

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 25, 2026**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 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

26-030. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meeting held on March 11, 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

26-031. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve the following items under the Head Start Report and Recommendations. Mr. Dugan seconded the motion.

- A. Approve the Annual Report for 2024-2025.
- B. Approve the Program Goal Update 2026-2027.
- C. Approve the Self Assessment Improvement Plan 2025-2026.
- D. Approve the Training and Technical Assistance Plan 2026-2027.
- E. Approve the Cost Allocation Plan 2026-2027.
- F. Approve the Selection Criteria 2026-2027.
- G. Approve the Continuation Grant Budget Narrative 2026-2027.
- H. H. Approve Codner's Mowing Contract 2026.
- I. I. Approve Monthly 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.

State Support Team Region 16 Director's Reports and Recommendations

Nothing for the board at this time.

Executive Session

26-031. Mr. Koehler made the motion to enter into an executive session at 6:07 for the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student. Mr. Dicken 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.

Executive session was exited at 6:17 with all member present and regular board meeting continued.

Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

The Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center board discussed the invoice surrounding the Interim Superintendent for Federal Hocking Schools. After discussion, the Board agreed to reduce the invoice to \$6,500, provided it was paid by April 1st.

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

26-032. Mr. Wheeler moved to approve the following Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations as presented by Lindy Douglas, Superintendent, seconded by Mr. Wood:

Athens City

- A. Accept the resignation of Betty Boyd, 2:1 Paraprofessional at Beacon School serving an Athens City student effective March 19, 2026.

State Support Team Region 16

- B. Approve ten additional days (for a total of 64) to the One Year At-Will Contract (2025 through 2026) for Nancy Ruth, SST Consultant, at her current rate of \$420.00 per day, with all other terms of contract remaining the same (contract originally approved 5/28/25, #25-049 for up to 54 days).
- C. Approve twenty additional days (for a total of 120) to the One Year At-Will Contract (2025 through 2026) for Jill Sheridan, SST Consultant, at her current rate of \$420.00 per day, with all other terms of contract remaining the same (contract originally approved 5/28/25, #25-049 for up to 100 days).

Addendum

Eastern

- D. Accept the resignation of Courtney Gierhart, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Carleton School serving an Eastern Local student, with her last day of employment being May 1, 2026.

Head Start

E. Accept the resignation of Alyssa Leib, Teacher Assistant at LSELA, with her last day of employment being April 3, 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

OASCA documents were added to the board's shared drive. The board asked for that document to continue to be added as they are received.

Tri-County Career Center Report

Tri-County held the Skills UDA Contest.

Old Business

Nothing to report

New Business

Nothing to Report.

The next regular Athens-Meigs ESC Governing Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Athens-Meigs ESC, 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio.

26-033. Time 6:55 p.m. Mr. Wheeler moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Koehler seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer