

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
September 10, 2025**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the Chauncey Office, located at 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

Mr. Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:00 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	Late, 6:17
Ms. Connie Dugan	Present		

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

25-089. Mr. Depoy moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meetings held on August 27, 2025. Mr. Wheeler 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	Late, No vote
Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes		

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

No items for Board action at this time.

State Support Team Region 16 Director’s Reports and Recommendations

No items for Board action at this time.

Executive Session

No executive session needed

Treasurer’s Reports and Recommendations

25-090. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve the following Treasurer’s Reports and Recommendations as presented by Kevin Simons, Treasurer:

- A. Approve Bills paid in August 2025
- B. Approve monthly Financial Reports for August 2025

Mr. Davenport 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	Late, No vote
Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes		

Motion carried.

Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations

25-090. Mr. Wood moved to approve items the following Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent:

- A. Approve the September 2025 Substitute Teacher and Substitute Aide Lists for Athens and Meigs County.
- B. Approve the Business Advisory Council Plan for Academic Year 2025-2026.
- C. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Future Plans and the Athens-Meigs ESC for the Career Navigator program, for the time period of September 5, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

- D. Amend the salary increase motion for Susan Douglas, Preschool Paraprofessional, for Year 2 of 2 (24-26), to reflect no benefits, with all other terms remaining the same (originally approved 6/10/25, #25-057, with Board approved benefits).

Eastern

- E. Amend the One Year Contract (25-26) to Megan Roach, Sign Language Interpreter at Carleton School serving an Eastern Local student, to reflect up to 25 hours per week, with all other terms remaining the same (originally approved 6/10/25, #25-057 with up to 15 hours per week)

Head Start

- F. Accept the resignation of Cora Campbell, Early Head Start Teacher Assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy, effective September 2, 2025.
- G. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Morgan Donovan as a Teacher Assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy, 257 days (prorated), at the rate of \$ 14.33 per hour, no benefits, being effective and contingent upon the receipt of the satisfactory 1177 from, proper certification, continued funding and need.

Trimble

- H. Accept resignation of Isabelle Jones, Preschool Paraprofessional, with her last day of employment being August 29, 2025.
- I. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Rashawna Dempsey, Preschool Paraprofessional, 9 months (prorated), effective September 2, 2025, being placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule based on forthcoming verification of experience, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Ms. Dugan 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	Yes		

Motion carried.

Legislative Report

Legislation is out on recess until mid-September

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing to report on at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

25-091. Time 6:34 p.m. Ms. Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Dugan seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer