

SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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SESE SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

South Eastern Special Education

Ste. Marie, IL

TENTATIVE MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., at the SESE Central Office in Ste. Marie, IL. Susan Hawkins, Chair for the SESE Governing Board called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

Members present: Mandy Reiman, Cindy Lockley, Bill Sandiford, Todd Musgrave, Bob Christy, and Chair Susan Hawkins.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Mike Seitzinger, Mary Jo Patridge, Barry Adair, and Courtney Hatcher.

The agenda was presented for review. Reiman 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 Musgrave to approve the minutes for the March 8, 2023 SESE Governing Board meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

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

Christy moved, seconded by Sandiford to approve the Ratification of the 2023-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the South Eastern Special Education Association (SESEA). Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

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Lockley moved, seconded by Rieman to approve the employment of Madison Zuber, Speech-Language Pathologist; Kealie Jenkins, School Psychologist Intern; Ciara Krowas, School Psych Graduate Asst.; Cassidy McCarthy, School Psych Graduate Asst.; Amani Tucker, School Psych Graduate Asst.; Cole Westmoreland, School Psych Graduate Asst.; Michelle Seaman, Speech-Language Pathologist; Sarah Whittler, Special Education Teacher; Tammy Keller, School Counselor/Social Worker; Erica Goeckner, Educational Support Personnel; Courtney Mitchel, Educational Support Personnel, Brittany Stoltz, Educational Support Personnel; Julie Warfel, Educational Support Personnel; Rebbkka Smith, part-time Admin Asst and part-time Educational Support Personnel, all for the 2023-2024 school year; and Zoe Diamond, Educational Support Personnel, effective April 24, 2023. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Sandiford, Musgrave, Christy, and Hawkins voting yea. Motion carried.

Christy moved, seconded by Lockley to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Dismissal of Omni Higgins, Educational Support Personnel, at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Roll Call was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Sandiford, Musgrave, Christy, and Hawkins voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Lockley to approve the recommended Governing Board Meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year as August 16, 2023 and March 19, 2024. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Musgrave moved, seconded by Lockley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 6:03 p.m.


Susan Hawkins, Chair


Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary