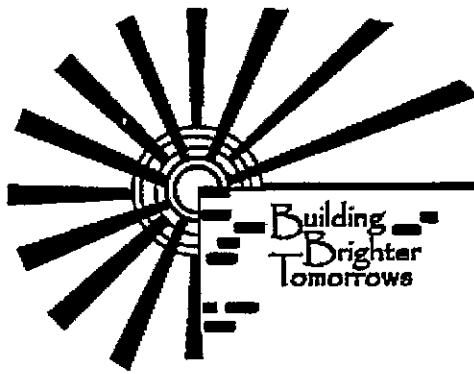




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SESE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**SESE Central Office
Newton, IL**

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The May meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Wednesday, May 13, 2026 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, Kyle Klier, Michelle Meese, Jakie Walker, Doug Daugherty, John Neubaum, Keith Price, and Chair Joel Hackney.

Members absent: Jessica Sisil.

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

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

Walker moved, seconded by Neubaum to approve the First Reading of the IASB Recommended Policy updates. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Walker moved, seconded by Klier to approve Substitute Teacher pay at \$150 per day and Substitute Paraprofessional pay at \$130 per day for the 2026-2027 School Year. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Meese moved, seconded by Klier to approve the Authorization to place the Tentative Amended Budget on 30 Day Review to be approved at the June 24, 2026 meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Executive Board did not go into closed session.

Titsworth moved, seconded by Fox to approve a Leave Alteration Request for Paige Klingler, Teacher, retroactively beginning April 22, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Meese, Walker, Daugherty, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Meese moved, seconded by Klier to approve the Letter of Intent to Retire at the end of the 2029-2030 school year for Jane Gregory, Next Day School Principal. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Meese, Walker, Daugherty, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Sornberger moved, seconded by Neubaum to approve the Letter of Intent to Retire at the end of the 2025-2026 school year for Dale Mangum, Technology Coordinator. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Meese, Walker, Daugherty, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Klier moved, seconded by Walker to accept the resignation of Chipp Wilson, Educational Support Personnel, effective April 22, 2026. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Meese, Walker, Daugherty, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Walker moved, seconded by Sornberger to employ Julia Bricker, Educational Support Personnel, for the 2026-2027 School Year. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Meese, Walker, Daugherty, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Price moved, seconded by Neubaum to employ Taylor Walker, Educational Support Personnel, for the 2026-2027 School Year. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Titsworth, Klier, Meese, Walker, Daugherty, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

The Case Study Evaluation Report was reviewed.

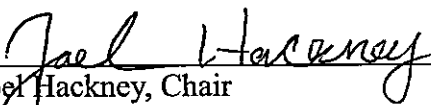
Director Kessler discussed and confirmed the Governing Board Members for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Director Kessler gave an update on the current Worker's Compensation Insurance, Employers. Employers Insurance is dropping school districts. South Eastern Special Education is currently going through the bidding process. Coverage recommendations and approval will be at the June 24, 2026 meeting.

District Special Education Data profiles were provided to the districts.

There was a brief discussion regarding the 2026-2027 Budget.

There being no further business, Klier moved, seconded by Meese to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 9:52 a.m.


Joel Hackney, Chair


Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary