

# SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**SESE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**  
**Robinson High School**  
**Robinson, IL**

**TENTATIVE MINUTES**

The March Meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at Robinson High School in Robinson, IL. Mandy Rieman, Acting Chair for the SESE Governing Board, called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Members present: Cindy Bailey, Bill Sandiford, Don Wagoner, Mary Jo Patridge, Courtney Hatcher, and Acting Chair Mandy Rieman.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Todd Musgrave, Bob Christy, Mike Seitzinger, and Barry Adair.

The agenda was presented for review. Sandiford moved, seconded by Rieman to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

At this time, the Governing Board members introduced themselves.

Wagoner moved seconded by Bailey to appoint Bill Sandiford as acting secretary for the March 19, 2024 meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Sandiford moved, seconded by Hatcher to approve the minutes for the November 15, 2023 SESE Governing Board meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Patridge moved, seconded by Bailey to approve the Recommended Policy Revisions as presented. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

Sandiford moved, seconded by Rieman to ratify for employment the Licensed Personnel and Non-Certified Personnel listed for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school

year - Brock McMorris, Erik Bloom, Jessica Marshall, Denise Earleywine, Jordan Christian, Bethany Orsburn, Jeanne Demarois, and Bailie Tuttle and for the 2024-2025 school year - Kalee Allen, Kealie Jenkins, and Mandi Alspach.. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Sandiford, Wagoner, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Bailey moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve reemployment for the 2024-2025 school year of non-bargaining administrative and clerical staff - Morgan Fehrenbacher, Jane Gregory, Beth Leggett, Katelyn Lidy, Lisa McMorris, Robyn Payne, Renee Barthelme, Tiffany Snider, and Dale Mangum. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Sandiford, Wagoner, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Hatcher moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve reemployment of Probationary Educational and Medical Licensed Staff, per Attachment A, for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Sandiford, Wagoner, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Bailey moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve reemployment of Probationary Educational Support Personnel, per Attachment B, for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Sandiford, Wagoner, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Hatcher moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve a Resolution authorizing Non-Reemployment of First and Second Year Non-Tenured Teachers - Mariah Earnest, Samantha Knoblett, Jeff Monroney, Mallory Pierce, and Jonathan Williams. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Bailey, Sandiford, Wagoner, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.


Rieman moved, seconded by Partridge to approve the recommended Governing Board Meeting dates for the 2024-2025 school year as August 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. and the March Board Meeting date determined by the IASB Spring Meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Economic Interest Statements were distributed.

Director Kessler thanked everyone for attending and their continuous support.

There being no further business, Bailey moved, seconded by Sandiford to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 5:48 p.m.

  
Mandy Rieman, Acting Chair

  
Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary