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The public is encouraged to communicate its needs, desires, and concerns to the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools on matters within their jurisdiction. This enables the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools to develop a plan of action to earn public support, understanding, and respect. Each regular meeting of the County Board of Education includes a period for public participation regarding educational issues and other areas within the Board's jurisdiction in accordance with law.

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools shall use all available means to keep the public aware of the mission and goals, mandated activities, programs, achievements, and needs of the San Diego County Office of Education. The County Board of Education recognizes that state law prohibits specified mass mailings or distributions at public expense. The name, office, photograph, or other reference to a Board member may be included in such materials only as permitted by the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 18901.

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools value input from the public and client school districts served by the San Diego County Office of Education to:

- Plan, develop, implement, and evaluate authorized services and programs of the San Diego County Office of Education
- Get feedback on existing authorized and mandated services, schools, and programs of the County Superintendent of Schools.
- Identify and communicate emerging trends in education.
- Promote the advancement of education by informing and making known the educational programs and activities of the school districts within the County Superintendent of Schools' jurisdiction.

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