



# Santa Barbara County Education Office

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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

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## **Santa Barbara County Board of Education**

### **APPLICATION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD – TRUSTEE AREA 2**

#### **Important Dates**

**August 8-17, 2022** – Window to submit application

**August 17, 2022, 5 p.m.** – Deadline to submit application

**August 26, 2022, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** – Interviews of candidates (alternate date, if needed: Aug. 29)

**September 1, 2022, 2 p.m.** – Board meeting at which a provisional appointment will be made

#### **Application Process**

Completed applications should be submitted, along with a resume, to the Superintendent's Office at 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, or via email to [afreedland@sbceo.org](mailto:afreedland@sbceo.org) no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

Once applications are submitted, candidates will be contacted regarding next steps in the process. If a candidate is selected for an interview, interviews will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022, between 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at a special board meeting. An alternate date for interviews, if needed, is Monday, August 29, 2022.

Note: Board meetings are audio recorded, so candidate interviews will be recorded during the August 26, 2022 special board meeting.

The board will make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 2 p.m.

#### **Eligibility Information**

Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter residing within the boundaries of Trustee Area 2 that existed prior to redistricting in 2022. Trustee Area 2 encompasses most of Goleta and a portion of western Santa Barbara.

Requirements per Education Code 1006: Any registered voter residing in Trustee Area 2 is eligible to be a member of the county board of education except the county superintendent of schools or any member of their staff, or any employee of a school district or charter school that is within the jurisdiction of the county board of education.

Interested applicants must be able to attend regular board meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in person at the Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) located in Santa Barbara. Additionally, they must be able to serve on one to two board committees, which typically meet between once a year to three times a year.

Note: Under the California Public Records Act, copies of an application received by the County Education Office must be made available for public inspection and copies provided upon request. Contact information will be redacted.

### APPLICATION FORM

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Home Address (Physical Address, no P.O. Boxes)</b>		
<b>Mailing Address if Different than Above</b>		
<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Business Phone</b>
<b>Personal Email Address</b>		
<b>Business Address</b>		

#### OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Occupation and Employer</b>
<b>Number of Years of Residence in Trustee Area 2*</b>

\*Candidates must reside within the boundaries of Trustee Area 2 that existed prior to redistricting in 2022. This is because the provisional appointment is to fill the seat that has a term that began in 2020 and ends in 2024. So, the candidate must reside within the boundaries that existed when the term began in 2020. In the November 2024 General Election, all trustee areas on the ballot will be defined by the boundaries set after redistricting in 2022.

Candidates may call the Santa Barbara County Elections Office to confirm they reside within the correct boundaries: 1-800-722-8683.

**REVIEW ITEMS**

Review the following items and put a checkmark or "X" in the column on the right after you have reviewed them.	Reviewed
1. The video (2 minutes, 45 seconds) on the SBCEO homepage called, "What does a County Office of Education do?" <a href="http://www.sbceo.org">http://www.sbceo.org</a>	
2. The "About the Board of Education" section on the SBCEO board webpage: <a href="http://www.sbceo.org/board">http://www.sbceo.org/board</a>	

**QUESTIONS (You may attach/enclose additional pages to provide more information if needed)**

<p>1. Do you have prior experience serving on a board (non-profit or for-profit) or on a governing board, including a school district board or a county board of education? Please list such prior experience.</p>
<p>2. Why do you want to be a county board of education member?</p>
<p>3. What are the challenges you see facing public education in the county and what role do you feel the County Board of Education can play in addressing such challenges?</p>
<p>4. Describe any skills and experience that you may have, from your personal or professional life, that would benefit the County Board of Education.</p>
<p>Please be sure to submit your resume along with this application form.</p>

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
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# Mary Osgood

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## Relevant Skills

- Served on a variety of boards in the community
  - Formed relationships with children from many different backgrounds
  - Communicated with parents through newsletters
  - Prepared budgets
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## Experience

2000 - 2016

### **Principal / Coastline Christian Academy**

Took responsibility for all aspects of running a school, including budgeting, curriculum, staffing, student achievement, scheduling

1996 - 2000

### **Junior High Teacher / Santa Barbara Christian School**

Taught a full schedule of English, Electives, and Bible

1994 - 1996

### **Substitute Teacher / Santa Barbara Unified School District**

Worked in classrooms from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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## Education

MONTH YEAR

**Administrative Services Credential / Cal Lutheran University**

**Master's Degree in Education / UCSB – English, CLAD Credential**

**Master's Degree in Rural Sociology / Pennsylvania State University**

**Bachelor's Degree in Sociology / Pepperdine Univ., Summa Cum Laude**

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## Activities

Organized homeless luncheons in Isla Vista, in cooperation with local officials and local law enforcement – serving food and providing clothing on a weekly basis for the last four years

Served on multiple committees for the Goleta Unified School District (District Advisory Committee, Student Attendance Committee, Language Arts Curriculum Committee, PTA)