

# SOUTH EASTERN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**Kim Kessler, Director**

## **SESE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

**SESE Central Office**

**Ste. Marie, IL**

### **TENTATIVE MINUTES**

The August meeting of the South Eastern Special Education Governing Board was held Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:00 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 6:05 p.m.

Members present: Mandy Rieman, Cindy Lockley, Bob Christy, Mary Jo Patridge, Courtney Hatcher, and Chair Susan Hawkins.

Members absent: Connor McCoy, Bill Sandiford, Todd Musgrave, Mike Seitzinger, and Barry Adair

The agenda was presented for review. Rieman moved, seconded by Patridge 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.

Christy moved, seconded by Lockley to approve the minutes for the May 23, 2023 SESE Special Governing Board meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Lockley to nominate Susan Hawkins as Chairperson for the 2023-2024 school year. Hawkins moved, seconded by Lockley to nominate Mandy Rieman as Vice Chairperson for the 2023-2024 school year. Rieman moved, seconded by Patridge to nominate Cindy Lockley as Secretary for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Hawkins, Christy, Patridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Christy moved, seconded by Lockley to appoint Renee Barthelme as Treasurer and Recording Secretary for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Hawkins, Christy, Patridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

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Lockley moved, seconded by Hatcher to approve the 2023-2024 budget. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Partridge moved, seconded by Rieman to approve the 2023-2024 assessment as set forth by the Articles of Joint Agreement. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

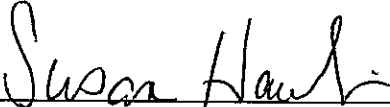
The Governing Board did not go into closed session.

Christy moved, seconded by Hatcher to employ, upon EHR background check completion and licensure, Nicole Allen, Jeff Monroney, Taylor Johnston, Ella Wilson, Tricia Adams, Jessica Burkett, and Heather Wilkins as Educational Support Personnel for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Hawkins, Christy, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Rieman moved, seconded by Lockley to employ, upon EHR background check completion and licensure, Amanda Fleenor, Misty Green, Samantha Knoblett, Katlin Lidy, Mallory Pierce, Jonathan Williams, Brock McMorris, Jeff Monroney, Jennifer Traub, and Mariah Earnest as Licensed Personnel for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote was taken with Rieman, Lockley, Hawkins, Christy, Partridge, and Hatcher voting yea. Motion carried.

Hatcher moved, seconded by Lockley to adopt the Recommended SESE Policy Revisions. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Hatcher moved, seconded by Partridge to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote was taken with all present voting yea. Motion carried. Time 6:25 p.m.

  
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Susan Hawkins, Chair

  
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Renee Barthelme, Recording Secretary