

SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Kim Kessler, Director

SESE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

SESE Central Office

Ste. Marie, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The September Meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Ste. Marie, IL. Jackie Walker, Chairperson for the SESE Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

Members present: Andy Johnson (via web), Jeff Patchett (via web), Cathy Croy, Travis Wyatt, Joel Hackney, and Chair Jackie Walker.

Members absent: Chris Simpson, Julie Kraemer, Josh Quick, Jessica Sissil, and Doug Daugherty

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

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

Croy moved, seconded by Wyatt to approve the First Reading of the Recommended Policies. Roll call was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Executive Board did not go into closed session.

Hackney moved, seconded by Wyatt to approve the retirement of Phyllis Ervin, retroactive to August 27, 2020. Roll call vote was taken with Johnson, Patchett, Walker, Croy, Wyatt, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Wyatt moved, seconded by Croy to approve the Leave of Absence for Rebecca Odle, Educational Support Personnel, beginning August 17, 2020 and ending November 6, 2020. Roll call vote was taken with Johnson, Patchett, Walker, Croy, Wyatt, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

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The Executive Board acknowledged FMLA requests for Shelby Wagner, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, to return retroactive to September 4, 2020 instead of October 5, 2020; Sherri Murrell, School Social Worker, beginning October 12, 2020 and returning on October 26, 2020; Dana Gieseke, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, beginning approximately October 9, 2020 and returning on January 4, 2021; and to extend the Leave of Absence for Lori Harper, Education Support Personnel, to return on September 21, 2020 instead of August 20, 2020.

There was a brief discussion of the District Education Profiles for 2018-2019.

The Case Study Evaluation Report was reviewed.

District contacts for Transportation and Student Information System were distributed for updates.

There was a brief discussion about the SESE Overview generally held in November. The Executive Board decided to skip the Overview this year since there were no new District Board Members.

Kessler informed the Executive Board that she would like to schedule a Strategic Planning Committee meeting in November. She would be emailing with dates.

Kessler recognized and honored the following employees for their ongoing commitment and years of service to SESE:

5 Years

Nicole Fitch - Speech-Language Pathologist
Megan Hancock - Paraprofessional
Nicole Luttrell - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jessie Shuemaker - School Psychologist
Whitney McDowell - Paraprofessional

10 Years

Michelle Cowman - School Psychologist
Shari Eckert - Autism Teacher

15 Years

Dan Esders - Paraprofessional
Cindy Hawkins - Emotional Disability Teacher
Jennifer Loyd - Emotional Disability Teacher

20 Years

Michelle Rauch - Physical Therapy Assistant
Tiffany Snider - Executive Administrative Assistant

25 Years

Beth Leggitt - Technical Assistance Supervisor

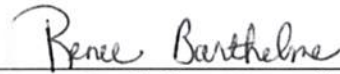
30 Years

Teresa Ochs - Paraprofessional

There being no further business, Hackney moved, seconded by Wyatt to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 9:55 a.m..



Jackie Walker, Chair



Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary