

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board regular meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2025 at the WBESC office with the following members present: Hazen Kennedy, Derek Miller, Vicki Smith, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II.
Others Present: Thomas Taylor, Superintendent and Tricia Taylor, Treasurer/CFO

Motion 1m 3-25 Executive Session

- A. Moved by Hazen Kennedy and seconded by Derek Miller to move into executive session at 4:02 p.m. and adjourn the executive session at 8:21 p.m. to interview candidates for the Superintendent position. Voted yes by: Hazen Kennedy, Vicki Smith, Derek Miller, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II.
 - a. Interview with Greg Puthoff - In at 4:03 p.m./Out at 4:30 p.m.
 - b. Interview with Paul Jones - In at 4:56 p.m./Out at 5:25 p.m.
 - c. Interview with Melissa McClurg - In at 5:58 p.m./Out at 6:28 p.m.
 - d. Interview with Steve Arnold - In at 6:55 p.m./Out at 7:31 p.m.

No action was taken following the Executive Session.

Motion 2m 3-25 Adjournment

Moved by Kevin Wannemacher and seconded by Vicki Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Voted yes by: Hazen Kennedy, Derek Miller, Vicki Smith, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II. Motion passed 5-0.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 26, 2025** at the WBESC Office.

Treasurer/CFO

Board President