

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
September 24, 2025**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 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	Absent
Mr. John Depoy	Present	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Present
Mr. Gary Dicken	Present	Mr. Mony Wood	Remote
Ms. Connie Dugan	Present		

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

25-092. Mr. Bailey moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meetings held on September 10, 2025. Mr. Dicken seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Absent
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

25-093. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the August 2025 Head Start Directors Report and Recommendations, seconded by Ms. Dugan.

A. Approve Monthly Financial Reports.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Ms. Lynette Thompson	Absent
Mr. John Depoy	Yes	Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes
Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes	Mr. Mony Wood	Late, No vote
Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes		

Motion carried.

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

No action for board at this time

Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations

25-094. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve items the following Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent:

- A. Approve the AMESC and School District Wellness Plan for 2025-2026
- B. Amend the Beacon School position placement for Justin McBride, from 1:1 Paraprofessional at Tri-County Career Center, serving an Athens Student, 9 months (Prorated), effective September 16, 2025 at the appropriate step on the salary schedule (based upon forthcoming verification of experience), with Board approved benefits, being contingent upon proper certification., continued funding and need.

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- C. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Aubrey Monnin-Brown, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Tri-County Career Center, serving an Athens Student, 9 months (Prorated), effective September 16, 2025 at the appropriate step on the salary schedule (based upon forthcoming verification of experience), with Board approved benefits, being contingent upon proper certification., continued funding and need.
- D. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Nathaniel Hurst, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Beacon School serving an Athens City student, 9 months (187 days prorated), effective October 1,2025 at a the rate of \$ 19.64 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Head Start

- E. Amend the position location of Angelica Henry, Teacher Assistant, from Green Elementary to Washington Elementary, effective at the beginning of her current contract, with all other terms of Contract remaining the same.

Southern

- F. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Christina Caldwell, Preschool Paraprofessional, 9 Months (182 days prorated), effective September 22, 2025, at the rate of \$14.30 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Southern / Eastern

- G. Amend the district placement and rate of pay for Courtney Gierhart, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Carleton School, from Southern Local at \$14.87 per hour to Eastern Local at \$17.38 per hour, effective August 29, 2025, with all other terms of Contract remaining the same.
- 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.

Addendum

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- H. Accept the resignation of Rochelle Barker, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Beacon School, with her last day of employment being Thursday, September 11, 2025.
- I. Amend the Contract to Kara Bolin, Curriculum Director, to reflect an ending date of October 1, 2025.
- J. Accept the resignation of Makala Willison, Early Head Start Teacher Assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy, with her last day of employment being October 3, 2025.
- K. Approve Kara Bolin to perform administrative evaluations at TCCC on an as needed basis for the 2025-2026 School Year. Rate of pay to be \$200.00 per half day and \$400.00 per full day.

Mr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Roll call:

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

Motion carried.

Legislative Report

Property tax revision may be based on age and no more then cost of living inflation.

In 1975 the school district relayed on 45% of funds from the residents, as of today the school district relay on 65% from residents.

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing to report on at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

25-095. Time 6:23 p.m. Mr. Dicken moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Dugan seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer