

## Non-Profit of the Month



# Santa Barbara County Education Office

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The Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) provides classroom instruction and support to special populations of students, professional learning and support to teachers and administrators countywide, and business and information technology services to the county's 20 school districts.

Additionally, SBCEO delivers other services including juvenile court and community school programs, arts education, child development and preschool programs, homeless education, and career technical education. The organization facilitates connection and advocacy between researchers and practitioners, and between the community and innovative educators. We also sponsor and host county-wide academic events and competitions.

Beyond these special programs, SBCEO also administers Partners in Education and the Children's Creative Project, which puts on the annual *Madonnari* Italian street painting festival every May at the Santa Barbara Mission.

