

Minutes of the Vance County Board of Education Special Called Meeting
July 16, 2026

The Vance County Board of Education met in a special called session on July 16, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Administrative Service Center Superintendent' Conference Room. Board members present were Mrs. Ayana F. Lewis, Chair, Mrs. Linda S. Cobb, Vice-Chair, Mrs. Gloria J. White, Dr. Omega T. Perry, Mr. Randy M. Oxendine, and Mr. Jerry Stainback, School Board Attorney. Mrs. Ruth M. Hartness, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Gooche were absent.

Mrs. Lewis called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and shared that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the interim superintendent's extra duty pay and contract.

The board discussed supplemental pay and extra duty pay from historical data and being no further discussion Mrs. White motioned and Dr. Perry second, (4-1) to pay the interim superintendent, Dr. Destiney Ross-Putney, \$1,800 for the month of July 2026. Mr. Oxendine abstained.

The board also discussed the new contract for the superintendent starting in August 1, 2026, but decided to table this topic to review more information and meet on July 20, 2026 at 10:00 for the next Special Called Meeting.

Informational Items

Dr. Destiney Ross-Putney will be sworn in to office on July 31, 2026 at the Vance County Court House at 9:00 a.m.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

BOARD CHAIR, AYANA F. LEWIS