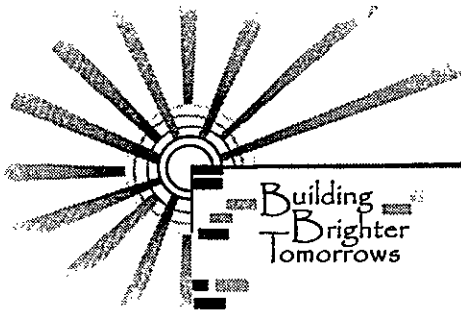




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SESE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Roosevelt Community Center

Casey, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The March Meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Roosevelt Community Center in Casey, IL. Mandy Rieman, Chair for the SESE Governing Board, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Cindy Lockley, Don Wagoner, Kyle Bailey, Bryan Moore, Courtney Hatcher, and Chair Mandy Rieman.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Bill Sandiford, Nicole Sapp, Mary Jo Patridge, and Kim Smith.

The agenda was presented for review. Wagoner moved, seconded by Lockley 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.

Lockley moved, seconded by Bailey to approve the minutes for the August 19, 2025 SESE Governing Board meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Bailey moved, seconded by Rieman to approve the Recommended Policy Revisions as presented. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

Hatcher moved, seconded by Moore to ratify for employment the Licensed Personnel listed for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year - Paige Klingler, Tasha Thuftedal, and Ashleigh West; and Non-Certified Personnel listed for the remainder of

the 2025-2026 school year - Anita Bell, Kelsey Gibbons, Shelby Hoagland, Morris Johnson, Ashlynn Keller, Hillary Lawhead, Bailey Logan, Laynee Sanders, Ashleigh West, Libby Collins, Vanessa Garcia, Jennifer Shock, Emily Belcher, Marni Drury-Egan, Amelia McPheron, Cobin Hayes, Isaiah Newkirk, Chipp Wilson, Tammy Dowdy, Nichole Evans, Tabatha Green, Becky Keller, Hanha Loyd, Baylee-Ella Whitney, Rebekah Bell, Lauryn Frichtl, Mindy Hill, Alexis Russell, and Christina Schallmo. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Bailey to approve reemployment for the 2026-2027 school year of non-bargaining administrative and clerical staff - Morgan Fehrenbacher, Jane Gregory, Beth Leggitt, Katelyn Lidy, Lisa McMorris, Robyn Payne, Renee Barthelme, Gina Niemerg, Tiffany Snider, and Chad Traub. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Lockley moved, seconded by Moore to approve reemployment of Probationary Educational and Medical Licensed Staff, per Attachment A, for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Wagoner moved, seconded by Lockley to approve reemployment of Probationary Educational Support Personnel, per Attachment B, for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Wagoner moved, seconded by Moore to approve the Resolutions authorizing non-reemployment of Special Education Teachers - Melody Bricker, Mariah Goode, Emma Johnson, Paige Klingler, Samantha Knoblott, Mark Luzadder, Brock McMorris, Ashleigh West, and Heather Wilkins. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Wagoner moved seconded by Moore to approve the renewal of Director Kessler's contract. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Hatcher to approve Ratification of the 2026-2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the South Eastern Special Education Association (SESEA). Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Wagoner, Bailey, Moore, and Hatcher voting yea and Lockley voting nay. Motion carried.

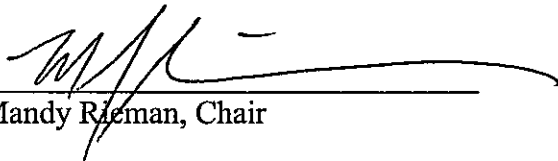
Bailey moved, seconded by Wagoner to approve the recommended Governing Board Meeting dates for the 2026-2027 school year as August 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. and the March Board Meeting date determined by the IASB Spring Meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Wagoner moved, seconded by Rieman to approve the Presentation of the Amendments to the District Joint Agreement. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

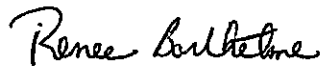
Economic Interest Statements were distributed.

Director Kessler discussed the Spring Dance for the High School Students that was on March 17, 2026. It was a good day and the students really enjoyed it. At this time, Board Member Bryan Moore thanked SESE for all that SESE does for the students.

There being no further business, Lockley moved, seconded by Bailey to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 5:56 p.m.



Mandy Rieman, Chair



Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary