

**MINUTES OF THE CLARK COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER  
GOVERNING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 13, 2026.**

President Pro-Tempore, Dr. Crankshaw, called the organizational meeting of the Clark County Educational Service Center Governing Board to order at 2:02 p.m. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The following answered the roll call: Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Parker, Dr. Crankshaw, Mr. Wenclewicz, Mr. Sauter.

ESC Staff Members present: Marian West, Marcia Nichols.

Guests in attendance: None

Oath of Office: Mr. Sauter, Mrs. Parker and Mr. Wenclewicz

**2026-01-01: Election of President**

Mr. Wenclewicz nominated Amy Foreman for President. Nomination seconded by Mr. Sauter.

Motion by Mr. Wenclewicz and seconded by Mr. Sauter to close nominations and appoint by acclamation.

**Roll Call: Foreman-Yes Parker-Yes Crankshaw-Yes Wenclewicz-Yes Sauter-Yes**

**2026-01-02: Election of Vice-President**

Mrs. Parker nominated Dr. John Crankshaw for Vice-President. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Foreman.

Motion by Mr. Wenclewicz and seconded by Mr. Sauter to close nominations and appoint by acclamation.

**Roll Call: Foreman-Yes Parker-Yes Crankshaw-Yes Wenclewicz-Yes Sauter-Yes**

**2026-01-03: Motion by Mr. Wenclewicz to establish the dates, time and location of regular Board meetings. Motion seconded by Mrs. Foreman. Notices published on the website and monthly dates posted in the Springfield News Sun in January.**

**Proposed 2026 dates:**

- February 10th @2pm**
- March 24th @1pm**
- April 14th @1pm**
- May 12th @1pm**
- June 16th @1pm**
- July 14th @1pm**
- August 11th @1pm**
- September 8th @1pm**
- October 13th @1pm**
- November 10th @1pm**
- December 8th @2pm**
- January 12th, 2027 @2pm**

**Roll Call: Foreman-Yes Parker-Yes Crankshaw-Yes Wenclewicz-Yes Sauter-Yes**

**2026-01-04: Motion by Mrs. Parker and seconded by Mr. Sauter to approve the adoption of consent calendar - ADMINISTRATIVE items 1-17: Action by the Board of Education in "Adoption of Consent Calendar" means that items 1-17 are adopted by one single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the "Consent Calendar" and voted upon separately.**

1. Set the pay for Board members and the amount for travel expenses to and from board meetings. Salary is set at the maximum allowable by law (\$125) and travel to and from meetings at the rate determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Establish a Service Fund for \$7,500 for other travel and meeting expenses.

2. Authorize the payment of bills in advance of the board meeting if sufficient funds are available within appropriation limits.
3. Establish that the Federal per diem rate will be used for reimbursement for meals at approved professional meetings/travel.
4. Set the rate for mileage reimbursement at 72.5 cents per mile based on the January 2026 IRS standard mileage rate.
5. Authorize the Superintendent's approval or disapproval of applications for professional meetings that conform to established board policy and that are within the amount appropriated for such activities.
6. Authorize the President to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting provided they have been submitted to the members in advance.
7. Selection of a Board member to serve as the legislative liaison with OSBA. **Dr. John Crankshaw**
8. Selection of a Board member and alternate to serve as a delegate for the OSBA Annual Business Meeting **Mrs. Foreman and Mr. Dave Sauter (Alternative)**
9. Selection of a Board member to serve as treasurer pro-tempore in the absence of the treasurer. **Mrs. Jill Parker**
10. Selection of purchase agent for 2025 **Mr. Dan Bennett**
11. Selection of Title IX Compliance Officer for 2026 **Ms. Susie Riegle**
12. Recommendation to authorize the treasurer to invest per board policy.
13. Recommendation for Treasurer to attend Public Records access training required of Board members.
14. Recommendation to authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer working in collaboration with ESC staff to determine special education and district contract costs.
15. To authorize the Superintendent, during periods when this Board is not in session, to make offers of employment directly to candidates for either teaching or nonteaching positions on behalf of this Board, and to acknowledge acceptance of such offers on behalf of this Board, subject to a subsequent vote of ratification by this Board; provided, however, that upon ratification by this Board, the employment shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the employee's acceptance of the Superintendent's offer.  
Nothing in this resolution shall require the Board of Education to employ or continue to employ an individual who has not provided a criminal records check satisfactory to the board or who has not satisfied any other prerequisite to employment created by law or Board policy.  
The authorization provided by this resolution shall commence on January 1, 2026 and remain in effect through January 31, 2027.
16. Approve the annual membership to OSBA \$4,645.00
17. Selection of a Board member to serve as the Student Achievement Liaison with OSBA **Mr. Wenclewicz**

Roll Call: Foreman-Yes Parker-Yes Crankshaw-Yes Wenclewicz-Yes Sauter-Yes

2026-01-05: Motion by Mr. Sauter that the President adjourns the meeting. Motion seconded by Mrs. Parker

Roll Call: Foreman-Yes Parker-Yes Crankshaw-Yes Wenclewicz-Yes Sauter-Yes

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

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BOARD PRESIDENT

  
TREASURER