

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

In order for the County Office of Education to achieve its mission, the County Board of Education sets the following responsibilities for itself:

1. Establish policy and procedures, which ensure efficient operation of the County Office of Education and help the county office function within the parameters of law and within its jurisdiction in serving county school districts and in operating county office schools and programs.
2. Establish County Board bylaws, which guarantee appropriate public participation in County Board meetings and provide a forum for ideas, which may improve programs within jurisdiction of the County Board.
3. Represent the community's desire for an efficiently operated County Board of Education, County Office of Education and its programs.
4. Oversee the County Office of Education budgetary approval process.
5. Adopt policy and regulations, which clarify roles and define the relationship between the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board.
6. Provide educational leadership within the county, advocate for public education at the state level and believe in the importance of public education and the individual.
7. Encourage interdepartmental and interagency cooperation in planning county and state programs.
8. Increase public awareness and knowledge of county educational programs.
9. Support the concepts of strong local control and work to that end in the development of its LCAP rules and goals.
10. Support the belief that all children and youth must be provided equal educational opportunity.

The County Board requests the County Superintendent to establish responsibilities for himself/herself and objectives for the County Office of Education, which are consistent with the responsibilities of the County Board.

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