



SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Summary of SESE Executive Board Meeting April 15, 2026

1. Approved the Amended 2025-2026 School Calendar for Next Step Day School
2. Approved the Following FMLA Leave Request:
Annie Hahn, Occupational Therapist
3. Approved the Following Intermittent FMLA Leave Request:
Jessica Marshall, Speech Language Pathologist
4. Approved the Following FMLA Leave Alteration Request:
Kristen Dycus, Emotional Disability Teacher
5. Approved the Following Leave Request:
Mary Clark, Paraprofessional
6. Accepted the Following Retirement:
Joyce Reis, Administrative Assistant, Effective June 30, 2026
7. Accepted the Following Resignations:
Mandi Alspach, School Psychologist, Effective June 30, 2026
Marni Drury-Egan, Paraprofessional, Retroactive to March 6, 2026
Markie Foil, Paraprofessional, Retroactive to March 23, 2026
Martha Kirts, Speech Language Pathologist, Effective June 30, 2026
8. Approved the Following Employment:
Mackenzie Vincent, Paraprofessional, Retroactive to March 30, 2026
9. Approved the Following Employment for the 2026-2027 School Year
Taylor Ferguson, School Psychologist
Jacey Parr, Speech Language Pathologist
Leah Reed, School Psychology Graduate Assistant
Addison Talbot, School Psychology Graduate Assistant
10. Provided Authorization to Prepare the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget

11. Discussed the Case Study Evaluation Report

12. Provided Information on the Upcoming Training Events Hosted by SESE:

June 2nd: Brandon Wright, Administrator Academy: School Law Update

July 21st and 22nd: Ukeru Train-the-Trainer Initial Certification

July 27th - July 30th: Initial Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Training