

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Educational Service Center Central Council of Governments Governing Board's Regular Meeting held on May 20, 2026, at 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Shea Reed, Board President at 8:12 AM

Roll Call:

Mr. Bill Brownson	Present
Mr. Jerry Nadeau	Absent
Ms. Shea Reed	Present
Mr. Jerry Stewart	Present
Mr. Mark Trace	Absent

Staff Present:

Mr. David Weaver – CFO/Treasurer
Mrs. Lori Lofton – Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Jackie Dieter – Assistant Treasurer

2.01 APPROVED ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Brownson and seconded by Mr. Stewart that the ESC Council of Governments Governing Board approve the adoption of the agenda of the May 20, 2026, Regular Board meeting.

Roll Call: Mr. Brownson, yea; Ms. Reed, yea; Mr. Stewart, yea.
Motion passed.

2.02 APPROVED THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Brownson that ESC Council of Governments Governing Board approve the following:

Roll Call: Mr. Brownson, yea; Ms. Reed, yea; Mr. Stewart, yea.
Motion passed.

3.01 ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recommend the Governing Board of the ESC Council of Governments adjourn to Executive Session in accordance with ORC 121.22 (G) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.

It was moved by Mr. Brownson and seconded by Mr. Stewart that the ESC Council of Governments Governing Board move to executive session at 8:13 AM.

Vote to adjourn to executive session

Roll Call: Mr. Brownson, yea; Ms. Reed, yea; Mr. Stewart, yea.
Motion passed.

3.02 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION AT 8:27 AM

5.01/APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Brownson that the ESC Council of Governments Governing Board adopt the consent agenda.

5.02/APPROVED THE FINANCIAL ITEMS MARCH 2026

1. **Board Financial Update for April 2026.** *(For Information Purposes)*
2. **ESC-COG Financial Summary for April 2026.**
3. **COG Cash Position for April 2026.**
4. **COG Check Register for April 2026.**

5.03/APPROVED DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS: SEPARATIONS

District/Agency	Last Name	First Name	Position Title	Effective Date	Retirement or Resignation
Bexley CSD	Burke	Julie	Paraprofessional	04.09.26	Resigned
Big Walnut LSD	Rankin	William	Strength and Fitness Coach	02.06.26	Resigned
Buckeye Valley LSD	Warner	Pamela	Paraprofessional	05.29.26	Retirement
Canal Winchester LSD	Von Der Embse	Adam	School Psychologist	07.31.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Gao	Yingying	Teaching Assistant	06.03.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Holthaus	Samuel	Long Term Substitute	04.17.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Kirsch	Caleb	Long Term Substitute	04.24.26	Employee Accepted a new position within the ESC
ESC Center for Student Services	McClanahan	Jessica	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	05.29.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Medlock	Joy	EPSEA Educational Support Coordinator	07.31.26	Retirement
ESC Center for Student Services	Messmer	David	Teaching Assistant	06.02.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Momoh	Alberta	Teaching Assistant	04.02.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Smythe	Nicole	Long Term Substitute	05.14.26	Resigned
ESC Center for Student Services	Zohar	Alyss	Long Term Substitute	06.03.26	Resigned
ESC Center of Business Services	Rounds	Thomas	ODE Field Specialist	06.30.26	Resigned
ESC Office of Human Resources	Smith	Natalie	Human Resources Representative	06.05.26	Resigned
ESC Transportation Department	Axline	Kimberly	Van Driver	04.28.26	Resigned
ESC Transportation Department	Rene	Mario	Van Driver	04.27.26	Resigned

Gahanna-Jefferson CSD	Tackett	Kyle	Assistant Principal	05.08.26	Resigned
Global Impact STEM Academy	Bronston	Brianna	Food Service Worker	03.11.26	Employer Initiated
Global Impact STEM Academy	Shrout	Cameron	Cook	04.29.26	Employer Initiated
Groveport Madison LSD	Waymon	Victor	Security Specialist	05.22.26	Resigned
Hilliard CSD	Jaquez	Shannel	Bilingual Liaison	04.29.26	Resigned
Hilliard CSD	McClellan	Elizabeth	Wellness Coordinator	06.11.26	Resigned
Hilliard CSD	Vila	Jorge	21st Century Coordinator	05.29.26	Resigned
Hilliard SACC	Rice	Rebecca	Site Coordinator	06.01.26	Retirement
Licking Heights LSD	Acharya	Harimaya	Bilingual Aide	04.17.26	Resigned
Licking Heights LSD	Risinger	Abigail	Aide to Students with Disabilities	05.28.26	Resigned
Licking Heights LSD	Taylor	Heidi	Aide to Students with Disabilities	05.01.26	Resigned
Marion CSD	Jenner	Kalyn	Educational Support Provider	05.27.26	Employer Initiated
Marion CSD	Meddings	Sierrah	Educational Support Provider	05.27.26	Employer Initiated
Marion CSD	Moodie	Jennifer	Educational Support Provider	05.27.26	Employer Initiated
Marion CSD	Vaughn	Nicholas	Educational Support Provider	05.27.26	Employer Initiated
Metro Early College High School	Alston	D'Metria	Intervention Coordinator	05.12.26	Resigned
Metro Early College High School	Alston	Andrea	External Affairs Director	06.30.26	Resigned

Metro Early College High School	Dials	Deborah	Food Service Worker	04.13.26	Resigned
Metro Early College High School	Larson	Luke	Teacher	05.29.26	Resigned
Metro Early College High School	Pace	Meka	Superintendent	07.31.26	Retirement
New Albany-Plain LSD	Endres	Ansley	Eagles Nest Child Care Recreation Leader	06.23.26	Resigned
OCALI	Aguirre	Daniel	Cross-Center Instructional Design Specialist	05.14.26	Resigned
South-Western CSD	Davis	Haley	Social Worker	06.02.26	Resigned
Star House Columbus	Earles	Kathleen	Vice President of Finance & Controller	05.29.26	Resigned
Star House Columbus	Watson	Anthony	Youth Advocate	05.15.26	Resigned
State Support Team Region 11	Farry	Joseph	SST Consultant	06.30.26	Resigned
Upper Arlington CSD	Cochran	Ryan	Permanent Building Substitute	05.29.26	Resigned
Upper Arlington CSD	Jackson	Zoe	Paraprofessional	05.01.26	Resigned
Upper Arlington CSD	Tramte	Ezekiel	Paraprofessional	05.15.26	Resigned
Westerville CSD	Barboza	Jack	Instructional Aide	05.22.26	Resigned
Westerville CSD	Bixler	Mira	Instructional Aide	05.22.26	Resigned
Westerville CSD	Hearn	Mark	Instructional Aide	05.22.26	Resigned
Westerville CSD	Hughes	Kaitlyn	Instructional Aide	05.22.26	Resigned
Worthington Christian	Browning	Karen	Intervention Specialist	05.22.26	Retirement
Worthington CSD	Shamblin	Alyssa	Special Education Attendant	05.22.26	Resigned

5.04/ APPROVED DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS: EMPLOYMENT

Approved the following employment for the 2025-2026 contract year. *[Contingent upon and subject to successful background checks, current license, receipt and final administrative review of all application records and receipt of all other necessary documentation].*

istrict/Agency	Last Name	First Name	Position Title	Total Paid Days	Start Date	End Date	Salary/Rate	Pay Type
Bexley CSD	Shultz	Erin	Paraprofessional	22	04.29.26	05.29.26	\$21.41	HOURLY
Delaware CSD	Young	Angela	Project Manager	73	04.20.26	07.31.26	\$18,250.00	SALARY
ESC Achievement & Leadership	Brill	Cara	EL Specialist	205	08.01.26	07.31.27	\$90,000.00	SALARY
ESC Center for Student Services	James	Danielle	Teaching Assistant	198	08.05.26	06.30.27	\$19.41	HOURLY
ESC Center for Student Services	Kaushik	Shruti	Teaching Assistant	26	04.27.26	06.30.26	\$17.81	HOURLY
ESC Center for Student Services	Marshall	Tabitha	Teaching Assistant	192	08.05.26	06.30.27	\$18.26	HOURLY
ESC Center for Student Services	Stinson Jr.	Donald	Teaching Assistant	198	08.05.26	06.30.27	\$23.19	HOURLY
ESC Center for Student Services	Valdes Moreno	Maria	Teaching Assistant	191	08.05.26	06.30.27	\$19.13	HOURLY
ESC Office of Human Resources	Szenborn	Carly	Human Resources Representative	22	06.01.26	06.30.26	\$30.24	HOURLY

Gahanna-Jefferson CSD	Cohen	Laurie	Alternative Instructor	19	04.27.26	05.22.26	\$26.85	HOURLY
Hilliard SACC	Garrett	Elizabeth	Site Coordinator	70	04.21.26	05.29.26	\$18.50	HOURLY
Licking Heights LSD	Butler	Joel	School Psychologist	196	08.03.26	07.31.27	\$92,795.00	SALARY
Licking Heights LSD	Downs	Trina	Nurse	38	04.21.26	07.31.26	\$51.00	HOURLY
Metro Early College High School	August	Alexander	Physical Education Teacher	185	08.13.26	07.31.27	\$57,237.92	SALARY
Metro Early College High School	Crowley	Hope	Behavior Specialist	185	08.13.26	07.31.27	\$84,098.72	SALARY
Metro Early College High School	Harwood	Diana	Elementary Teacher	185	08.13.26	07.13.27	\$79,803.12	SALARY
Metro Early College High School	Osornio Cazares	Naomi	Elementary Teacher	185	08.13.26	07.31.27	\$52,732.34	SALARY
New Albany-Plain LSD	Schrinner	Charlotte	Childcare Recreation Leader	33	04.13.26	05.28.26	\$15.00	HOURLY
OCALI	Hughes-Waters	Lindi	Transition to Adulthood Consultant	5	06.24.26	06.30.26	\$1,568.65	SALARY
OCALI	Ratvasky	Pamela	Instructional Design Specialist	22	06.01.26	06.30.26	\$6,729.58	SALARY
South-Western CSD	Heideman	Dawn	Second Step Coordinator	189	08.12.26	07.31.27	\$65,000.00	SALARY
Star House Columbus	Cudjoe	Nai	Youth Advocate	34	05.12.26	06.30.26	\$22.00	HOURLY
Star House Columbus	Houston	Davonni	Youth Advocate	36	05.10.26	06.30.26	\$22.00	HOURLY
State Support Team Region 11	Bowens	Juakita	SST Literacy Specialist	225	07.01.26	06.30.27	\$91,147.50	SALARY

State Support Team Region 11	Norris	Kaitlyn	SST Consultant	220	07.06.26	06.30.27	\$85,133.40	SALARY
State Support Team Region 11	Roble	Amanda	SST Math Specialist	220	07.01.26	06.30.27	\$89,122.00	SALARY
State Support Team Region 11	Young	Jennifer	SST Regional Math Specialist	222	07.01.26	06.30.27	\$89,104.14	SALARY
Tri-State Early College STEM	Barker	Anthony	Director	240	08.03.26	07.31.27	\$70,000.00	SALARY
Westerville CSD	Mack	Jerrin	Instructional Aide	15	05.04.26	05.22.26	\$24.42	HOURLY

ESC-COG Consortium New Substitutes: Total: 86

Last Name	First Name
Adelsberger	Justin
Ali	Masoud
Baker	Veronica
Barker	Tracyne
Bauer	Shelby
Bentley	Brayden
Bird	Emily
Blum	Kelly
Campbell	Zackary
Cavallo	Joseph
Chorey	Adison
Chratian	Sydney
Collier	Jacquelyn
Compton	Miles

Last Name	First Name
Johnson	Emma
Kahkonen	Emma
Kehr	Grady
Klemmensen	Emma
Kulkarni	Mayuri
Lange	Nadia
Langhirt	Kimberly
Lehr	Cameron
Lester	Aidan
Levy	Isabelle
Lewis	Austin
Lopeman	Arman
Lucas	Ralph
Maarawi	Zaynab

Copeland	Angela
Cuntz	Grace
Davis	Neal
Daymut	Robert
Dustman	Brooklyn
Ellerbrock	Alyssa
Elliot	Moirra
Errington	Sydney
Ewell	Laura
Fink	Emmet
Fleig	Robin
Frost	Mya
Gaitten	Sydney
Gargasz	Benjamin
Gonzalez	Cristian
Gregorcic	Ashley
Gregory	Linda
Hamilton	Andrea
Haney	Ryan
Hawk	Ethan
Henderson	Lily
Holley	Mia
Holmberg	Kamden
Homstad	Annie
Hope-Cunningham	Catherine
Huber	Olivia
Hughes	Amelia
Hunter	Marcus
Jenkinson	Maria

Mathias	Leyton
Maxwell	Kayla
McLaughlin	Abbigale
Miles	Brendon
Miller	Mackenzie
Morelli	Macyn
Motawea	Hanaa
Myers	Dasha
Nicol	Isaac
Oliver	Scarlett
Orgen	Deborah
Puthan Veedu	Sajitha Krishnan
Richmond	Elizabeth
Riesgo	Michelle
Schumacker	Lindsey
Scott	Savannah
Shaik	Zara
Smith	Anastasia
Smith	Brynley
Snyder (Brown)	Veletta
Stewart	Alena
Sutton	Mason
Teets	Elizabeth
Tiwari	Leela
Vanover	Allie
Walsh	Rowan
Wang	Chong
Williams	Kimberly
Wood	Lauren

**5.05/ APPROVED DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:
PERSONNEL AGREEMENT CHANGES**

District/Agency	Last Name	First Name	Position Title	Adjustment	Effective Date
Bexley CSD	Cain	Alycia	Educational Aide	Increase in Yearly Stretch Pay amount from \$14,362.32 to \$14,642.32 due to Registered Behavior Technician assignment.	04.06.26
Canal Winchester LSD	Von Der Embse	Adam	School Psychologist	Increase in Contract Days from 115 to 125. Yearly Salary is \$40,775.00.	05.01.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Bee	Meghan	Teaching Assistant	Change in Start Date from April 13, 2026 to April 24, 2026. Yearly Salary is \$3,607.47.	04.23.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Blatt	Rachael	Long Term Substitute	Increase in Contract Days from 185 to 187. Yearly Salary is \$46,875.29.	05.05.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Brown	Stephanie	EPSEA Educational Support Coordinator	Increase in Contract Days from 205 to 235. Yearly Salary is \$72,121.50	04.21.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Callegari	Matthew	Long Term Substitute	Increase in Contract Days from 186 to 189. Yearly Salary is \$47,376.63.	05.08.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Culver	Shannon	Teaching Assistant	Increase in Contract Days from 40 to 41. Yearly Salary is \$5,478.01.	04.06.26

ESC Center for Student Services	Horstman	Haley	Long Term Substitute	Increase in Contract Days from 186 to 187. Yearly Salary is \$46,875.29.	05.05.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Jefferson	Lakisha	Long Term Substitute	Increase in Contract Days from 186 to 187. Yearly Salary is \$46,875.29.	05.05.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Pence	Hayden	Teaching Assistant	Increase in Contract Days from 76 to 77. Yearly Salary is \$10,534.37.	02.05.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Robinson	Valuise	EPSEA Administrative Assistant	Increase in Contract Days from 205 to 235. Yearly Salary is \$59,492.60	04.21.26
ESC Center for Student Services	Smythe	Nicole	Long Term Substitute	Increase in Contract Days from 41 to 42. Yearly Salary is \$10,528.14.	03.25.26
Hamilton LSD	Thompson	Russell	Assistant Principal	Increase in Contract Days from 134 to 197. Yearly Salary is \$88,650.00.	08.01.26
Hilliard CSD	Jaquez	Shannel	Bilingual Liaison	Changed from Stretch Pay to Time Sheet employee. Hourly Rate is \$35.25 per Hour.	04.30.26
OCALI	Schultz	Rachel	Program Director Center of Excellence on Instructional Practices	Increase in Vacation Days from 1.250 per Month to 1.667 per Month due to STRS service history.	05.01.26
Olentangy LSD	Barstow	Jennifer	Orton-Gillingham Tutor	Increase in Hourly Rate from \$60 to \$75 per Hour.	04.23.26
Star House Columbus	Akrobettoe	Naki	Youth Advocate	Increase in Personal Days from 1 to 3 due to months of service.	05.23.26

Star House Columbus	Jones	Kaitlyn	Youth Advocate	Increase in Personal Days from 1 to 3 due to months of service.	07.01.26
Star House Columbus	Villarruel	Shanae	Receptionist	Decrease in Days per Week from 5 to 4. Reduction in Hours per Week from 40 to 32.	05.17.26
Westerville CSD	Coonfare	Jodie	Instructional Aide	Increase in Daily Rate from \$183.50 per Day to \$211.73 per Day.	05.06.26
Westerville CSD	Lewis	Kevin	Instructional Aide	Approve the rescission of the resignation of Kevin Lewis, previously accepted by the Board on April 15, 2026.	04.27.26
Westerville CSD	Robinett	Tiffany	Instructional Aide	Increase in Contract Days from 185 to 188. Yearly Salary is \$33,584.32.	04.22.26
Worthington CSD	Burkhardt	Sara	Mental Health Specialist	Eligible for Professional Development reimbursement.	08.01.25

5.06/ APPROVED DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS: ALLOWANCES

District	Last Name	First Name	Title	Amount	Type
State Support Team Region 11	Young	Jennifer	SST Regional Math Specialist	\$75.00/MONTH LY	Education Credit
State Support Team Region 11	Young	Jennifer	SST Regional Math Specialist	\$20.00/MONTH LY	Communication Allowance
State Support Team Region 11	Bowens	Juakita	SST Literacy Specialist	\$50.00/MONTH LY	Education Credit

State Support Team Region 11	Bowens	Juakita	SST Literacy Specialist	\$20.00/MONTH LY	Communication Allowance
State Support Team Region 11	Roble	Amanda	SST Math Specialist	\$100.00/MONT HLY	Education Credit
State Support Team Region 11	Roble	Amanda	SST Math Specialist	\$20.00/MONTH LY	Communication Allowance
ESC Achievement & Leadership	Brill	Cara	EL Specialist	\$75.00/MONTH LY	Communication Allowance
ESC Office of Human Resources	Szenborn	Carly	Human Resources Representative	\$41.66/MONTH LY	Education Credit

5.07/ APPROVED DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS: STIPENDS

District/Agency	Last Name	First Name	Stipend Title	Description	Amount
Bexley CSD	Brobeck	Nicholas	Paraprofessional	Skills Trainer Grant	\$1,460.10
Bexley CSD	Conley	Lameshia	Paraprofessional	Skills Trainer Grant	\$1,391.90
Bexley CSD	Gibbs	Janae	Paraprofessional	Skills Trainer Grant	\$1,391.90
ESC Achievement & Leadership	Crossley	Hannah	HSTI	HSTI-Grandview Heights	\$4,995.00
ESC Achievement & Leadership	Shockey	Grayson	HSTI	HSTI-Grandview Heights	\$4,995.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Aranda	Shelby	Teaching Assistant	Summer STACK Teaching Assistant	\$2,625.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Burke	Kimberly	Director	Special Education Consultation and Administration at Northridge	\$9,000.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Hunt	Amanda	Teaching Assistant	Recruitment Incentive	\$1,500.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Newlon	Dawniel	Teaching Assistant	Summer STACK Teaching Assistant	\$2,625.00

ESC Center for Student Services	Pence	Hayden	Teaching Assistant	Recruitment Incentive	\$1,500.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Robinson	Stefvonte	Teaching Assistant	Recruitment Incentive	\$1,500.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Saunders	Karen	Teaching Assistant	Recruitment Incentive	\$1,500.00
ESC Center for Student Services	Woodfork	Barri	Evaluator	Worthington Preschool Evaluations	\$4,800.00
ESC Center of Business Services	Monroe	Debora	Tutor	Title 1 Tutoring Services	\$1,000.00
ESC Technology & Digital Learning	Freda	Callen	Technology Specialist Intern	Technology Specialist Intern	\$5,400.00
Gahanna-Jefferson CSD	Montgomery	Reyna	AV Production Specialist	Additional Hours	\$4,500.00
Hamilton LSD	Aviles	Yesenia	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Blaney	James	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Cost	Sarah	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Devore	MacKenzie	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Gautier	Austin	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Harper	Carla	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Kondrath	Amanda	Educational Aide	Extended Hours Preschool	\$1,168.50
Hamilton LSD	Kunce	McKenzie	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00

Hamilton LSD	Leveck	Brice	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	McHarg	Patricia	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Shaukat	Asma	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Swint	Heather	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Thompson	Russell	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal Duties as assigned.	\$2,250.00
Hamilton LSD	Wall	Rachel	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$500.00
Hamilton LSD	Woolett	Gyunvelle	Educational Aide	Extended Hours Preschool	\$1,422.50
Jonathan Alder LSD	Freeman	Mary Beth	Investigator	Investigation	\$17,500.00
Jonathan Alder LSD	Jenney	Kathleen	Investigator	Additional Hours	\$3,600.00
New Albany-Plain LSD	Sycher	Darryl	Teacher	Home Instruction	\$1,153.25
OCALI	Short	Jalyn	Autism Center Intern	Autism Center Intern	\$2,240.00
Olentangy LSD	Bennett	Robin	Long Term Substitute	SIA Orientation	\$22.50
Olentangy LSD	Brown	Kalea	ASL Interpreter	Overnight Trip	\$1,521.00
Olentangy LSD	Kipfer	Lori	Long Term Substitute	SIA Orientation	\$22.50
Olentangy LSD	Sayici	Sena	Interpreter	Interpreter	\$900.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Barker	Anthony	Director	Summer Part-Time	\$16,152.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Bills	Chryinda	Long Term Substitute	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Buckley	Sarah	Long Term Substitute	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00

Tri-State Early College STEM	Clark	Donald	IT Technician	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Dillman	Terry	Teacher	Show More/Show Less	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Dillman	Terry	Teacher	Quiz Bowl Team Coach	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Erwin	Diana	Teacher	Show More/Show Less	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Erwin	Diana	Teacher	eSports Team Coach	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Himes	Bethany	Teacher	Show More/Show Less	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Metzger	Kassandra	Teacher	Show More/Show Less	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Mowery	Shannon	Assistant Director	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Pauley	Rachel	Parent Ambassador	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Perdue	Patricia	Secretary	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Scragg	Kara	Long Term Substitute	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Sherrod	George	Long Term Substitute	Show More/Show Less	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Smith	Zachary	Teacher	PLTW Course Completion	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Smith	Zachary	Teacher	Tri-State Stipend	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	Taylor	Samantha	Teacher	Show More/Show Less	\$500.00

Tri-State Early College STEM	Taylor	Samantha	Teacher	Student Government Advisor	\$500.00
Tri-State Early College STEM	West	Dusti	Assistant Director	Interim Director Duties	\$4,500.00
Upper Arlington CSD	Brandon	Adalina	Paraprofessional	Overnight Trip	\$400.00
Upper Arlington CSD	Everson	Patricia	Paraprofessional	Student Support	\$34.55
Upper Arlington CSD	Flanigan	Riley	Paraprofessional	Overnight Trip	\$400.00
Upper Arlington CSD	Gahm	Joseph	Paraprofessional	IEP Services	\$36.15
Upper Arlington CSD	Gahm	Joseph	Paraprofessional	Student Support	\$36.15
Upper Arlington CSD	Hurd	Ava	Behavior Technician	IEP Services	\$36.11
Upper Arlington CSD	Hurd	Ava	Behavior Technician	Student Support	\$72.22
Upper Arlington CSD	Jacobs	Alexis	Paraprofessional	IEP Services	\$36.15
Upper Arlington CSD	Lerma	Alexandro	Paraprofessional	Student Support	\$57.58
Upper Arlington CSD	McPhilimy	Megan	Paraprofessional	IEP Services	\$36.15
Upper Arlington CSD	Odoms	Eursell	Paraprofessional	Drama Club Monitor	\$144.60
Upper Arlington CSD	Odoms	Eursell	Paraprofessional	Student Support	\$96.40
Upper Arlington CSD	Scales-Walton	Lakisha	Paraprofessional	Drama Club Monitor	\$38.57
Whitehall CSD	Benson	Sherry	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$1,000.00
Whitehall CSD	Farmer	Jason	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$1,000.00
Whitehall CSD	Stoehr	Robyn	Substitute Teacher	Retention Bonus	\$1,000.00

5.08/MISC/CORRECTIONS

Unpaid Leave of Absence					
District	Last Name	First Name	Position	Reason	Dates
ESC Center for Student Services	Jefferson	Lakisha	Long Term Substitute	Personal	April 6, 2026 through May 4, 2026

5.09/CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS

Recommend the COG Board authorize the Treasurer/CFO to renew for the third year of a three-year agreement with Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchase Council for Liability Insurance at a FY27 premium of \$17,114 (6.00% increase) effective July 1, 2026.

5.10/APPROVED VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA

Vote to approve the consent agenda:

Roll Call: Mr. Brownson, yea; Ms. Reed, yea; Mr. Stewart, yea.
Motion passed.

6.01/ITEMS FOR THE BOARD'S INFORMATION AND REVIEW

- **Deputy Superintendent's Update:**

Mrs. Lofton informed the board about a potential partnership with the Ohio Department of Higher Education for the Talent Search Grant. This grant would be for \$1,000,000 and cover 18 districts. Pre-Apprenticeship work may also be included.

- **Treasurer's Update:**

Mr. Weaver informed the board that we have had a positive experience with our insurance provider EPC with assistance in resolving potential litigation. Discussed Tri-State Stem contract renewal. Plan is to renew contract for six months with discussions in September regarding the potential to renew for an additional six months, pending progress of internal investigation(s) over certain school operations.

Jamie Grube, Superintendent of Groveport Madison Schools, will be on the COG Board until the new HR Director is onboard. Michael Sawyers will be the new Superintendent of the ESC of Central Ohio beginning August 1, 2026. The ESC COG was awarded the Auditor of State Award for Financial Reporting.

- **Future Board Meetings:**

- Wednesday, June 17, 2026 (ESC of Central Ohio, 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219)
- Wednesday, July 15, 2026 (ESC of Central Ohio, 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219)

7.01/APPROVE ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Brownson and seconded by Mr. Stewart that the ESC Council of Governments Governing Board adjourn the meeting at 8:36 AM.

Roll Call: Mr. Brownson, yea; Ms. Reed, yea; Mr. Stewart, yea.
Motion passed.