



SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Summary of SESE Executive Board Meeting February 18, 2026

1. Approved the Final Reading of the following IASB Recommended Policy Updates:

Draft Updates:

- 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
- 4:30 Revenue and Investments
- 4:40 Incurring Debt
- 4:80 Accounting and Audits
- 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
- 6:60 Curriculum Content
- 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
- 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
- 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
- 2:150 Committees
- 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
- 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
- 5:100 Staff Development Program
- 5:190 Teacher Qualifications
- 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- 5:220 Substitute Teachers
- 5:280 Duties and Qualifications
- 5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
- 6:260 Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
- 7:150 Agency and Law Enforcement Requests
- 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
- 7:190 Student Behavior
- 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
- 7:310 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools
- 7:315 Restrictions on Publications; High Schools
- 7:340 Student Records

Review and Monitoring:

- 6:280 Grading and Promotion

2. Approved a School Psychologist Position for the 2026-2027 School Year
3. Approved the Following Family Medical Leave Requests:
Abby Goss, Paraprofessional
Paige Klingler, Moderate-Severely Impaired Teacher
4. Approved the Following Family Medical Leave Alteration Request:
Anna Hixon, Early Childhood Education Teacher
5. Accepted the Following Resignations:
Vanessa Garcia, Paraprofessional
Morgan Schmidt, Paraprofessional
6. Approved the Following Employment:
Rebekah Bell, Paraprofessional
Lauryn Frichtl, Paraprofessional
Mindy Hill, Paraprofessional
Alexis Russell, Paraprofessional
Christina Schallmo, Paraprofessional
7. Reviewed the Director's Evaluation
8. Approved the Reemployment of Probationary Licensed Educational and Licensed Medical Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year
9. Approved the Reemployment of Probationary Educational Support Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year
10. Approved the Reemployment of Non-Bargaining Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year
11. Approved a Resolution Authorizing the Reduction in Force of Brooke Seesengood, Physical Therapist, from a 200-day Contract to a 190-day Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year
12. Approved Resolutions Authorizing the Non-Renewal of the Following Special Education Teachers:

Melody Bricker - Autism Teacher
Mariah Goode - Emotional Disability Teacher
Emma Johnson - Emotional Disability Teacher
Paige Klingler - Moderate-Severely Impaired Teacher
Samantha Knoblett - Early Childhood Education Teacher
Mark Luzadder - Emotional Disability Teacher
Brock McMorris - Next Step Day School Teacher
Ashleigh West - Emotional Disability Teacher
Heather Wilkins - Early Childhood Education Teacher

13. Discussed the Case Study Evaluation Report
14. Discussed the IDEA Part B Grant Amendment
15. Reminder of the Governing Board Meeting on March 17, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
This meeting will be held in Casey.