

The Special Meeting of the New London Board of Education was held on December 1, 2025 in the New London Public Schools' Welcome Center and via Zoom Webinars.

1. Call to Order

President Maynard-Adams called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m.

Present for the Board of Education: President – Elaine Maynard-Adams
Vice-President – Karen Bergin
Secretary – Scott Garbini

Board Members Present: Rebecca Amanti
Nanci DeRobbio
Susan Hambey
Richard Martin

Present for the administration: Dr. Cynthia Ritchie, *Superintendent of Schools*
Mr. Rob Funk, *Chief Financial Officer*
Ms. Christine Pemberton, *Executive Director of Talent & Human Resources*
Ms. Kristea Francolino – *Manager of Executive Support Services*

2. Executive Session Pursuant to Connecticut State Statutes: Title I, Chapter 114, Section 1-200(5), Connecticut Freedom of Information Act

Motion by Ms. Maynard-Adams, seconded by Mr. Garbini, to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing:

- Negotiations – Ratified Contract of the new London Administrators' Education Association for the Period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029

Motion carried, 7-0

The following people were invited into Executive Session: The Board as a Whole, Superintendent Cynthia Ritchie, Executive Director of Talent & Human Resources – Christine Pemberton, Chief Financial Officer – Rob Funk

Time into Executive Session: 6:20 p.m.

Time out of Executive Session: 6:41 p.m.

No votes were taken while in Executive Session

3. Action Following Executive Session

- Approval of the Ratified Contract of the New London Administrators' Education Association for the Period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029

Motion by Mr. Garbini, seconded by Ms. Bergin, to approve the ratified contract of the New London Administrators' Education Association for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.

Motion carried, 7-0

4. Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Maynard-Adams, seconded by Mr. Martin, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried, 7-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott S. Garbini
Secretary, New London Board of Education