

## BY COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS FOR **COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS**

THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION (ACCBE) is an

independent nonprofit organization dedicated to serving and empowering County Boards of Education. Founded by county trustees for county trustees, ACCBE is committed to amplifying the collective voice of county boards, strengthening board leadership, championing equity and excellence, and driving better outcomes for students with the greatest needs.

## WHAT WE DO



Advocate and Champion: Engage County Boards of Education and County Trustees as advocates in Sacramento and Washington DC to champion the programs, policies and funding that support the unique needs of the students and families we serve.



Foster Collaboration: Build strong partnerships and shared governance with county superintendents. Build coalitions with educational organizations such as the California PTA, the Small School District Association, California School Boards Association.



Member to Member Network and Support:

Build strong relationships and trustee expertise through ongoing peer-to-peer learning opportunities, mentoring and professional development that focuses on excellence in governance and the unique challenges faced by the students we serve.



Promote Innovation: Support creative solutions for California's families and children with an equity lens, focusing on issues such as literacy, career education, court and community schools, and student engagement.

"The new ACCBE provides **County Boards and County Board Trustees with the** independent voice and strong advocacy that is essential as we serve California's students and families with the greatest challenges."

— Janet Wohlgemuth CCBE President 2020 Trustee, Monterey County Board of Education 2015-2024

"ACCBE serves as the essential voice of County Boards in advancing excellence in education, from the North State to the Southern Border, and empowers Board Trustees to address the needs of all students."

— Joe Ross CCBE President 2022 Trustee, San Mateo County Board of Education 2012-2023