

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board regular meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 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, Tricia Taylor, Treasurer/CFO and Melissa McClurg

Motion 1m 5-25 Board Agenda

Moved by Hazen Kennedy and seconded by Kevin Wannemacher to accept the Board Agenda with any additions and/or changes as presented. Voted yes: Hazen Kennedy, Derek Miller, Vicki Smith, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II. Motion passed: 5-0.

Motion 2m 5-25 Treasurer's Consent Agenda

Moved by Derek Miller and seconded by Vicki Smith to approve the Treasurer's Consent Items A-P. Voted yes: Hazen Kennedy, Derek Miller, Vicki Smith, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II. Motion Passed 5-0.

- A. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, bills, and expenditures, with corrections, if applicable;
- B. Motion to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2025 regular meeting;
- C. Motion to approve permanent appropriations and revenue by fund for fiscal year 2025;
- D. Motion to approve the S.O.R.S.A. liability policy for fiscal year 2026 through Foltz Insurance in the amount of \$15,096.00

Motion 3m 5-25 Superintendent's Consent Agenda

Moved by Hazen Kennedy and Seconded by Kevin Wannemacher to approve the Superintendent's Consent items A- F. Voted yes: Hazen Kennedy, Derek Miller, Vicki Smith, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II. Motion passed 5-0.

- A. Motion to approve the Student/Parent Handbook for the Thomas Edison Preschool for the 2025-2026 School year (Appendix A)
- B. Motion to approve the Student/Parent Handbook for the Paulding County Opportunity Center for the 2025-2026 school year (Appendix B)
- C. Approve the Thomas Edison Preschool fees and tuition for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Non-refundable registration Fee - \$25
 - Snack fee - \$30
 - Typical Student Tuition - \$90/mo for 2 days a week., \$130/month for 3 days per week
- D. Motion to approve the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures Resolution (Appendix C)
- E. Motion to approve the new Preschool Teacher Associate Degree salary schedule (Appendix D)
- F. Motion to approve substitute rates for the 2025-2026 school year (Appendix E)
- G. Motion to approve an Associate Degree Preschool Teacher Job Description (Appendix F)
- H. Motion to accept the resignation of Stacy Thomas, WT/Payne Paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- I. Motion to accept the resignation of Sarah Williams, WT/Payne Paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- J. Motion to accept the resignation of Molli Shepherd, WT/Payne Paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- K. Motion to accept the resignation of Kylie Hatch, WT/Payne Paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

- L. Motion to accept the resignation of Naomi Schlatter, VW COTA, effective May 27, 2025.
- M. Motion to accept the resignation of Danielle Yoder, WT/GH PS Intervention Specialist, effective May 27, 2025.
- N. Motion to accept the resignation of Joy Manz, Paulding Case Manager, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- O. Recommended the Board suspend the contract of Megan Wollenhaupt, PCOC School Engagement Coordinator, effective the end of the 2024-2025 contract year due to reduction in force caused by a reduction in the total level of service and financial reasons (the end of the grant).
- P. Motion to approve the employment of the following, pending proper paperwork and procedures are completed, if applicable;

Name	Position	Contract	Salary
Altenburger, Noah	PCOC Director	2 Yr. Administrator Contract	\$73,044.71 (202 Days)
Beckman, Sarah	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,780.00 (Step 3, 187 Days)
Bonifas, Angela	Occupational Therapist for Board of DD - June & July 2025	Supplemental	\$73.74 per hour up to 62 hours, payable by timesheet
Bouillon, Lynn	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,780.00 (Step 3, 187 Days)
Carnes, Angela	Secretary	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$26,697.48 (Step 9, 204 Days)
Castle, Tamara	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)
Clark, Kaden	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$16,500 (Step 2, 4 Days/Week, 150 Days)
Clawson, Maria	Special Education Director	4 Yr. Administrator Contract	\$86,700.43 (212 Days)
Cowling, Debora	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,304.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)
Crosby, Angela	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$17,901.00 (Step 6, 4 Days/Week, 150 Days)
Davis, Madeline	Intervention Specialist	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$39,682.00 (BA, Step 1) 182 Days
Eicher, Kara	Educational Aide	Continuing Non-Teaching	\$19,741.59 (Step 7, 187 Days, 5.75

		Limited Contract	Hrs/Day)
Frey, Heather	Speech Pathologist	Continuing Limited Contract	\$38,616.17 (MA, Step 12, 110 Days)
Geyer, Donna	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)
Grant, Jennifer	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)
Grupp, Lacey	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$23,407.00 (Step 4, 187 Days)
Gunderman, Lori	Cleaning Services	Supplemental	\$25.00 Per hour payable by timesheet
Hanicq, Alexis	OTA	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$37,558.95 (187 Days)
Hauter, Kirsten	PTA	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$14,304.94 (74 Days)
Hernandez, Madison	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,780.00 (Step 3, 187 Days)
Hines, Tyler	Teacher	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$42,969.00 (BA+150, Step 2) 182 Days
Holtsberry, Pamela	Gifted Intervention Specialist	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$24,201.70 (MA+30, Step 8) 74 Days
Hunt, Heather	Administrative Assistant	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$33,195.65 (Step 17) 205 Days/7.5 Hrs/Day
Jackson, Jill	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)
Kosch, Tametha	ESL Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$29,427.26 (Step 2, 187 Days)
Leeth, Katherine	Psych Assistant	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$58,637.00 (212 Days)
Licardie, Rita	ESL Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$39,196.60 (38 Days @6.75 Hrs., 149 Days @8.0 Hrs.)
Lockhart, Sherri	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 8, 187 Days)
Markward, Magdalene	Bus Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching	\$11,179.00 (175 Days,

		Limited Contract	4 Hrs/Day)
Mawer, Sarah	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$17,901.00 (Step 8, 4 Days/Week, 150 Days)
McClure, Claire	Intervention Specialist	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$38,682.00 (BA, Step 1) 182 Days
McClurg, Melissa	Up to 5 days for June & July	Supplemental	\$445.95/Day, Payable by timesheet
Meraz, Faith	Case Manager	1 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$45,960.00 (202 Days)
Miesle, Madeline	STEAM Coordinator	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$32,760.00 (182 Days)
Miles, Alexis	Teacher	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$38,229.00 (BA, Step 0, 182 Days)
Miller, John	Utility Service Technician	1 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$21.02 per hour, payable by timesheet
Moore, Melissa	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,316.00(Step 7, 187 Days)
Nava, Melissa	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$23,407.00 (Step 4, 187 Days)
Norbeck, Beth	Summer Speech	Supplemental	\$50.00/Hr., up to 90 hours, payable by timesheet
Nouza, Tamara	Intervention Specialist	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$49,545.00 (BA+150, Step 6, 182 Days)
Nouza, Tamara	LETRS Training FY '25	Supplemental	\$500.00 to be paid on 5/23/2025
Ordway, Taylor	Spec Ed Consultant	2 Yr. Limited Contract	\$34,170.90 (202 Days, 7 Hrs/Day)
Parisot, Megan	Antwerp RBT in training	1 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$21,572.32 (\$16.48/Hr., 187 Days)
Priest, Kathy	Paraprofessional	1 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$19,405.00 (Step 0, 187 Days)
Sherry, Jenna	Physical Therapist	Continuing Contract	\$75,999.98 (190 Days)

Sherry, Jenna	Physical Therapist for Board of DD - June & July 2025	Supplemental	\$59.75 per hour up to 60 hours, payable by timesheet
Shinners, Shelley	Talent Development Int Teacher	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$24,201.70 (MA+30, Step 8) 74 Days)
Smith, Kendra	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)
Spieth, Kendra	RBT in training	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$21,572.32 (\$16.48/Hr, 187 Days)
Stuart, Edward	Career Tech Teacher	1 Yr. Limited Contract	\$44,040.00 (BA, Step 4, 182 Days)
Thome, Connor	Teacher	2 Yr. Limited Contract	\$51,303.00 (BA, Step 9, 182 Days)
Vance, Corbin	PCOC Assistant Director	1 Yr. Administrator Contract	\$47,500.00 (202 Days)
Wagner, Olivia	Educational Aide	1 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$19,987.00 (Step 1, 187 Days)
Warnimont, Priscilla	Educational Aide	1 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,316.00 (Step 5, 187 Days)
Wenninger, Katherine	Speech Therapist	Continuing Contract	\$72,760.00 (182 Days)
Wenninger, Katherine	VWASIG Wellness Lead Champion for Western Buckeye ESC	Supplemental	\$750.00 Stipend paid the first pay in June 2026
Wiechart, Rachel	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,316.00(Step 5, 187 Days)
Woodland, Jessie	Paraprofessional	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$22,780.00 (Step 3, 187 Days)
Zartman, Suzanne	Educational Aide	2 Yr. Non-Teaching Limited Contract	\$24,034.00 (Step 6, 187 Days)

Motion 4m 5-25

Moved by Hazen Kennedy and Seconded by Kevin Wannemacher to approve the 2024-2025 school year substitute list with changes/additions. Voted yes: Hazen Kennedy, Derek Miller, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II. Motion passed 4-0. Vicki Smith abstained.

Legislative Report

- Biennial Budget update

Treasurer/Superintendent Discussion Items

- Teacher Manufacturing and Business Boot Camp - June 2-5 and June 9, 2025
- June & August Board meeting dates

Executive Session

- Moved by Derek Miller and seconded by Vicki Smith for Superintendent, Treasurer and Melissa McClurg to move into executive session at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn the executive session at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the employment of personnel. Voted yes by: Hazen Kennedy, Vicki Smith, Derek Miller, Kevin Wannemacher and William Poe II. No action was taken following the executive session.

Motion 5m 5-25 Adjournment

Moved by Hazen Kennedy and seconded by Kevin Wannemacher to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 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, **June 25, 2025** at the WBESC Office.

Treasurer/CFO

Board President