



# SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**SESE SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 19, 2024**  
**SESE Central Office**  
**Newton, IL**

**TENTATIVE MINUTES**

The Special September meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Newton, IL. Joel Hackney, Chairperson for the SESE Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Members present: Joe Sornberger, Jason Fox, Travis Titsworth, Michelle Meese, Jakie Walker, and Chair Joel Hackney.

Members absent: Kyle Klier, Jessica Sisil, Doug Daugherty, John Neubaum, and Keith Price.

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

The Executive Board did not go into closed session.

Walker moved, seconded by Fox to employ Educational Support Personnel Debra Hardig, effective October 8, 2024. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Meese, Walker, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Meese moved, seconded by Walker to employ Gina Niemerg as Assistant Bookkeeper, effective September 24, 2024. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Meese, Walker, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Fox moved, seconded by Titsworth to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 9:36 a.m.

Joel Hackney  
Joel Hackney, Chair

Renee Barthelme  
Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary