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SESE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
SESE Central Office
Newton, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The March meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Wednesday, March 19, 2025 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 9:33 a.m.

Members present: Joe Sornberger, Jason Fox, Travis Titsworth, Michelle Meese, John Neubaum, Keith Price, and Chair Joel Hackney.

Members absent: Kyle Klier, Jessica Sisil, Jakie Walker, and Doug Daugherty.

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

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

The Executive Board did not go into closed session.

Sornberger moved, seconded by Meese to approve Family Medical Leave Requests for Katlin Lidy, Teacher, beginning May 1, 2025 through June 2, 2025; and Sarah Woodrow, Educational Support Personnel, beginning May 5, 2025 through August 1, 2025. Roll vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Meese, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Meese moved, seconded by Fox to accept the resignations of Alexis Schaich, Teacher, at the end of the 2024-2025 school year; and Mallory Pierce, Teacher, at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Roll vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Meese, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

The Case Study Evaluation Report was reviewed.

Economic Interest Statements were distributed.

Discussed the Needs Assessment and the District Completion of the FY 2026 IDEA Part B Flow-Through and Pre-School Grants Consolidated District Plans.

Discussed Special Education Child Count Superintendent Certification Period.

Provided Information on the Upcoming Training Sessions Hosted by SESE:

- a. June 3rd: Brandon K. Wright, Administrator Academy: School Law Update
- b. June 4th: Teach-Train-Thrive Day 1
- c. June 5th: Teach-Train-Thrive Day 2
- d. June 12th: Ukeru -Trainer Recertification

There being no further business, Sornberger moved, seconded by Titsworth to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 9:42 a.m.

of Hackney, Chair

Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary