

Interview Questions for Candidates for Provisional Appointment to the Santa Barbara County Board of Education, Trustee Area No. 2, August 26, 2022

1. We have reviewed your application and resume and would like to get to know you better here in person. Please tell us a little bit about yourself and your interest in serving on the County Board of Education.
2. Yours would be one vote on a collective board of seven. The board has one collective voice although there may be differing ideas/opinions. How would you support board decisions publicly if you were in the minority of the vote?
3. The board members and county superintendent are elected officials and have separate responsibilities. Board members are elected by voters who reside in their respective trustee areas. The county superintendent is elected by voters countywide. As a board member, in what ways will you work collaboratively with your fellow board members as well as with the county superintendent?
4. County boards play an intermediate appellate role for expulsions, interdistrict transfers and charter school petitions. How do you see the relationship between the County Board of Education and local school board decisions?
5. Conclude with a closing statement.