



**Santa Barbara County Education Office
Curriculum Council Meeting
October 17, 2014**

**Marriott Hotel, Buellton ~ Jockey Club Room*
8:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

AGENDA

8:30 Coffee and refreshments

8:40 Welcome and Introductions

Updates – Ellen Barger

9:00 Computer Science: What? Why? How?

David Bernier, Coordinator, Instructional Support and Technology Integration

- Overview of Computer Science
- Why is it important to engage our students in CS?
- Long term and short term steps and [resources](#)
- [Hour of Code](#): December 8-14, 2014

Break

9:35 Smarter Balanced Assessment: Interim Assessments & Accessibility

Special Guest: Kathy Caric, Senior Assessment Fellow, CDE

- Two types of interim assessments: Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs) and Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs): [use and implementation](#)
- Accessibility Supports - resources for planning and implementation
- Questions and Dialogue

11:05 Two New Series: Teaching, Learning and Leading in the 21st Century

Matt Zuchowicz

11:15 Close

Next meeting: December 12, 2014

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