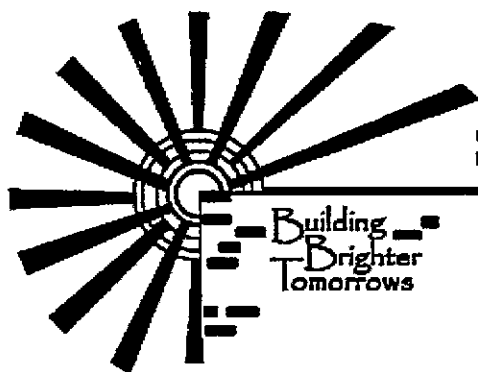




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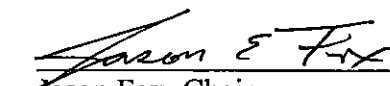
SESE Budget Hearing
Monday, July 27, 2026
SESE Central Office
Newton, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The Budget meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Monday, July 27, 2026 at 9:15 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Newton, IL. Jason Fox, Chairperson for the SESE Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

There were no questions or comments.

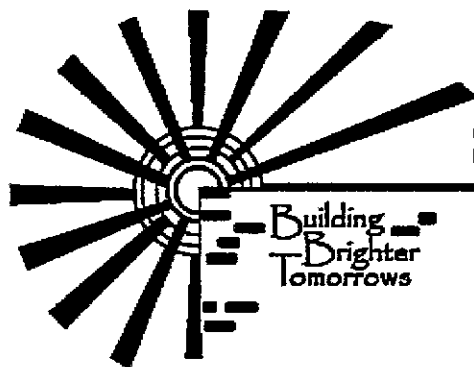
Roll call was taken with Joe Sornberger, Kyle Klier, Andy Julian, John Neubaum, Keith Price, Joel Hackney, and Chair Jason Fox voting yea. Motion carried. Time 9:19 a.m.



Jason Fox, Chair



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SESE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 27, 2026

SESE Central Office

Newton, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The July/August meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Executive Board was held Monday, July 27, 2026 at 9:30 a.m., at the SESE Central Office in Newton, IL. Jason Fox, Chairperson for the SESE Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Members present: Joe Sornberger, Kyle Klier, Andy Julian, John Neubaum, Keith Price, Joel Hackney, and Chair Jason Fox.

Members absent: Travis Titsworth, Jessica Sisil, Jackie Walker, and Doug Daugherty.

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

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

Neubaum moved, seconded by Hackney to approve the 2026-2027 Budget. Roll vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

No action was taken to Open the Closed Session Minutes from January 2026 - December 2026.

Hackney moved, seconded by Klier to approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Executive Board did not go into closed session.

Hackney moved, seconded by Neubaum to approve FMLA Leave Request for Mariah Goode, Teacher, beginning September 21, 2026 and returning on November 30, 2026. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Klier moved, seconded by Price to approve FMLA Leave Request for Michelle Rauch, Physical Therapy Assistant, beginning August 6, 2026 and returning on October 2, 2026. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Neubaum moved, seconded by Julian to approve the resignations of Tammy Jayne, Educational Support Personnel, effective July 22, 2026; Paige Klingler, Teacher, effective July 20, 2026; Lauryn Frichtl, Educational Support Personnel, effective July 22, 2026; Rebecca Stephens, Educational Support Personnel, effective July 22, 2026; Lindsey Tomlin, Speech Language Pathologist, effective July 1, 2026; Valerie Vermilya, Teacher, effective June 30, 2026; and Heather Wilkins, Teacher, effective June 26, 2026. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Hackney moved, seconded by Klier to employ Nichole Evans, Teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Klier moved, seconded by Neubaum to employ Danielle Glover, Teacher, effective January 4, 2027. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Hackney moved, seconded by Price to employ Michael Dean, Educational Support Personnel, for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Julian moved, seconded by Klier to employ Samantha Knoblett, Educational Support Personnel, for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

Hackney moved, seconded by Neubaum to employ Morgan McCoy, Educational Support Personnel, for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll call vote was taken with Sornberger, Fox, Klier, Julian, Neubaum, Price, and Hackney voting yea. Motion carried.

The Interagency Contractual Agreements for 2026-2027 SESE Classroom Rent were distributed.

Reviewed and Updated the 2026-2027 District Transportation Contact Information.

FOIA requests received were discussed.

Director Kessler reminded the Executive Board of the upcoming Governing Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at the Central Office.

There was a brief discussion of Day School placements and billing.

There being no further business, Hackney moved, seconded by Price to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time: 9:47 a.m.


Jason Fox, Chair


Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary