

# Kotowski enters Monterey County schools race

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Monterey County Office of Education Associate Superintendent Nancy Kotowski announced her candidacy for the superintendent position Tuesday at a press conference in Salinas.

Current Superintendent Dr. Bill Barr has held the post since 1990 and will not run for re-election on the June ballot.

Kotowski has served as the county's associate superintendent for 14 years and has 32 years of experience in education.

In her candidacy announcement, Kotowski said, if elected, she would focus on fiscal accountability, recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, student achievement and student safety and health.

The Monterey County Office of Education oversees 24 school districts and 77,000 public school students.

No other candidates have announced interest in the position. The filing deadline is March 10.



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