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Duties and Powers**

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The San Diego County Board of Education (Board) is the governing board for the San Diego County Office of Education and derives its authority and exists under the California Constitution and acts of the legislature of the State of California, the regulations of the California State Board of Education, and County Charter.

The Board and the County Superintendent of Schools have broad authority to carry out activities and programs, including the expenditure of funds for programs and activities which, in the determination of the Board or County Superintendent of Schools are necessary or desirable in meeting their legal responsibilities and authorizations and are not inconsistent with the purposes for which the funds were appropriated.

The Board respects the autonomy of school and community college districts in areas for which they are responsible.

**Legal Reference: County Charter Article IV et seq. and Article VI et seq.
Constitution of the State of California
Article IX, Section 3.1(b) County Superintendent Salary
88 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 901 (1989)
Education Code
1040, 1042, 1043, 1047, 1080, 35160.1**