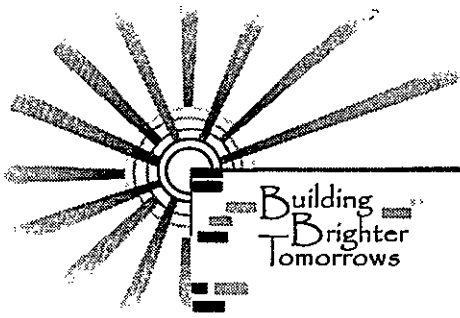




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SESE SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 13, 2026

SESE Central Office

Newton, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The Special April Meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Monday, April 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Newton, IL. Mandy Rieman, Chair for the SESE Governing Board, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Members present: Cindy Bailey (acting Secretary for Cindy Lockley), Don Wagoner, Mary Patridge, Kim Smith, Courtney Hatcher, and Chair Mandy Rieman.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Bill Sandiford, Kyle Bailey, Bryan Moore, and Nicole Sapp.

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

At this time, the Governing Board members introduced themselves.

Bailey moved, seconded by Hatcher to approve the Resolution Adopting Certain Amendments to the Joint Agreement. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Bailey moved, seconded by Smith to approve the 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. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

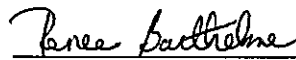
Director Kessler thanked everyone for coming and taking time out of their busy schedules for the Special Meeting. Kessler mentioned how this was a busy time of the

school year for our classrooms and staff. Plans were being started for the upcoming school year.

There being no further business, Bailey moved, seconded by Hatcher to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 10:25 a.m.

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Mandy Rieman, Chair

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Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary