San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

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County Superintendent of Schools

Personnel Commission

County Board of Education

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Confidential Executive Assistant
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Assistant Superintendent
Business Services
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- Accounting
- Business Systems
- Payroll
- Purchasing

Joe Koski, Ed.D.
Executive Director
Educational Support Services
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- Arts Education Outreach
- Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Accountability
- Early Learning and Educational Support
- Homeless and Foster Youth Services
- Induction (Teacher Induction and Clear Administrative Services Credential)
- Migrant Education Program
- Tobacco Use and Prevention Education

Thomas E. Alvarez
Chief Human Resources Officer
Human Resources Department
805-782-7230

- Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations
- Credential Assistance and Assignment Monitoring
- Fingerprinting Services
- Human Resources District Support
- Job Classification and Compensation
- Personnel Commission and Merit System
- Professional Development and Employee Recognition
- Recruitment, Selection and Outreach

AJ Alsup
Director
Information Technology Services
805-782-7240

- Computer Training Room
- Desktop and Mobile Device Support
- Enterprise Phone System
- Laserfiche Document Management System
- Network Operations Center
- Technology Support (Internal and External)

Michael Specchierla
Executive Director
Innovations In Education
805-782-7201

- Career Technical Education and K12 Strong Workforce
- Childcare Planning Council
- Communication and Media
- SLO Partners
- Workforce Development

Hugo Bastidos
Director
Operational Services
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- Emergency Preparedness
- Facilities and Construction
- Facilities Rentals
- Facilities Maintenance
- Operational and Custodial services
- Safety
- Transportation

Katherine Aaron
Assistant Superintendent
Student Programs & Services
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- Child Welfare and Attendance
- Court & Community Schools
- Designated Instructional Services
- Early Intervention Program
- Special Education
- Grizzly ChalleNGe Charter School

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