Placer County Office of Education

Voters of Placer County

Gayle Garbolino-Mojica
Placer County Superintendent of Schools

Placer County Office of Education Staff

Placer County Board of Education

Sergey Terebkov
Area 1
(Roseville Area)

Kelli Gnile
Area 5
(Lincoln Area)

Andrew Tagg
Area 2
(Roseville/Antelope Area)

Renee Regacho-Anaclerio, Ed.D
Area 6
(Loomis through Auburn Area)

David Patterson, Ed. D
Area 3
(Rocklin Area)

Amber Johnson
Area 7
(Auburn through Tahoe Area)

R. Jan Pinney
Area 4
(Granite Bay/Roseville Area)

Pathways iCARE
CHARTER SCHOOL
PANTHERS

Qumarth Hashem
Student Board Member

2026-2027 PCOE Organizational Chart

Superintendent's Cabinet

Gayle Garbolino-Mojica
Placer County Superintendent of Schools

Brad Tooker, Ed. D.
Deputy County Superintendent/ Chief of Staff

Susan Connolly-Fox
Associate Superintendent
Student Services

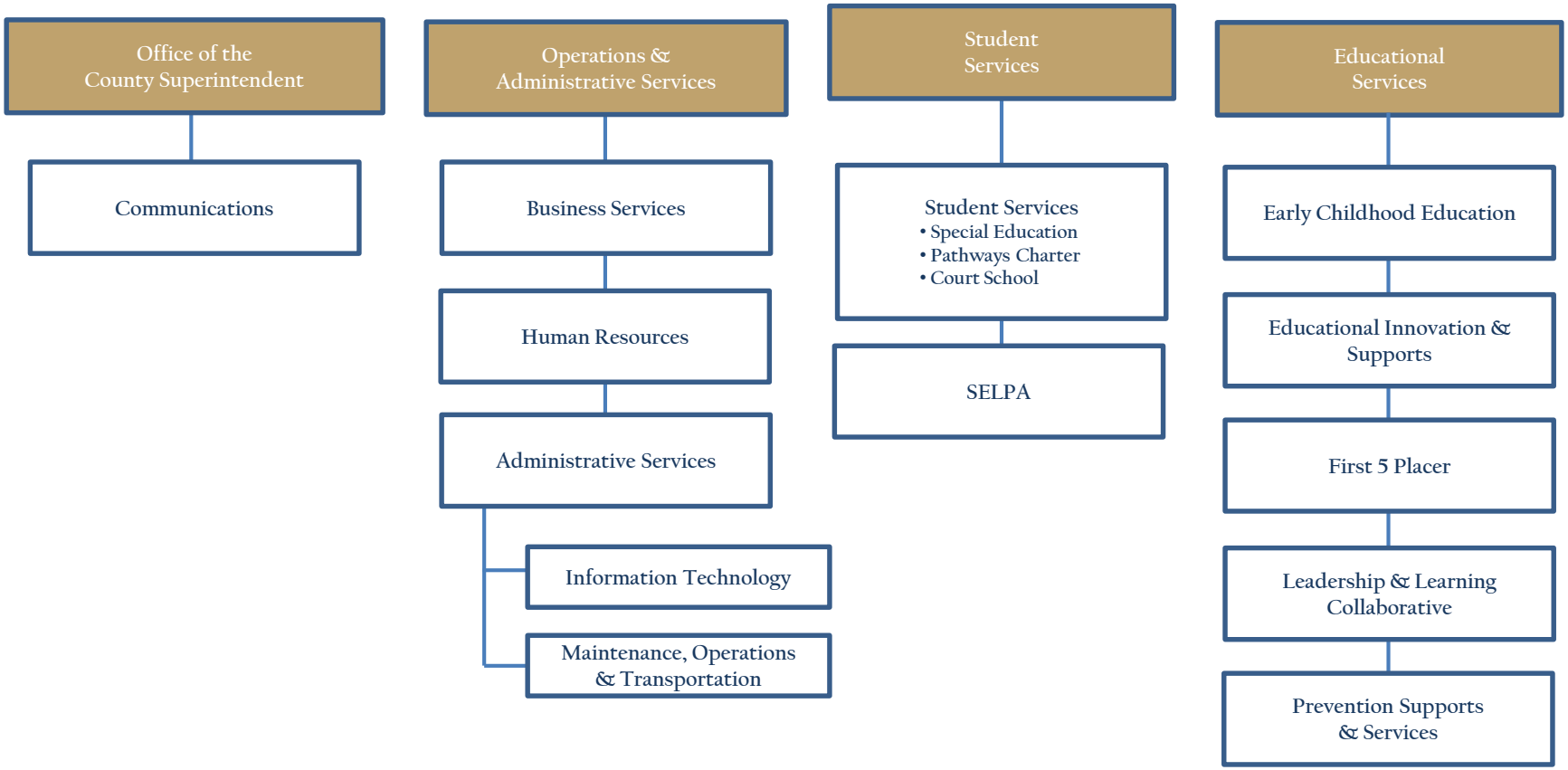
Jennifer Hicks
Associate Superintendent
Educational Services

Roger Van Putten
Associate Superintendent
Business Services

Michelle Eklund
Chief Communications Officer

2026-2027 PCOE Organizational Chart

Divisions and Departments



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Office of the Superintendent

Gayle Garbolino-Mojica
County Superintendent of Schools

Kim Chase
Executive Assistant

Brad Tooker, Ed.D.
Deputy County Superintendent/
Chief of Staff

Michelle Eklund
Chief Communications Officer

Julian Solis
Senior Director
Strategic Initiatives

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Office of the Superintendent

Michelle Eklund
Chief Communications Officer

Mariana Bakkie
Administrative Secretary

Kelsey Bonnet
Communications & Events Specialist

Will Shahan
Digital Content Specialist

2026-2027 PCOE Organizational Chart

Operations & Administrative Services Division

Brad Tooker, Ed.D.
Deputy County Superintendent/Chief of Staff

Stephanie Perlberg
Administrative Assistant

Roger Van Putten
Associate Superintendent
Business Services

Internal Business

External Business

Government Relations

Brian Swank, Ed.D.
Executive Director
Human Resources

Amanda Maynard
Administrative Assistant

Mark Williams
Director
Human Resources

Chris Womack
Executive Director
Administrative Services

Stephanie Schau
Administrative Assistant

Gib Benthin
Coordinator
MOT, Facilities & Construction

Bryan Wilke
Senior Director
Information Technology

Cristopher Schutz
Coordinator
Integrated Fiscal Services

2026-2027 PCOE Organizational Chart

Operations & Administrative Services Division –Business Services

Roger Van Putten
Associate Superintendent
Business Services

Jackie Keeler
Administrative Assistant

John Miles
Executive Director
District Business

Lori Carroll
Program Manager
District Fiscal
Management Advisor

James Elkins
Program Supervisor
Retirement Services and
Internal Payroll

Teresa Stelzer
Senior Director
Internal Business

Chirleen Gragg
Program Manager
Business Services
Supervisor

2026-2027 PCOE Organizational Chart

Student Services Division

Susan Connolly-Fox
Associate Superintendent
Student Services

Melissa Guess
Administrative Assistant

Troy Tickle
Executive Director
SELPA/Open Access

Heather Gold
Senior Director
Student Services

Melanie Purdy
Administrative Assistant

Laura Blackburn
Coordinator
SELPA

Leah Padilla
Director
Facilitated Improvement
and Support

Vacant
Coordinator

Laurie Balsano-Wright Ed.D.
Director
Facilitated Improvement
and Support

Vacant
Coordinator

Shanna Parker
Coordinator/Principal
iCARE

Andrew Wood
Coordinator/Principal
iLearn

Valerye Salazar
Coordinator
Assessment & Accountability

Jammie Herl
Program Manager

Sunshine Handley
Coordinator

Heidi Peacock Morrow
Coordinator

Shawn Carlino
Associate Manager
Interpreting

Jessica Gilmore
Program Manager

Elke Merck
Program Manager

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Educational Services Division

Patricia Otley
Administrative Assistant
Educational Services

Jennifer Hicks
Associate Superintendent
Educational Services

FIRST 5 PLACER CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

Lisa Teal
Senior Director
Early Childhood Education

Kirsten Thomas-Acke
Director
Integrated Support Projects

Janice LeRoux
Executive Director
First 5 Commission

Christina Martinez
Program Manager
Resource & Referral
Local Planning Council
Family Child Care Homes
Head Start/Early Head Start

Daisuke Robinson
Program Administrator
Subsidized Child Care
Services

Karli Smith
Support Specialist
First 5

Brenda Lory
Associate Manager
Resource and Referral

Sylvia Drewry
Associate Manager
Subsidized Childcare
Services

Lindsay Wibberley
Associate Manager
First 5

Sabrina Dean
Program Manager
First 5

Vacant
Associate Manager

Vanessa Sepulveda
Associate Manager
Subsidized Childcare
Services

Daniel Mendoza
Program Manager
Early Education Teacher
Development
State Preschool Program

Mai-Ling Schummers
Program Administrator
Inclusion

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Educational Services Division

Patricia Otley
Administrative Assistant
Educational Services

Jennifer Hicks
Associate Superintendent
Educational Services

Kathryn Ferreira
Executive Director
Educational Innovation & Support

Kimberly Lilienthal
Executive Director
Leadership & Learning Collaborative

Becky Canham
Director
Curriculum & Instruction

Kristina Kress
Coordinator
Curriculum & Instruction
Rosina Kirkland
Coordinator
ELA/ELD
Payton Mobley
Program Manager
Literacy & Language
Thomas Prieto
Program Manager
Literacy & Language

Laurie Balsano-Wright
Director
Facilitated Improvement & Support

Kim Gerould
Director
Curriculum & Instruction

Heather Fujita
Coordinator
Curriculum & Instruction
Jennifer Hanks
Coordinator
Community Schools
Lori Fury
Program Manager
STEM

Leslie Wriston
Director
Continuous Improvement and Support

Christina Fahlstrom
Coordinator, Differentiated Assistance
Jacob Ritschel
Program Manager
Assessment & Accountability
Lisa Stanley
Coordinator
Continuous Improvement & Support

Kathryn Eisenhower
Coordinator
Leadership & Learning Collaborative

Karen Everett
Coordinator
Leadership & Learning Collaborative

Kaelin Morris
P3 Coordinator
Educational Services

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Educational Services Division

Patricia Otley
Administrative Assistant
Educational Services

Jennifer Hicks
Associate Superintendent
Educational Services

Luke Anderson
Executive Director
Prevention Supports and Services

Allison Murphy
Director
Mental Health and Wellness

Gina Karabinis
Coordinator
Prevention & Wellness

Stephanie Kaiser
Coordinator
Mental Health Compliance

Christina Trentz
Coordinator
Integrated Mental Health TA

Michelle Graf
Program Manager
Independent Living Program

Amanda Cozington
Coordinator
Attendance, Prevention & Improvement

Alicia Rozum
Coordinator
Integrated Services

Christopher Dunbaugh
Program Manager
HIP

Erica Lingrell
Coordinator
Community Schools & Integrated Supports

Kerri Fulton
Coordinator
SEB Supports

Mark Alfaro
Program Manager
SEB Supports

Rafael Rodriguez
Program Manager
SEB Supports

Patty Schetter
Coordinator
SEB Supports

Kimberly Allen
Program Manager
SEB Supports

Joseph Olsen
Program Manager
SEB Supports

Josh Sexton
Program Manager
SEB Supports