

## Administrative Offices

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### Minutes of the SWCCCASE Special Board Meeting October 20, 2025

#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education was called to order at 10:43 a.m. on Monday, October 20, 2025 at the District 230 Administration Building.

On roll call, the following members were found to be present: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Maxwell (left meeting at 2:38 p.m.), Dr. Sikora, and Dr. Nolting. Also present: Elisa Lopez - Special Education Director, SD 145 and Kelly Lucio - Special Education Director, SD 210.  
Absent: Dr. Julius, Interim Superintendent D160

#### CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Nolting and seconded by Dr. Sala to enter into a closed session at 10:44 a.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the Cooperative or legal counsel for the Cooperative, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the Cooperative to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057.

Upon roll call the following voted aye: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Sikora, and Dr. Nolting. Nays none, whereupon the chairperson declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Sala and seconded by Dr. Maxwell to break for lunch at 11:35 a.m.

Upon roll call the following voted aye: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Sikora, and Dr. Nolting. Nays none, whereupon the chairperson declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Sala and seconded by Dr. Stawick to return to closed session at 12:00 p.m.

Upon roll call the following voted aye: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Sikora, and Dr. Nolting. Nays none, whereupon the chairperson declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Brunson and seconded by Dr. Droba to return from closed session at 3:10 p.m.

Upon roll call the following voted aye: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Sikora, and Dr. Nolting. Nays none, whereupon the chairperson declared the motion carried.

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none, whereupon the chairperson declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Stawick and seconded by Dr. Brunson to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Upon roll call, the following voted aye: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Sikora, and Dr. Nolting. Nays, none, whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Robert Nolting  
Board Secretary