

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
July 23, 2025**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2025, at the Chauncey Office, located at 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

Vice-President Ms. Dugan called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

A moment of silent reflection was held and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Present	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Present
Mr. Mick Davenport	Present	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Present
Mr. John Depoy	Present	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Present
Mr. Gary Dicken	Present	Mr. Mony Wood	Present
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Ex-officio Members: Mr. Covert Absent Mr. Grippa Absent

25-072. Ms. Thompson moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meetings held on July 9, 2025. Mr. Depoy seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Abstain
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Abstain
Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes		

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

25-073 Mr. Koehler moved to approve the June 2025 Head Start Directors Report and Recommendations, seconded by Mr. Wood.

A. Approve Monthly Financial Reports

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

State Support Team Region 16 Director's Reports and Recommendations

No items for Board action at this time.

Executive Session

25-074. Mr. Davenport moved to enter into executive session for the Consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion demotion, or compensation of a public employee, official, or student at 6:11 P.M.

Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

Executive session was exited at 6:27 P.M.

Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

25-075. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve the following Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations as presented by Kevin Simons, Treasurer:

- A. Approval of reducing the per pupil credit from \$6.50 per student to \$3.25 per student on excess cost.

Mr. Dicken seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

25-076. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve items the following Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent:

- A. Accept the resignation of Morgan Jaeck, Preschool Paraprofessional, effective at the end of her current contract (24/25).
- B. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Ashley Kolb, Classroom Paraprofessional at Beacon School, 9 Months (187 days), at the rate of \$19.64 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

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- C. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Stephanie Woods, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Beacon School serving an Athens City student, 9 Months (187 days), at the rate of \$19.64 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Federal Hocking

- D. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Tyler Fritchley, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Beacon School serving a Federal Hocking student, 9 Months (187 days), at the rate of \$20.03 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Head Start

- E. Accept the resignation of Kristina Clark, Teacher Assistant at Meigs Early Learning Center for the 25/26 program year, being effective at the end of her 24/25 contract.

- F. Accept the resignation of Sarah Cook, Teacher Assistant at Rio Grande Elementary for the 25/26 program year, being effective at the end of her 24/25 contract.

Meigs

- G. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Hayden Plummer, as an Alternative School Instructor, 9 Months (182 days), at the rate of \$35,700.00, with Board approved benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Nelsonville-York

- H. Amend the Two Year Contract (2025 through 2027) to Alexis Walter, Community Health Worker, to reflect the rate of \$20.60 per hour, with all other terms remaining the same (originally approved 6/25/25, # 25-063 with a rate of \$20.40 per hour).

Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

Legislative Report

Nothing

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing

Old Business

None

New Business

2025-077. Mr. Wood made the motion to approve the following items:

A. Approval of Lindy Douglas to be the interim superintendent for Trimble Local Schools until further notice

Mr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Yes
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Yes
Ms. Connie Dugan	Absent		

Motion carried.

25-078. Time 7:10 p.m. Mr. Wood moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dicken seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer