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In order to maintain accountability for the performance of their duties and responsibilities, the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools shall provide for ongoing review and evaluation of current programs, services, and activities of the San Diego County Office of Education in all applicable policies and administrative regulations. The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize this includes regular reports to the public on qualitative and quantitative assessments of how these duties and responsibilities are being met.

The County Board of Education believes that the public has a right to access information and programs of the San Diego County Office of Education, except where prohibited by law or Board Policy. This includes access to review published documents and instructional materials, observe staff development programs, and observe educational programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools. Such access will be permitted so long as programs or activities are not disrupted.

The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall establish and conduct an assessment process for defined categories for schools, programs, services, and activities of the San Diego County Office of Education. This may include oral or written reports presented at regular meetings of the County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education believes that the San Diego County Office of Education should be a leader and developer of new ideas, operating on the cutting edge of educational issues, encouraging and developing new programs and projects. At the same time, the Board believes that school districts or a consortium of school districts may be the most appropriate agencies to continue the efforts of ideas and projects developed and brought to fruition. There is a time to turn projects over to other agencies to permit San Diego County Office of Education resources and staff to be assigned to other activities. The County Board of Education would expect a review of programs to determine the suitability of moving programs from the San Diego County Office of Education to local school districts.

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The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall develop plans for research, evaluation, and long-term planning to guide the County Board of Education in policy development. The function of planning and policy development is established as an important part of the administration of the San Diego County Office of Education.