition Services Manager

IV. Consultants are included in the list of designated positions and must disclose financial interests defined in Categories 1, 2, and 3 of Exhibit "B", subject to the following limitation:

The County Superintendent of Schools or designee may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The County Superintendent/designee's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

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EXHIBIT "B" DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

- A. Interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within the jurisdiction of the County Education Office if the fair market value of the interest is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) or more.
- B. Investments in or income from business entities which are contractors or subcontractors which are or have been within the previous two-year period engaged in or in the foreseeable future may engage in the performance of building construction or design for the County Education Office.
- C. Investments in or income from persons or business entities engaged in the acquisition of or disposal of real property within the jurisdiction of the County Education Office.

CATEGORY 2

Investments in or income from business entities which within the last two years have contracted or in the future foreseeably may contract with the County Education Office to provide work, services, materials, machinery or equipment.

CATEGORY 3

Investments in or income from business entities which within the last two years have contracted or in the future foreseeably may contract with the County Education Office to provide work, services, materials, machinery or equipment of the type utilized by the department for which the designated employee is a manager or director.

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