

2025-2026 Services & Supports Directory



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SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO THE FUTURE



District Support & School Improvement

LCAP Support

Designed to assist districts with LCAP preparation, updates, and success measurements.

Contact: Bryan Young **Email:** byoung@lcoe.org

Differentiated Assistance, CSI, ATSI Support

Designed to provide school sites personalized workshops, planning, implementation, and site coaching using Improvement Science.

Contact: Bryan Young **Email:** byoung@lcoe.org

California Community Schools Partnership Program Lead

Assisting districts and schools in breaking down barriers to student success by Integrating Student Supports, Increase Family and Community Engagement, Extended Learning time opportunities, and collaborative leadership Practices.

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Community Engagement Initiative

Building capacity in communities and school districts to have difficult conversations with each other and build trust, with a focus on improving outcomes for pupils. Identifying effective models of community engagement and metrics to evaluate those models. Developing effective peer-to-peer partnerships between school districts and county offices of education to deepen community engagement. Improve community engagement county wide and incorporate practices that prove effective toward school district and county office of education continuous improvement efforts.

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Rural Math Collaborative Lead

This initiative focuses on improving math education in rural communities by providing resources and professional development. It aims to enhance student achievement in mathematics through collaboration between schools, districts, and regional partners.

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Williams Compliance

Designed to assess the facility, sufficiency of currently adopted textbooks and materials, and assignment of teachers. A walkthrough is conducted and a written report of the visit is compiled that includes any finding that need to be addressed.

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Credentialing

Registers and reviews the credentials of all certificated personnel in Lassen County, ensuring compliance with state regulations. Provides transcript review and recommendations for provisional credentials as needed, as well as assistance to districts in insuring proper assignments based on educator certification. Manage substitute teacher recruitment, process certification applications and renewals, evaluate transcripts, and provide guidance on exams and additional certification requirements.

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To learn more about professional learning opportunities happening in Lassen County visit www.lcoe.org.

Countywide Professional Learning

Lassen County Professional Learning Day

September 26, 2025

Held the fourth Friday of each September, the Lassen County Professional Learning Day is designed to educate, inspire, and engage educators in professional learning around relevant and current educational needs of staff and students.

Contact: PD Team

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Lassen County Educator Summit

February 7, 2026

Held the first Saturday of February, an extension of the annual Lassen County Professional Learning Day. This event is dedicated to deepening understanding of the educational topics to continue the conversations sparked during the September event. The goal is to provide educators with additional tools and strategies to apply in their classrooms.

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Lassen County Educator Gala

May 5, 2026

The Educator Gala is designed to recognize educators, students, and community organizations and agencies who go above and beyond to inspire and empower students. The evening consists of a light reception, dinner, and awards presentation.

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Early Learning & Education

State Preschools

Publicly-funded early childhood education programs that provide quality learning experiences for children ages 3-5. These programs aim to promote school readiness by focusing on social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development in a nurturing and inclusive environment.

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Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) Network

A network for preschool, transitional kindergarten, and kindergarten educators to connect, share innovative ideas, discuss strategies, and build a supportive network for all. Through collaboration, educators will learn new skills and have an opportunity to discuss how to integrate effective strategies into their instruction.

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Health Services

Health Services provides a range of support, including hearing and vision screenings, scoliosis screenings, and HIV/AIDS training. Staff assess student immunization status, document medical test results, and maintain health records. Health Services also offers health instruction, resource information, and technical assistance in designing health-related policies. Additionally, staff serve as a liaison with the Lassen County Public Health Department, offer child health assessments, and train school personnel in procedures for students.

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Educator Support

Supporting All Fellow Educators (SAFE) Collaborative

Designed to bring educators together to share expertise, experience meaningful collaboration, and create a safe, inclusive network where teachers can learn from one another and grow in their practice.

SAFE CoP

Educator support and professional learning to foster engaging, inclusive, and effective learning environments. Creating opportunities to share practical tips on instructional strategies, best practices, educational technology, and brain-based approaches to teaching and learning.

Essential Practices for New Educators

A cohort of teachers with three years or less of experience working together to build a strong foundation for success. Learning focused on positive relationships, effective classroom management, intentional lesson planning, and other essential practices that support both teacher growth and student learning.

Subject Matter Leads & Curriculum Adoption Liaisons

Helping districts navigate the adoption process by reviewing materials, supporting pilots, and ensuring choices align with state frameworks and local needs. Ensuring educators have the knowledge, tools, and support they need to provide high-quality instruction for students.

Lassen County Math Workgroup

A collaborative workgroup exploring the revised 2023 California Math Framework. Participants engage with best instructional practices and examine the research and rationale behind instructional shifts. This workgroup plays a key role in reviewing and identifying high-quality instructional math materials.

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Math Science and Computer Science (MSCS)

This initiative is designed to provide a sustainable, impactful professional learning infrastructure for mathematics, science, and computer science educators. The goal is to ensure that each and every educator experiences professional learning and support.

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WHO NEEDS SUPPORT?**

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2025-26 Events & Professional Learning Calendar

July 2025						
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July

16-20 Exploration Zone at the Lassen County Fair

August

6 SAFE Collab: Kicking the School Year Off Right

7 UCSF Multitudes Screener - Session 1

September

17 Lassen County Math Workgroup

23 Connecting Resources Zoom (LCOE and JAG Prevention)

26 Lassen County Professional Learning Day

30 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

7 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

8 & 15 UCSF Multitudes Screener - Session 2 & 3

9 & 10 Positive Prevention Plus Training

14 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

22-23 5th Grade Day - Belfast Petroglyphs

23-31 Red Ribbon Week - Life is a Puzzle, Solve It Drug Free

29 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

November

5 Lassen County Math Workgroup

18 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

21 Shasta COE: STEM Career Day for 9th Graders

December

2 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

3 Lassen County Math Workgroup

9 Building Thinking Classrooms Book Study - Zoom

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January

14 Connecting Resources Zoom

21 Lassen County Math Workgroup

20-23 You Matter Middle and High School Conference

February

7 Lassen County Educator Summit

March

3-4 Lassen County Fine Arts and History Festival

18 Lassen County Math Workgroup

April

15 Career & Skills Day 9th -12th Graders

22 Lassen County Math Workgroup

23 4th Grade Day - California History Day

May

2 Lassen County Children's Fair

7 3rd Grade Day - Lassen County History Day

13 Connecting Resources Zoom

15 Educator Gala

21 6th Grade Day on the Bizz Johnson Trail

June

5 Sober Graduation

09/19/2025

Student Events

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Exploration Zone Educator Workshops

Various Dates 2025-2026

The Lassen County Office of Education presents Exploration Zone Lab Teacher Workshops, offering educators hands-on experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) to engage students in innovative learning.

STEAM Exploration Zone

Schedule through LCOE

This mobile lab immerses students in hands-on activities to inspire creativity and curiosity. The lab includes the inflatable planetarium and over 12 ready-to-go theme labs for an event with supplies. Early booking is recommended.

Dandy Appearances & Storybook Time

Schedule through LCOE

Featuring visits from Dandy and readings of one of his books.

Fifth Grade Day in the Desert

October 22-23, 2025, Belfast Range

In conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management - Susanville Ranger District, students explore desert life and Native American culture through interactive presentations on animals, plants, and land conservation.

Lassen You Matter Conference

January 20-23, 2026, Lassen County Fairgrounds

This conference educates students on topics such as tobacco, vaping, health, mental health, nutrition, and kindness, through interactive sessions.

Fine Arts and History Creative Palooza

March 3 and 4, 2026, Lassen County Fairgrounds

Students showcase their talents in writing, photography, and art. A day of celebration includes workshops, special guest presentations, and hands-on experiences.

Fourth Grade California History Day

April 23, 2026, Lassen County Fairgrounds

A hands-on event where all Lassen County fourth graders explore California history through hands-on activities and exhibits.

Third Grade Lassen County History Day

May 7, 2026, Lassen County Fairgrounds

All Lassen County third graders dive into Lassen County's history with exhibits and hands-on activities to culminate their learning of Lassen County history.

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Special Education

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SELPA Administration

Through cooperation, collaboration, and a shared commitment to the families we serve, the Lassen County SELPA ensures that all students with disabilities receive high-quality education programs that prepare them to be productive global citizens. We achieve this by managing resources responsibly, ensuring compliance with all laws, and promoting equity by supporting students in the least restrictive environment. Our decisions are driven by evidence and data, with a focus on trust, transparency, and integrity in all processes. We provide high-quality, ongoing, strategic professional development to all staff. Additionally, we implement fiscally-sustainable programs to meet the evolving needs of our students.

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC (Community Advisory Committee) advises the SELPA on the Special Education Local Plan to ensure a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Open to parents, educators, and community members, CAC meetings foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing on special education issues.

Special Education Information System (SEIS)

Supporting an information system that houses almost all special education IEP data. The special education data for all districts within our Lassen County SELPA are updated, maintained, and supported by our County Office of Education/SELPA as a service to the districts.

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Early Learning Prevention Program

The Infant/Toddler Program provides free services to children from birth to 36 months with significant developmental delays, offering educational opportunities in the home and community. We partner with families to build on strengths, address challenges, and create personalized plans to support each child's development through everyday routines and play. By providing resources, information, and guidance, we help families foster their child's growth in a natural and supportive environment.

High-Leverage Practices for Students with Disabilities Professional Learning

Equipping educators with essential strategies to enhance student outcomes through collaboration, data-driven planning, and targeted instruction. This series focuses on using assessment data to refine instructional practices and implementing specialized interventions to support both academic and behavioral needs.

Paraeducator Series Professional Learning

Providing essential skills and strategies to support student success through both high-leverage and evidence-based practices. This training covers instructional and behavioral supports, collaboration, and assessment while also offering practical tools like visual supports, self-management techniques, social skills training, and reinforcement strategies.

Transition Partnership Program

Promotes movement from school to post-school activities, including postsecondary education, vocational training, integrated employment, continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, or community participation, ultimately resulting in gainful employment in an integrated environment.

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WorkAbility I (WAI)

Providing pre-employment training, employment placement, and follow-up services for high school students with disabilities transitioning from school to work or further education. This program offers students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) the opportunity to develop marketable job skills. Through partnerships with local businesses and state agencies, WAI helps students gain work experience and improve employability. The program's two-year follow-up support significantly increases the chances of employment success for participating students.

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Whole Child Wellness & Support

Care Teams

Supports students, families, and LEAs by serving as the conduit to local community services. The Care Team comes together to work towards the goal of strength-based strategies to enhance family engagement and student success.

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Classroom Connections

Classroom connections are classroom modeling sessions that provide brief, structured, community-building engagements designed to create a positive classroom culture. We work with the teacher and the students to help build skills intended to remove social/emotional barriers that may be negatively impacting academic instructional time.

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School Mental Wellness Education

Provides schools with staff and student training and preventive services. These include school-wide Depression Awareness, Suicide Prevention Education, Fostering Belonging: Building a Positive School Culture that is Trauma-informed, self-care, classroom wellness observations and support, and PROTECT-Human Trafficking Prevention Education.

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Homeless Education Liaison

Provides support in the identification and support of students experiencing homelessness, enabling them to participate and succeed in school fully.

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Foster Youth Services (FYS)

Provides support services to children in care, ensuring that health and school records are obtained to establish appropriate placements and coordinate instruction, counseling, tutoring, mentoring, vocational training, emancipation services, independent living skills, and other related services.

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SEL4LASSEN - Supporting Emotional Literacy (SEL)

SEL implementation and school support empower students with essential skills for emotional regulation, relationship building, and responsible decision-making. Through a collaborative approach, we provide resources, training, and strategies to integrate SEL into school environments, fostering a positive, inclusive culture that promotes academic and personal growth.

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Tobacco Use Prevention and Education (TUPE)

A program designed to prevent and reduce youth tobacco use in California schools. It focuses on educating students about the dangers of smoking and vaping, promoting tobacco-free lifestyles, and offering resources for cessation.

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California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)

An anonymous statewide survey that collects data on student health behaviors, school climate, and well-being. It provides insights into substance use, mental health, and risk behaviors, helping schools develop effective health and prevention programs.

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Community Programs & Services

Lassen County Children's Fair

May 2, 2026, Lassen County Fairgrounds

The Lassen County Children's Fair is held on the first Saturday of May each year. This is the premier family engagement day in Lassen County, featuring hands-on experiences, resource booths, entertainment, food, and many more activities. The Children's Fair is a low-cost "Day of Fun and Families Together," and admission is free.

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Sober Graduation

June 5, 2026, Lassen High School Quad

Sober Graduation is the culminating event for Lassen County graduates. Its goal and mission are to provide students with a safe, fun, and positive environment to celebrate their accomplishments and help them achieve their future goals. Each year, Lassen County businesses, individuals, clubs, and organizations come together to provide cash and prizes for graduates participating in the evening's events.

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Family University

Family University engages families, supports students, and builds community through hands-on events and brief strategy presentations. Its mission is to strengthen school-family partnerships by providing practical tools and fostering collaboration.

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Adult Education

The Lassen County Adult Education program provides flexible learning opportunities for adults, offering courses and resources to enhance skills, achieve educational goals, and support personal and professional development.

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Youth Camp

The Lassen County Youth Camp, set on 67 acres along Eagle Lake's eastern shore, offers diverse natural landscapes including mountains, deserts, forests, and marshes. Renowned for its exceptional fishing and stunning scenery, it hosts outdoor education camps for sixth graders and various events.

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Child and Family Resources

Offers valuable services to support families in Lassen County, including information on local child care options, empowering parents and guardians to make informed choices for their children's care. Subsidized child care is available for income-eligible families, providing access to affordable, high-quality child care. Additional programs include a Child Safety Seat Purchase Program and clinics offering CPR and babysitting training to ensure safety and preparedness for caregivers.

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MORE INFO



**To learn more about these services
or support opportunities in Lassen
County, visit www.lcoe.org.**

Business Services

The Business Services Department provides accounting, payroll, personnel, and reporting services to both the Office and school districts within the county. They facilitate business-related data processing and ensure financial transactions are legal, appropriate, and accurately recorded. The Department offers fiscal management support, such as budget development, state report preparation, and financial guidance, while staying current on all relevant fiscal matters. Additionally, they perform oversight of school district finances, providing technical assistance and ensuring compliance with state laws and regulations.

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Technology Services

The LCOE Technology Team manages and supports the technology infrastructure for all school districts in Lassen County. Our team ensures reliable access to educational technology and administrative systems by providing support in the following areas:

- Accounts & Security – Account creation, password resets, and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) support.
- Devices & Software – Installation and troubleshooting for Windows, iOS, and Chromebooks, as well as software deployment.
- Printing & Peripherals – Support for printers, Interactive displays, and other classroom or office equipment.
- Cloud Services – Maintenance of Google Workspace (G-Suite) and Microsoft Office 365.
- Communication Systems – Phone service setup and support.
- Network & Internet – Network management, wireless support, and Internet connectivity.
- General Technology Support – Assistance with related equipment or services across all districts.

Our goal is to keep schools running smoothly by ensuring staff and students have access to the technology tools they need every day.

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