



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
33500 Van Born Road · Wayne, Michigan

Special Meeting
Virtually Held
(PA 254)

May 12, 2021

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (held virtually), was called to order by President Blackmon on May 12, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

B. Roll Call:

Present: James Beri (Allen Park, Michigan), Mary Blackmon (Detroit, Michigan), Danielle Funderburg (Romulus, Michigan), Lynda Jackson (Brownstown Township, Michigan) and James Petrie (Northville, Michigan).

Absent: Lynda Jackson (Brownstown Township, Michigan)

Note: Lynda Jackson joined the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

C. Approval of Agenda

Member Beri, supported by Member Funderburg, moved to approve the agenda, as presented.

Roll call vote: Beri-Yes, Blackmon-Yes, Funderburg-Yes, and Petrie-Yes, the motion carried 4-0.

D. Public Participation - none

E. Superintendent Candidate Interviews – Second Round

John Searles, M.Ed., Superintendent, Midland County ESA

President Blackmon and members of the Wayne RESA Board interviewed the candidate for approximately one hour.

President Blackmon called for a short recess at 5:35 p.m., the meeting reconvened at 5:50 p.m.

Daveda Colbert, Ph.D., Associate Superintendent Educational Services, Wayne RESA

President Blackmon and members of the Wayne RESA Board interviewed the candidate for approximately one hour.

President Blackmon called for a recess at 6:50 p.m., the meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

F. Discussion and Decision

Jay Bennett, MASB Consultant, led the Board through discussion and deliberation around the two final candidates. As a result, the following motion was made:

Member Jackson, supported by Member Beri, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education offer the position of Superintendent to Dr. Daveda Colbert and authorized the Board President to work with one other board member, legal counsel and administration to negotiate a contract with Dr. Colbert, to be presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Roll call vote: Beri-Yes, Blackmon-Yes, Funderburg-Yes, Jackson-Yes, and Petrie-Yes, the motion carried 5-0.

G. Adjournment

Member Beri, supported by Member Jackson, moved to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Beri-Yes, Blackmon-Yes, Funderburg-Yes, Jackson-Yes and Petrie-Yes, the motion carried 5-0. President Blackmon adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.



Submitted by: _____
James S. Beri, Secretary