

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
October 8, 2025**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 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	Present
Ms. Connie Dugan	Present		

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

25-096. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meetings held on September 24, 2025. Mr. Depoy seconded the motion.

Roll call:

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

25-097. Mr. Koehler moved to approve the following items Mr. Wood seconded the motion.

- A. Approve out of state travel for two SST16 Consultants to attend the SAS EVAAS Training in Cary, North Carolina on from November 3-7, 2025.

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.

Executive Session

No executive session needed

Treasurer’s Reports and Recommendations

25-098. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve the following items listed under the Treasurer’s Report and Recommendations, seconded by Ms. Depoy.

- A. Approve Monthly Financial Reports for September 2025.
- B. Approve bills paid in September 2025.

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.

Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations

25-099. Ms. Dugan moved to approve items the following Superintendent’s Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent:

- A. Approve the October 2025 updates to the Substitute Teacher and Substitute Aide Lists for Athens and Meigs Counties.
- B. Approve Kayla Sow as a Substitute Itinerant Preschool Teacher for the 2025-2026 School Year, on an as needed basis, at the rate of \$ 110.00 per day, no benefits, and being contingent upon proper certification, and continued funding as needed.

Head Start

- C. Approve a One Year Contract (2025 through 2026) to Alyssa Leib as Head Start Teacher Assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy, 257 days (prorated), effective October 20, 2025, at a rate of \$ 14.33 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon the receipt of a satisfactory 1177 form, proper certification, continued funding and need.

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	Yes		

Motion carried.

Legislative Report

Nothing to report at this time

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing to report on at this time.

Old Business

Mr. Bailey asked where we stood with the Trimble situation. Ms. Douglas stated that there three steps they are going through with the state commission and ODE. Once those steps are completed, they are hoping to get an advancement on the foundation payments or more money to pay all back bills that they are holding onto. Trimble has reduced the staffing level by 24%.

New Business

None

25-100. Time 6:27 p.m. Mr. Koehler moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wood seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer