

**ATHENS-MEIGS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 22, 2026**

The Governing Board of the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 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

26-077. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Governing Board Meeting held on July 8, 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	Abstain	Mr. Gary Dicken	Yes
Mr. Mony Wood	Yes		

Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Head Start Director's Report and Recommendations

26-078. Mr. Dicken moved to approve the Financial Statements from June 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.

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

Nothing to report at this time

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

2026-079 Mr. Bailey moved to approve the following items under the Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations. Mr. Dugan seconded the motion.

A. Accept the resignation of Malinda Johnston, Regional CPSM, effective July 31, 2026.

B. Approve a Supplemental Contract to Courtenay Tenoglia, Physical Therapy Assistant / Therapy Services Coordinator, for the supervision of Therapy Staff during the 2026-2027 School Year. Contract amount: \$12,347.79

C. Accept the resignation of Jennifer Orion, REACH Tutor, effective at the end of her current contract.

Head Start

D. Approve a Supplemental Contract to Dawn Hall, HVHS Director, for Early Childcare Administrative services at Buckeye Hills Career Center effective August 1, 2026 until services are no longer needed. Contract amount: \$1,250.00 per month.

E. Amend the One Year Contracts (2026 through 2027) to reflect no Board benefits (*originally approved 7/8/26, with Board approved benefits*):

1. Mylee Martin, EHS Teacher Assistant at LSELA
2. Jessica Williams, EHS Teacher Assistant at LSELA

Nelsonville-York

F. Approve the Purchased Services Agreement between the AMESC and the Nelsonville-York City School District for the Career Navigator/Workforce Development Coordinator services, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

State Support Team 16

G. Approve Elnora (Katie) Chaney to carry over up to 2.456 vacation days to the 26/27 SY.

Addendum

H. Approve membership renewal to the Ohio Educational Service Center Association for the 2026-2027 school year, in the amount of \$7,088.80.

Gallipolis City / Gallia County Local Schools

I. Approve a One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to Jordan Will, Occupational Therapist, 9 Months, effective August 19, 2026, at the rate of \$51,567.07 with Board approved benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

J. Approve a One Year Contract (2026 through 2027) to Ashleigh Massile, Occupational Therapy Assistant, effective September 16, 2026, up to 21 hours per week, at the rate of \$31.11 per hour, no benefits, being contingent upon proper certification, continued funding and need.

Head Start

K. Accept the resignation, for retirement purposes, of Judy Northup, HS Teacher at Washington Elementary, with her last day of employment being August 15, 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

No Items to Report on at this time/meeting.

Tri-County Career Center Report

Construction on the building is moving right along.

There will be a free health care clinic offered on August 1st and 2nd. There is no appointment needed just walk-in.

Old Business

2026-080 Mr. Wood moved to approve the following items under old business. Mr. Koehler seconded the motion.

- A. Approve the continuation of the stipends for the front office staff for FY27.
- B. Amend the Board Member and Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center Staff mileage rate to the maximum allowable by law for the 2026 calendar year from \$.725 to \$.76 effective July 1, 2026 (*originally approved 12/10/25, #25-118*).
- C. Federal Hocking effective cutoff date for services will be August 1st.

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

New Business

2026-081 Mr. Dugan moved to approve the following items under new business. Mr. Wheeler seconded the motion.

- A. Carleton staff will be placed on the salary schedule for all years of experience with the discretion of the Superintendent.

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

26-082. Time 6:43 p.m. Mr. Dicken moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dugan seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

President

Treasurer