

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board's Regular Meeting held on May 29, 2026, at 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Barry Alcock, Board President at 10:01 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

Mr. Barry Alcock - Present

Dr. Amy Barnes - Absent

Ms. Susan Kish - Present

Mrs. Krissy Machamer – Arrived at 10:06 am.

Mrs. Lorraine Pennyman - Present

**Staff Present:**

Dr. Thomas Goodney – Superintendent

Mr. David Weaver – CFO/Treasurer

Mrs. Lori Lofton – Deputy Superintendent

Ms. Jackie Dieter – Assistant Treasurer

Ms. Tara Harris – Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Mrs. Lori Dray- Director of Technology and Digital Learning

Mr. Jack Fisher- Technology Specialist

Mr. Nick Potkalitsky- AI Specialist

**Guest Present:**

Mr. Michael Sawyers

*Barry Alcock, Board President, led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**2.01 APPROVED ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Ms. Kish and seconded by Mrs. Pennyman that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board approve the adoption of the agenda of May 29, 2026, Regular Board meeting.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Alcock, yea; Ms. Kish, yea; Mrs. Pennyman, yea.  
Motion passed.

**2.02 APPROVED THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved by Mrs. Pennyman and seconded by Ms. Kish that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board approve the minutes of April 20, 2026, Special Board Meeting and the April 24, 2026, regular Board meeting.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Alcock, yea; Ms. Kish, yea, Mrs. Pennyman, yea.  
Motion passed.

**2.03 BOARD RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS**

It was moved by Mrs. Pennyman and seconded by Ms. Kish that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board approves the resolution to amend the schedule for regular Board meetings.

WHEREAS, the Educational Service Center Governing Board of Education (the Board) established its schedule of regular meetings for the 2026 calendar year at its annual organizational meeting on January 23, 2026 and WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Board to adjust the start time of its regular meetings for the remainder of the calendar year to 9:00 AM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of Education of the Educational Service Center of Ohio, that:

**Change of Meeting Time**

The Board hereby amends its previously adopted regular meeting schedule. Effective May 30, 2026, the start time for the regular meetings of the Board of Education is officially changed from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Compliance with Sunshine Law**

The Treasurer/CFO is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to comply with Ohio's Open Meetings Act (O.R.C. 121.22), including posting notice of this revised meeting schedule at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the next scheduled meeting at the Board offices, on the district's official website, and by notifying local media outlets that have requested such notifications.

**Effective Date**

This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Alcock, yea, Ms. Kish, yea; Mrs. Pennyman, yea.  
Motion passed.

**2.04 BOARD RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPONSORSHIP CONTRACTS OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL OHIO**

It was moved by Ms. Kish and seconded by Mrs. Pennyman that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board approves the resolution to approve amendments to the sponsorship contracts of community schools sponsored by the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio.

WHEREAS the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio serves as the sponsor of Graham Elementary and Middle School, The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University and The Graham School; and

WHEREAS The Graham School has served as the charter management operator for Graham Elementary and Middle School and The Charles School; and

WHEREAS Graham Family Schools recently incorporated as a charter management operator; and

WHEREAS Graham Family Schools has a new signed operator contract with all three community schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio does hereby approve the amendments to the sponsorship contracts of Graham Elementary and Middle School, The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University and The Graham School addressing the heretofore described changes to the charter management operator.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Alcock, yea; Ms. Kish, yea; Mrs. Pennyman, yea.  
Motion passed.

#### **5.01/ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Mrs. Pennyman and seconded by Ms. Kish that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board adopt the consent agenda.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Alcock, yea; Ms. Kish, yea; Mrs. Pennyman, yea.  
Motion passed.

#### **5.02/APPROVED THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR April 2026.**

1. **Board Financial Updates.** *(For Information Purposes)*
2. **Investment Reports for April 2026** are on file in the Treasurer's Office.
3. **Bill List for April 2026.**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| GENERAL FUND    | \$743,299.36   |
| FISCAL-OTHER    | \$89,176.26    |
| SERVICES        |                |
| DUBLIN          | \$758,407.01   |
| GAHANNA         | \$396,104.01   |
| GRANDVIEW       | \$51,884.20    |
| HILLIARD        | \$756,346.56   |
| REYNOLDSBURG    | \$200,669.70   |
| WESTERVILLE     | \$1,206,859.64 |
| WHITEHALL       | \$164,563.64   |
| UPPER ARLINGTON | \$549,530.66   |
| SOUTH WESTERN   | \$360,515.79   |

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| BEXLEY                  | \$270,923.13   |
| COLUMBUS                | \$269,540.28   |
| WORTHINGTON             | \$465,696.27   |
| HAMILTON                | \$281,667.58   |
| CANAL WINCHESTER        | \$112,669.82   |
| GROVEPORT MADISON       | \$240,317.11   |
| NEW ALBANY              | \$203,332.10   |
| DELAWARE                | \$241,997.26   |
| MARYSVILLE              | \$60,328.33    |
| NORTH UNION             | \$8,716.25     |
| OLENTANGY               | \$2,684,959.39 |
| BIG WALNUT              | \$377,457.13   |
| BUCKEYE VALLEY          | \$301,422.63   |
| FAIRBANKS               | \$21,311.06    |
| DELAWARE AREA CC        | \$8,760.42     |
| CHILlicoTHE             | \$14,136.39    |
| LICKING HEIGHTS         | \$376,899.22   |
| OCALI FAMILY & COMM     | \$14,324.78    |
| ADMIN STUDENT SERVICES  | \$238,422.35   |
| AUDIOLOGY               | \$7,588.29     |
| BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION   | \$8,678.28     |
| TRANSITION SPECIALIST   | \$7,307.59     |
| LOW INCIDENCE           | \$190,440.85   |
| HEARING IMPAIRED        | \$161,236.53   |
| VISUALLY IMPAIRED       | \$10,649.69    |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE SRVS   | \$30,813.30    |
| BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT CLAS | \$29,778.29    |
| STACK                   | \$590,435.43   |
| PROJECT SEARCH          | \$12,479.54    |
| DUESC                   | \$9,846.40     |
| PSYCHOLOGY              | \$7,109.46     |
| REYNOLDSBURG PRESCHOOL  | \$161,036.58   |
| BEXLEY PRESCHOOL        | \$14,259.82    |
| PD ITINERANT            | \$18,252.79    |
| FAIRBANKS PRESCHOOL     | \$16,472.33    |
| CAMPUS BASED TRANSITION | \$44,183.18    |
| SPEECH                  | \$82,871.50    |
| STRIVE                  | \$88,650.48    |
| RISE                    | \$71,086.75    |
| VENTURES                | \$156,355.48   |

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| VENTURES II                | \$147,544.80 |
| MENTAL HEALTH              | \$380.51     |
| APE                        | \$6,907.07   |
| OCCUPATIONAL<br>THERAPY    | \$48,113.61  |
| PHYSICAL THERAPY           | \$9,766.80   |
| ACHIEVEMENT                | \$7,825.95   |
| GIFTED                     | \$22,074.50  |
| PROFESSIONAL<br>LEARNING   | \$95,105.03  |
| SPECIAL PROJECTS           | \$28,154.12  |
| DIGITAL LEARNING           | \$13,714.78  |
| TUTORING OH<br>DISTRICTS   | \$9,375.56   |
| PUBLICATION CENTER         | \$22,686.51  |
| COURT LIAISON              | \$12,019.47  |
| CONFERENCE CENTER          | \$8,750.18   |
| OCALI AIM & ONLINE PD      | \$11,337.36  |
| TEACH CS                   | \$1,276.00   |
| MARBURN ACADEMY            | \$1,723.18   |
| ESC CLASS CONT<br>TEACH CS | \$6,558.43   |
| CSTAG FY24                 | \$11,525.00  |
| DRIVE TO SUCCEED           | \$12,450.00  |
| JONATHAN ALDER<br>DISTRICT | \$7,828.36   |
| WELLINGTON SCHOOLS         | \$7,546.06   |
| TOLLES TECHNICAL           | \$5,276.58   |
| NORTHRIDGE                 | \$31,393.31  |
| LONDON CITY SCHOOLS        | \$1,534.51   |
| MARION CITY SCHOOLS        | \$87,930.93  |
| UNION CO MH PRJ AWR        | \$33,957.64  |
| LEADERSHIP TRAINING        | \$23,249.86  |
| PRIME FOR LIFE<br>STHWSTN  | \$296.61     |
| STUDENT<br>TRANSPORTATION  | \$459,883.14 |
| HIGH SCHOOL TECH<br>INTERN | \$6,934.16   |
| OCALI DEW                  | \$683,682.82 |
| OCALI CTR YOUNG CH<br>DCY  | \$177,790.15 |
| OCALI EMPLOYMENT<br>FIRST  | \$19,576.73  |
| OCALI SUPPRTING MSY        | \$89,427.33  |
| OCALI LIFESPANN            | \$8,543.90   |
| OCALI IWGA                 | \$14,511.27  |

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| CATHOLIC DIOCESE            | \$59,394.81    |
| FIELD SPECIALISTS           | \$33,380.55    |
| HSMP IMPLEMENTATN<br>FY26   | \$10,725.06    |
| OCALI MCAT FY26             | \$21,527.62    |
| HSMP STATE LEAD             | \$51,800.00    |
| OCALI INNOVATION<br>SERIES  | \$140.36       |
| UPPORTING STUDENTS<br>W/COM | \$395.00       |
| COLUMBUS DESALES            | \$208.17       |
| COLLEGE CAREER<br>SUCCESS   | \$62,523.50    |
| WORTHINGTON<br>CHRISTIAN    | \$47,943.98    |
| GRVPRT MADISON<br>CHRISTIA  | \$25,235.34    |
| SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN          | \$11,241.08    |
| DELAWARE CHRISTIAN<br>SCH   | \$15,931.57    |
| SOS                         | \$115,361.94   |
| COLUMBUS ACADEMY            | \$13,501.42    |
| STAR HOUSE                  | \$250,548.47   |
| OH ALLIAN FR HGH QUL<br>ED  | \$7,081.52     |
| INVESTIGATIONS              | \$31,296.82    |
| COMMUNITY SCHOOLS           | \$41,046.72    |
| OCECD                       | \$147,899.96   |
| CAREER Z CHALLENGE          | \$2,201.31     |
| CONNECT US                  | \$449,710.09   |
| FCFC CME 2026               | \$751.52       |
| FCFC ADMIN 2026             | \$50,445.72    |
| FCFC MS 2026                | \$98,744.97    |
| FCFC FED HMG EI 2026        | \$1,135,554.27 |
| FCFC EI OUTREACH            | \$4,100.00     |
| FCFC FED MS FCSS 2026       | \$3,136.37     |
| FCFC MSY FLEX 26            | \$48,769.75    |
| FCFC FED JFS BBL 2026       | \$18,622.29    |
| FCFC BBL 2026               | \$20,162.37    |
| FCFC CBO 2026               | \$8,333.44     |
| FCFC HC 5-21 2026           | \$7,423.75     |
| FCFC FED RREACT 2026        | \$10,804.88    |
| FCFC P4S ADMIN 26           | \$32,417.84    |
| FCFC FED P4S JFS 2026       | \$20,883.75    |
| FCFC FED BBL TIC 2026       | \$3,000.00     |
| EPSEA FY26                  | \$156,156.28   |
| OHIO READING CORPS          | \$66,515.90    |

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| OCALI CONFERENCE           | \$22,962.59     |
| BACKGROUND CHECKS          | \$7,885.34      |
| SECTION 125                | \$23,643.80     |
| ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY         | \$18,599.53     |
| MEDICAL INSURANCE          | \$628,684.00    |
| DENTAL INSURANCE           | \$33,764.00     |
| WORKERS COMP               | \$2,000.00      |
| SST GRF FY26               | \$20,506.88     |
| SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY<br>INTER | \$4,983.84      |
| CAREER PATHWAY<br>SUPPORT  | \$44,001.16     |
| COLLEGE CAREER PLUS<br>TEA | \$40,128.00     |
| SST FAMILY ENGAGE<br>FY26  | \$259.82        |
| G GROUP HOME<br>TRAINING   | \$8,089.40      |
| HIGH SCHOOL TECH<br>INTERN | \$36,896.33     |
| SST IDEA FY26              | \$220,341.84    |
| SST URBAN REEL             | \$9,824.76      |
| SST ELD SSIP IDEA FY26     | \$8,932.87      |
| LEP TITLE III              | \$9,181.19      |
| ARSI AFGHAN FY25           | \$1,856.70      |
| EARLY RSI FY25             | \$64.84         |
| RSIG FY26                  | \$23,549.91     |
| SST TITLE I FY26           | \$21,164.99     |
| SST ELD FY26               | \$7,089.36      |
| SST ELD SSIP FY26          | \$2,322.14      |
| OHIO READING CORPS         | \$141,081.30    |
| ASPYR ARHCO GRANT          | \$3,390.66      |
| SST SPDG MTSS LIT<br>FY26  | \$756.62        |
| Total                      | \$19,753,303.37 |

### 5.03/APPROVED TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND

1. Approved the total appropriations by fund for April 2026.

#### April 30, 2026 Appropriations

|                 |                                | March 31, 2026<br>Appropriations | April Increase<br>(Decrease) | April 30, 2026<br>Appropriations |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 001             | GENERAL OPERATIONS             | \$ 16,066,131.78                 | \$ 12,000.00                 | \$ 16,078,131.78                 |
| 001             | ALL OTHER OPERATIONS           | 182,857,291.19                   | 664,931.85                   | 183,522,223.04                   |
| 001             | TOTAL GENERAL FUND             | \$ 198,923,422.97                | 676,931.85                   | \$ 199,600,354.82                |
| 003             | PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT          | \$ 660,699.59                    |                              | \$ 660,699.59                    |
| 018             | PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT          | \$ 20,951.58                     |                              | \$ 20,951.58                     |
| 019             | OTHER GRANTS                   | \$ 33,686,177.74                 | 20,000.00                    | \$ 33,706,177.74                 |
| 022             | DISTRICT AGENCY                | \$ 1,517,899.97                  |                              | \$ 1,517,899.97                  |
| 026             | EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AGENCY FUND  | \$ 7,200,000.00                  |                              | \$ 7,200,000.00                  |
| 027             | WORKERS COMPENSATION SELF INS  | \$ 128,056.00                    |                              | \$ 128,056.00                    |
| 451             | K-12 NETWORK                   | \$ 4,000.00                      |                              | \$ 4,000.00                      |
| 499             | MISCELLANEOUS STATE GRANT FUND | \$ 2,104,469.13                  |                              | \$ 2,104,469.13                  |
| 516             | IDEA PART B GRANTS             | \$ 3,346,371.16                  |                              | \$ 3,346,371.16                  |
| 551             | LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY    | \$ 263,649.94                    |                              | \$ 263,649.94                    |
| 571             | REFUGEE CHILDREN SCHOOL IMPACT | \$ 1,251,135.34                  |                              | \$ 1,251,135.34                  |
| 572             | SST TITLE I                    | \$ 310,143.66                    |                              | \$ 310,143.66                    |
| 587             | IDEA PRESCHOOL-HANDICAPPED     | \$ 136,753.47                    |                              | \$ 136,753.47                    |
| 599             | MISCELLANEOUS FED. GRANT FUND  | \$ 1,473,535.74                  |                              | \$ 1,473,535.74                  |
| Total All Funds |                                | \$ 251,027,266.29                | 696,931.85                   | \$ 251,724,198.14                |

### 5.04/MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS / CFO/TREASURER

Approved the following miscellaneous consent agenda items recommended by the CFO/Treasurer.

1. Recommend the Governing Board approve the disposal of the following assets.

| <u>Asset Tag</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Model Number</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| #134             | Printing Press     | 1030                |
| #142             | Exposure System    | 26.4                |
| #144             | Processor Film     | 10                  |

2. Recommend the Governing Board approve vendor Jeremiah's Corner as a provider to be paid by the Franklin County Family and Children First Council (FCFCFC) as of 05/15/2026.
3. Recommend the Governing Board accept a monetary donation in the amount of \$2,500.00 from Veregy East for the OSU Student Leadership Research Collaborative.
4. Recommend the Governing Board authorize the Treasurer/CFO to pay invoices against the following purchase orders that were not processed in accordance with Section 5707.41 (D):

| <u>Vendor</u>                                  | <u>Purchase Order</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| BGC                                            | 2600161-6             | \$4,000.00    |
| Children's Hospital Medical<br>Center of Akron | 2601225               | \$25,000.00   |

#### **5.05/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Nothing to report.

#### **5.06/RESIGNATIONS**

Approved the following resignations.

##### **Big Walnut Local Schools**

1. Samantha Sanmiguel – School Psychologist, effective July 31, 2026.

##### **Canal Winchester Local Schools**

1. Sara Hiatt – School Psychologist, accepted another position within the COG, effective May 30, 2024.
2. Hannah Seevers – School Psychologist, effective May 30, 2024.

##### **Delaware City Schools**

1. Mary Tingley – Physical Therapist, for the purpose of retirement, effective May 22, 2026.

##### **Dublin City Schools**

1. Amber Brown – Administrative Intern, effective July 31, 2026.
2. Joseph Phelan - Administrative Intern, effective June 5, 2026.

##### **ESC of Central Ohio**

1. Rachel Edwards – Intervention Specialist, effective November 29, 2024.
2. Eirann McClatchy - Intervention Specialist, effective June 2, 2026.
3. Hannah Movshin - Intervention Specialist, effective May 30, 2024.
4. Michele Park - Intervention Specialist, effective March 2, 2026.
5. Kathryn Richley – Educational Interpreter, effective November 18, 2024.
6. Caitlin Rohrbacher – Intervention Specialist, effective June 2, 2026.
7. Elizabeth Strobe – Speech & Language Pathologist, effective March 3, 2026.

**Hamilton Local Schools**

1. Ashley Mullett – School Psychologist, effective June 16, 2026.

**Olentangy Local Schools**

1. Macy Deter – Speech & Language Pathologist, effective May 29, 2026.
2. Heather Karr – Preschool Aide, effective May 24, 2024.
3. Marisol Noel – Speech & Language Pathologist, effective May 29, 2026.
4. Noreen Rohda – Preschool Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective May 29, 2026.
5. Brooke Romano – Occupational Therapist, effective May 28, 2026.

**5.07/EMPLOYMENT**

Approved the following employment for the 2026-2027 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].*

**Dublin City Schools**

1. Christina Wake – Administrative Intern, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$97,639.00 for the 2026-2027 contract year.

**ESC of Central Ohio**

1. Sarah Bankert – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$81,396.48 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
2. Miles Compton – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$49,332.48 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
3. Kristianna French – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$49,332.48 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
4. Caleb Kirsch – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year contract starting April 27, 2026 through July 31, 2026, at a salary of \$7,833.75 for the 2025-2026 contract year.
5. Gabrielle Mellen – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$56,732.72 for the 2026-2027 contract year.

**Olentangy Local Schools**

1. Alyssa Iden - Occupational Therapist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$78,641.65 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
2. Corey McElroy – School Psychologist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$70,555.30 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
3. Caitlin Porter – School Psychologist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$65,083.00 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
4. Bailey Rosier – Behavior Specialist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$68,897.70 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
5. Laura Smith – School Psychologist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$76,029.45 for the 2026-2027 contract year.

## **5.08/RENEWAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF CONTRACTS**

Approved the renewal of the following Administrative Contracts beginning with the 2026-2027 contract year.

### **ESC of Central Ohio**

1. Tiffany Adkins – Board Certified Behavior Analyst, 2-Year Contract
2. Megan Ash – Coordinator, Digital Learning & Training, 2-Year Contract
3. Jason Brasno – Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
4. Elizabeth Curtis – Regional School Improvement Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
5. Lori Dray – Director, Technology & Digital Learning, 2-Year Contract
6. Lindsay Gibbs – Special Education Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
7. Sara Hayes – Special Education Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
8. Kathy Henderson – Financial Services Supervisor, 2-Year Contract
9. Rebecca Holthaus – Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
10. Bridget Kardasz – Supervisor, Data Systems, 2-Year Contract
11. Cynthia Kleinhenz – Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
12. Jacklyn Main – Assistant Treasurer-AR/Billing & Special Projects, 2-Year Contract
13. Michael McMaken – Special Education Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
14. Andrea Mervis – Payroll Manager, 2-Year Contract
15. Ramel Mitchell – Associate Director, Student Services, 2-Year Contract
16. Megan Reynolds – Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
17. Jaime Stewart – Sr. Payroll Supervisor, 2-Year Contract
18. Bryant Tela – Behavior Intervention Consultant, 2-Year Contract
19. William Thaman – Technology Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
20. Laura Thornton – Special Education Coordinator, 2-Year Contract
21. Nicole Triplett – Manager, AR & Billing, 2-Year Contract

### **OCALI**

1. Shawna Benson – Program Director, 1-Year Contract
2. Heather Bridgman – AT & AEM Specialist, 1-Year Contract
3. Julie Short – Regional Consultant, 1-Year Contract

## **5.09/STIPENDS RENEWAL OF TEACHING, RELATED SERVICES AND NON-TEACHING/ NON-ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF CONTRACTS**

Approved the renewal of the following teaching, related service and non-teaching/non-administrative contracts beginning with the 2026-2027 contract year.

### **Big Walnut Local Schools**

1. Julie Baker – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
2. Chelsea Heban – School Psychologist, Continuing Contract
3. Kimberly Montgomery – Adapted Physical Education Specialist, 1-Year Contract
4. Katelyn Mueller – Occupational Therapist, 2-Year Contract
5. Destiny White – School Psychologist, 3-Year Contract

### **Buckeye Valley Local Schools**

1. Traci Bryant – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
2. Wendi Jorgensen – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
3. Amy Keller – Speech Therapist, 1-Year Contract
4. Kathryn Landin – School Nurse, Continuing Contract

5. Kirsten McAfee – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
6. Pamela Sheets – Speech Therapist, 1-Year Contract
7. Devon Stevison – School Nurse, 1-Year Contract
8. James Thompson – Facility Consultant, 1-Year Contract

#### **ESC of Central Ohio**

1. Christopher Acton – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
2. Jill Ahmed – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
3. Tiffany Anderson – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
4. Margaret Biroshak – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
5. Cheryl Blair-Robinson – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
6. Roderick Blount – Intervention Specialist, 3-Year Contract
7. Paige Bozak – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
8. Gregory Brothers – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
9. Jodi Caldwell – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
10. Nicole Cannell – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
11. Nathaniel Carver – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
12. Sarah Chase – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
13. Anna Chester – Speech Language Pathologist, 2-Year Contract
14. Steven Cisek – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
15. Ashley Compton – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
16. Jalena Cozart – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
17. Aaron Crabtree – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
18. Deborah Dahn – Executive Secretary, 2-Year Contract
19. Markesha Davis – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
20. Kayla Dawson – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
21. Alice Deck – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
22. Brandon Decker – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
23. Sydney Dietz – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
24. Brandon Drerup – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
25. Logan Evans – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
26. Alyssa Faley – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
27. Teona Glave-Okoro – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
28. Rachel Hampton – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
29. Chase Harman – Teacher on Special Assignment, 1-Year Contract
30. Tara Harris – Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, 2-Year Contract
31. Jessica Hathaway – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
32. Emily Hehl – Educational Audiologist, 3-Year Contract
33. Elizabeth Henry – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
34. Amanda Howerton – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
35. Abigail Julian – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
36. Hayley Kelso – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
37. Molly Kimmet – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
38. Jessica Kline – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
39. Elise Knowlton – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
40. Augusta Koelsch – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
41. Nilanjana Kundu – Intervention Specialist, 3-Year Contract
42. Haylie Lemar – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
43. Hannah Loomis – Itinerant Preschool Teacher, 1-Year Contract
44. Tiffany Mack – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
45. Melissa Mansur – Physical Therapist, 1-Year Contract

46. Hayden Maynard – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
47. Anna McClain – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
48. Eirann McClatchy – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
49. Tiffany Midlam-Mohler – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
50. Marguerite Mills – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
51. Julie Moore – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
52. Karly Musick – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
53. Hannah Nix – Hearing Impaired Teacher, 2-Year Contract
54. Jacob Nofziger – Fiscal Specialist, 2-Year Contract
55. Jeffrey Ochs – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
56. Michele Park – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
57. Brooke Pasquale – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
58. Mallory Reed – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
59. Alicia Reynolds – Preschool Teacher, Continuing Contract
60. Joshua Robinson – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
61. Caitlin Rohrbacher – Intervention Specialist, Continuing Contract
62. Ericka Rowe – Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
63. Katrina Scalf – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
64. Pamela Sheeran – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
65. Kendra Smith – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
66. Alexis Snyder – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
67. Mikayla Spradlin – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
68. Jacob Stephens – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
69. Ashley Susi – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
70. Corbin Unger – Fiscal Specialist, 2-Year Contract
71. Paul Watkins – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
72. Jamie Windisch – Intervention Specialist, 3-Year Contract
73. Sharon Wippel – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
74. Ashley Wolfe – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
75. Karen Worley – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
76. Jodi Wright – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract

#### **New Albany-Plain Local Schools**

1. Cassie Williams – Mental Health Specialist, 2-Year Contract

#### **OCALI**

1. Peter Buehrer – Conference & Events Manager, 1-Year Contract
2. Tamara Clinkscales – Customer Service & Diverse Learners Secretary, 1-Year Contract
3. Kimberly Finnerty – Fiscal & Operations Analyst, 1-Year Contract
4. Henry Hixson – Senior Web Developer, 1-Year Contract
5. Jill Hudson – Coordinator, National & State Partnerships, 1-Year Contract
6. Larry Sexton – IT Specialist, 1-Year Contract
7. Laura Sfikas – Assistant to the Executive Director, 1-Year Contract

#### **Olentangy Local Schools**

1. Julie Aills – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
2. Lissa Altman – Behavior Specialist, 1-Year Contract
3. Chelsea Amadi – Behavior Specialist, 1-Year Contract
4. Melinda Barren – Behavior Specialist, 3-Year Contract
5. Kalita Bayes – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
6. Ganga Bhatta – Preschool Aide, 2-Year Contract













7. Isabel Bokmiller – Preschool Aide, 1-Year Contract
8. Peyton Braun – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
9. Julia Britting – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
10. Annie Brooks – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
11. Cheryl Bucci – Speech Language Pathologist, Continuing Contract
12. Kaitlyn Carnes – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
13. Julie Carpenter – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
14. Gida Castro – Speech Language Pathologist, Continuing Contract
15. Amanda Cifuentes – Speech Language Pathologist, 2-Year Contract
16. Laura Clark – Vision Specialist, 1-Year Contract
17. Leah Connor – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 3-Year Contract
18. Anna Cordas – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
19. Elizabeth Corlette – Preschool Aide, Continuing Contract
20. Keri Dana – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
21. Julie Daviduk – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
22. Lindsay Davis – Vision Specialist, 3-Year Contract
23. Brianna Denoi – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 3-Year Contract
24. Taylor Dickinson – Preschool Aide, 1-Year Contract
25. Anne Dray – Preschool Aide, Continuing Contract
26. Chandra Earp – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
27. Tracy Faiella – Occupational Therapist, Continuing Contract
28. Jill Fate – Preschool Aide, Continuing Contract
29. Sydney Fleshman – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
30. Michele Franke – School Psychologist, Continuing Contract
31. Katherine Franklin – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
32. Sydney Fraser – Preschool Aide, 2-Year Contract
33. Kimberly Gaskins – Preschool Aide, Continuing Contract
34. Nicola Giachetti – Preschool Aide, 1-Year Contract
35. Lauren Grimm – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
36. Rachel Harmon – Speech Language Pathologist, 2-Year Contract
37. Jane Harrison – Physical Therapist, 2-Year Contract
38. Debra Hegg – Dyslexia Specialist, 1-Year Contract
39. Meagan Hendon – Preschool Aide, 2-Year Contract
40. Richard Hood – Behavior Specialist, 2-Year Contract
41. Amy Hunter – Preschool Aide, 2-Year Contract
42. Kaitlyn Hurd – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
43. Madison Ielase – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
44. Alexis Intrater – Speech Language Pathologist, 2-Year Contract
45. Francesca Jackson – Occupational Therapist, 3-Year Contract
46. Elizabeth Jenkins – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
47. Nicole Karnes – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
48. Caroline Kiker – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
49. Holly Kilrain – Preschool Aide, Continuing Contract
50. Stacie Kirkbridge – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
51. Danielle Kraljevic – Preschool Aide, 1-Year Contract
52. Kristen Kuhn – Occupational Therapist, Continuing Contract
53. Sarah Latta – Dyslexia Specialist, 2-Year Contract
54. Meredith Legros – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
55. Elizabeth Lute – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
56. Abbey Manion – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
57. Alyssa Marcarello – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 3-Year Contract

58. Erin May – School Psychologist, 3-Year Contract
59. Deanna McCauley – Speech Language Pathologist, 3-Year Contract
60. Jade McCormick – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
61. Kaitlin Meade – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
62. Sarah Mengerink – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Continuing Contract
63. Allison Michael – School Psychologist, Continuing Contract
64. Johanna Miller – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
65. Hannah Million – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
66. Reese North – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
67. Caitlyn Offenbacher – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 2-Year Contract
68. Alyssa Osting – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
69. Kaleigh Pace – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
70. Grace Parsley – Speech Language Pathologist, 2-Year Contract
71. Rebecca Peck – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
72. Danielle Pesantes – Preschool Aide, 1-Year Contract
73. Rebecca Proegler – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
74. Laura Provenzano – Preschool Aide, 2-Year Contract
75. Leah Purpura – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
76. Shammika Ramiya Senthilkumar – Preschool Aide, 2-Year Contract
77. Sydney Ransome – Occupational Therapist, Continuing Contract
78. Leah Rehfus – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
79. Kristen Rohrer – School Psychologist, 3-Year Contract
80. Brooke Romano – Occupational Therapist, Continuing Contract
81. Jack Schlabig – Behavior Specialist, 3-Year Contract
82. Lindsey Scott – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
83. Lori Shaw – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
84. Erika Shumaker – Speech Language Pathologist, 1-Year Contract
85. Kailey Smith – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
86. Kelly Stasiulewicz – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
87. Natasha Stoll -Juredine – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
88. Erica Stottlemeyer – Physical Therapist, 1-Year Contract
89. Abigail Tidball – Physical Therapist, Continuing Contract
90. Madison Torski – School Psychologist, 2-Year Contract
91. Emily Traut – School Psychologist, 1-Year Contract
92. Carly Trem – Occupational Therapist, 2-Year Contract
93. Amy Wagner – Occupational Therapist, 1-Year Contract
94. Jessica Walker – Speech Language Pathologist, 3-Year Contract
95. MacKenzie Ward – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
96. Mary Wasylewych – Preschool Aide, 1-Year Contract
97. Allison Watson – Preschool Intervention Specialist, 1-Year Contract
98. Audrey White – Speech Language Pathologist, 3-Year Contract
99. Holly Williams – Behavior Specialist, 2-Year Contract

## **5.10/PERSONNEL CONTRACT CHANGES**

Approved the following personnel contract changes for the 2025-2026 contract year

### **ESC of Central Ohio**

1. Caleb Kirsch – Intervention Specialist, Increase in Step from 2 to 3. Daily Rate \$313.35, effective April 29, 2026.

## **5.11/STIPENDS**

Approved the following stipend requests. *[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].*

### **Buckeye Valley Local Schools**

1. Wendi Jorgensen – Speech & Language Pathologist, Additional Days - \$349.06

### **Dublin City Schools**

1. Erin Friedman – Administrative Intern, Summer Student Learning Support - \$786.72

### **ESC of Central Ohio**

1. Melissa Cole – Speech & Language Pathologist, Summer STACK Presenter, \$1,066.66
2. Megan Gurung – Occupational Therapist, Summer STACK Presenter, \$800.00
3. Megan Gurung - Occupational Therapist, Worthington Preschool Evaluations, \$4,800.00
4. Emily Hehl – Audiologist, Reynoldsburg Preschool Evaluations, \$200.00
5. Hannah Loomis – Intervention Specialist, Worthington Preschool Evaluations, \$2,400.00
6. Hannah Loomis – Intervention Specialist, Reynoldsburg Preschool Evaluations, \$2,400.00
7. Sara Marker – Intervention Specialist, Fairbanks Preschool Evaluations, \$600.00
8. Darian Maynard – Intervention Specialist, Summer STACK Teacher, \$5,625.00
9. Austen McDougald - Intervention Specialist, Summer STACK Presenter, \$3,199.98
10. Alicia Reynolds – Intervention Specialist, Reynoldsburg Preschool Evaluations, \$2,400.00
11. Ericka Rowe – Intervention Specialist, Summer STACK Teacher, \$5,625.00
12. Lisa Snyder – Intervention Specialist, Worthington Preschool Evaluations, \$2,400.00
13. Alexis Snyder – Intervention Specialist, Fairbanks Preschool Evaluations, \$600.00
14. Sarah Trefzger – Intervention Specialist, Curriculum/Literacy Planning, \$4,762.90

### **Olentangy LSD**

1. Chelsea Amadi – Behavior Specialist, SIA Orientation, \$30.00
2. Laura Clark – Vision Specialist, SIA Orientation, \$22.50
3. Andrea Guider – Speech & Language Pathologist, SIA Orientation, \$30.00
4. Erin Hazelton – Speech & Language Pathologist, SIA Orientation, \$30.00
5. Richard Hood – Behavior Specialist, SIA Orientation, \$30.00
6. Elizabeth Jenkins – Speech & Language Pathologist, SIA Orientation, \$30.00
7. Sarah McLead – Occupational Therapist, SIA Orientation, \$30.00

## **5.12/MISCELLANEOUS/ CORRECTIONS**

Nothing to report.

## **5.13/CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS**

1. Recommend the Governing 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 \$82,164 (6.00% increase) effective July 1, 2026.
2. Recommend the Governing Board approve entering into an agreement on behalf of Columbus City Schools and Farhat Advanced Interpreting, LLC effective August 21, 2026, through August 21, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 and authorize the Superintendent and/or CFO/Treasurer to sign.
3. Recommend the Governing Board approve entering into an Agreement with Best Life Therapy, LLC to provide the ESC of Central Ohio with services to refer and place related service staff to supplement the ESCCO's workforce for limited periods of time; effective for the 2026-2027 school year, billed at negotiated hourly rates; and authorize the CFO/Treasurer to sign the agreement.

## **5.14/MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS/SUPERINTENDENT**

Approved the following miscellaneous consent agenda items recommended by the Superintendent.

1. Recommend the Governing Board approve the proposed Olentangy Local Schools salary schedules for Non-Teaching/Non-Administrative Staff, Preschool Intervention Specialist, Behavior Specialist, Transition Coordinator, Vision Specialist, Psychologist, Assistant Technology Specialist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, and Physical Therapist for ESC of Central Ohio staff assigned to the District for Fiscal Year 2027. [Salary schedules attached below.]

## **5.15/VOTE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**Roll Call:** Mr. Alcock, yea; Dr. Barnes, yea; Ms. Kish, yea; Mrs. Machamer, yea; Mrs. Pennyman, yea.  
Motion passed.

## **6.01/ITEMS FOR THE BOARD'S INFORMATION AND REVIEW**

- **Governing Board Members' Update:**

DACC: Ms. Kish updated the Board on the upcoming levy, the DACC addition that is under construction and the recent graduation of the largest group of students from DACC.

EFCTS: Mr. Alcock updated the Board on the senior recognition event that occurred on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

- **Treasurer's Update**

Mr. Weaver updated the Board that ODEW provided approval to pay out services/employment in July 2026 for the FY26 SST contract.

He asked the board to help member districts communicate with legislators of the need/benefits that ESC provides to districts.

Tri-State STEM+M School is experiencing turmoil with an ongoing investigation. The responsibility of this investigation lies with the Tri-State Board. This may impact the ESC-COG future fiscal agreement.

Working with Bricker-Graydon revising "accumulated leave plan" to allow for payments over five years.

Budget for fiscal 2027 is in process.

- **Ohio Health Consortium**

Mr. Weaver updated the Board stating that insurance claims are trending better than expected. He budgeted for a 7% increase as a precaution. Marathon Health utilization rate is increasing.

- **Superintendent's Update**

Dr. Goodney provided the Board with an update on the most recent COSA meeting and the upcoming gubernatorial election.

#### **7.01/APPROVE ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Ms. Kish and seconded by Mrs. Pennyman that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board adjourns the meeting at 10.57 am.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Mr. Alcock, yea; Ms. Kish, yea; Mrs. Machamer, yea; Mrs. Pennyman, yea.

Motion passed.



Barry Alcock  
Governing Board President  
Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

**ATTEST:**



David T. Weaver  
CFO/Treasurer  
Educational Service Center of Central Ohio