

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 11, 2026**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Chauncey Office, located at 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

Ms. Dugan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A moment of silent reflection was held, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

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

26-026. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meeting held on February 25, 2026. Mr. Wood seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

Nothing to report at this time.

State Support Team Region 16 Director's Reports and Recommendations

Nothing for the board at this time.

Executive Session

No Executive Session needed.

Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

26-027. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve the following items listed under the Treasurer's Report and Recommendations, seconded by Mr. Koehler.

- A. Approve Bills paid in February 2026.
- B. Approve February 2026 Financial Reports.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

26-028. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the following Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent, seconded by Mr. Wood:

Children's Hunger Alliance has shipped our first two weeks' worth of food.

Trimble has interviewed two candidates for the Superintendent position and will make a decision next week.

- A. Approve the March 2026 updates to the Substitute Teacher List for Athens and Meigs Counties.
- B. Approve the Affiliation Agreement between the AMESC and the University of Mount Union for Clinical Education, being effective February 25, 2026.

Addendum

C. Approve the Project RISE and Tri-County Career Exploration Partnership effective April 1, 2026.

Roll call:

Mr. John G Bailey	Yes	Mr. Fred Davis	Yes
Mr. Kevin Dugan	Yes	Ms. Connie Dugan	Yes
Mr. Mick Davenport	Yes	Mr. Jeff Koehler	Yes
Mr. Steve Wheeler	Yes	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried

Legislative Report

HB 684, SB 84, SB 156, SB 19, HB 486, HB 304, HB 661, SB 47, HB 500.

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing to report.

Old Business

The Athens-Meigs ESC will hold a collaboration event on May 4, 2026, for all Board Members, Superintendents, and Treasurers. Mr. Bailey asked who pays for the banquet. We receive sponsors, and Tri-County Culinary Arts prepares the food.

New Business

Nothing to Report.

The next regular Athens-Meigs ESC Governing Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Athens-Meigs ESC, 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

26-025. Time 6:27 p.m. Mr. Koehler moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer