



## Administrative Offices

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### Minutes of the SWCCCASE Special Board Meeting October 27, 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 4:07 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2025 at the 94th Avenue Building.

On roll call, the following members were found to be present: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Roth (5:02 p.m.), Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Maxwell and Dr. Sikora.

Also present: Mr. Tage Shumway, CSBO, Sayard Bass - Assistive Technology Coordinator, Jen Gallus - Principal, Kristine Jones - Principal, Jen Lindstrom - DHH Program Supervisor, Kelly Lucio - SD 210 Special Education Director, Kristen Mitchell - Speech Pathologist, Abby Noha - Teacher, Nicole Rodriguez - Social Worker, and Brandon Wigboldy - Speech Pathologist/Union VP.

Absent: Dr. Scarsella, Dr. Brunson, Dr. Julius, and Dr. Nolting.

#### CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Stawick and seconded by Dr. Maxwell to enter into a closed session at 4:07 p.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. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Maxwell and Dr. Sikora. Nays none, whereupon the chairperson declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Maxwell and seconded by Dr. Roth to return from closed session at 7:38 p.m.

Upon roll call the following voted aye: Dr. Orzel, Dr. Droba, Dr. Roth, Dr. Sala, Dr. Stawick, Dr. Maxwell and Dr. Sikora. Nays 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. Sala to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Ms. Laurie Catanzaro  
Board Recording Secretary