

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 8, 2026**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 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	Absent	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

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

26-073. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meeting held on June 24, 2026. Mr. Wood seconded the motion.

Roll call:

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

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

Nothing for board action 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

Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations

26-074 Mr. Bailey made the motion to approve the following items listed under the Treasurer's Report and Recommendation. Mr. Koehler seconded the motion.

- A. Approval Bills paid in June 2026.
- B. Approval of June 2026 Financial Statements.
- C. Approval of Temporary Appropriations for FY27.

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	Absent	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

2026-075 Mr. Dugan moved to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations. Mr. Dicken seconded the motion.

- A. Approve the following individuals to carry over up to five vacation days to the 26/27 SY:
 - 1. Lindy Douglas, Superintendent
 - 2. Helen Douglas, Exec. Admin. Asst.

Carleton

- B. Approve a One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to the following individuals at the appropriate step on the salary schedules, with Board approved benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need:
 - 1. Thomas Haskell, Intervention Specialist

2. Carla Jones, Secretary
3. Candi Ohlinger, Intervention Specialist
4. Stacy Phillips, Cook

- C. Approve a One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to Melissa Smith, Classroom Paraprofessional/Attendant (TBD) at the appropriate step on the salary schedule, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Meigs

- D. Amend the One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to Nolan Yates, Alternative School Instructor (ISS), to reflect salary of \$72,761.73 (previously approved with a salary of \$71,335.03 - 5/27/26 #26-052).
- E. Approve a One Year Contract (August 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026) to Robert Hudak, School Psychologist, at a rate of \$375.00 per day, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.
- F. Approve a One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to the following individuals as 1:1 Paraprofessionals or 1:1 Attendants at Carleton School serving Meigs Local students, at the appropriate step on the determined salary schedule, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need:
1. Rhonda Fisher, TBD
 2. Sophie Guinther, 1:1 Paraprofessional
 3. Pamela Jacks, 1:1 Attendant
 4. Rebecca McGrath, TBD
 5. Racquel Miller, 1:1 Paraprofessional
 6. Lisa Smith, 1:1 Attendant
 7. Melissa Thomas, TBD

Southern Meigs

- G. Approve a district designation change to Madison Wood, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Carleton School, from Southern to Meigs, due to the relocation of the student's residence, at the appropriate rate of pay.

Southern

- H. Approve a One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to Andrea Smith, 1:1 Paraprofessional at Carleton School serving a Southern Local student, at the appropriate step on the salary schedule, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

State Support Team 16/Athens-Meigs ESC

- I. Amend the Three Year Contract (25-28) to Malinda Johnston, Consultant to reflect the following:
1. Year 1 of 3 (25-26) to be effective August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
 2. Year 2 of 3 (26-27) position moved from SST Consultant to Regional CPSM effective July 1, 2026, 200 days at the rate of \$72,116.00, with Board approved benefits, being contingent upon continued funding and need. Position will no longer be under SST and will be funded by the East Central Ohio ESC.
 3. Year 3 of 3 (27-28) contract to be discontinued due to position being through ECO-ESC at the end of FY27.

State Support Team 16

- J. Amend the Two-Year Contract (25-27) to Sandy Perry, Consultant, to reflect the following:
1. Year 1 of 2 (25-26) to be effective August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
 2. Year 2 of 2 (26-27) to be effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with position moving to DCY.

Salary and benefits to remain the same as previously approved.

Addendum

Head Start

- K. Approve the employment of Natasha Daniels as EHS Teacher at Little Storm Early Learning Academy with 257 day contract, at \$29,775 a year with board-approved benefits contingent upon funding and need. Effective July 16, 2026.

- L. Approve the employment of Mylee Martin as EHS Teacher Assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy with 257 day contract, at \$14.42 per hour with board-approved benefits contingent upon funding and need. Effective July 16, 2026.
- M. Approve the employment of Jessica Williams as EHS Teacher Assistant at Little Storm Early Learning Academy with 257 day contract, at \$14.42 per hour with board-approved benefits contingent upon funding and need. Effective July 16, 2026.
- N. Approve the employment of Kailey Geib as Gallia County Floating Teacher Assistant with 190 day contract, at \$14.42 an hours with board-approved benefits contingent upon funding and need. Effective July 16, 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	Absent	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried

Legislative Report

No Items to Report on at this time/meeting.

Tri-County Career Center Report

Nothing to report at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

26-076. Time 6:21 p.m. Mr. Dicken moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wood seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer