

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board's Regular Meeting held on August 21, 2026, at 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Dr. Amy Barnes, Board Vice President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

Mr. Barry Alcock -Absent

Dr. Amy Barnes - Present

Ms. Susan Kish - Present

Mrs. Krissy Machamer – Present

Mrs. Lorraine Pennyman - Present

Staff Present:

Mr. Michael Sawyers – Superintendent

Mr. David Weaver – CFO/Treasurer

Mrs. Lori Lofton – Deputy Superintendent

Ms. Jackie Dieter – Assistant Treasurer

Ms. Tara Harris – Assistant to the Superintendent

Dr. Amy Barnes, Board Vice President, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.01 APPROVED ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Ms. Kish and seconded by Mrs. Machamer that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board approve the adoption of the agenda August 21, 2026, Regular Board meeting.

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

2.02 APPROVED THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

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

5.01/ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

5.02/APPROVED THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR July 2026.

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

GENERAL FUND	\$1,321,858.83
FISCAL-OTHER SERVICES	\$85,979.20
DUBLIN	\$658,505.51
GAHANNA	\$124,020.71
GRANVIEW	\$1,266.38
HILLIARD	\$559,797.13
REYNOLDSBURG	\$200,794.75
WESTERVILLE	\$1,248,300.37
WHITEHALL	\$36,202.34
UPPER ARLINGTON	\$670,396.97
SOUTH WESTERN	\$369,260.80
BEXLEY	\$189,113.46
COLUMBUS	\$178,442.16
WORTHINGTON	\$149,960.59
HAMILTON	\$229,967.87
CANAL WINCHESTER	\$50,341.24
GROVEPORT MADISON	\$86,997.00
NEW ALBANY	\$213,863.49
DELAWARE	\$139,223.54
MARYSVILLE	\$9,170.67
NORTH UNION	\$8,716.02
OLENTANGY	\$2,535,430.94
BIG WALNUT	\$255,137.99
BUCKEYE VALLEY	\$259,032.27
FAIRBANKS	\$3,140.42
CHILLICOTHE	\$9,238.67
LICKING HEIGHTS	\$331,447.13
OCALI FAMILY & COMM	\$85,160.83

ADMIN STUDENT SERVICES	\$314,929.84
AUDIOLOGY	\$7,302.09
BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION	\$8,678.28
TRANSITION SPECIALIST	\$6,920.98
LOW INCIDENCE	\$194,666.69
HEARING IMPAIRED	\$173,150.88
VISUALLY IMPAIRED	\$10,183.94
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SRVS	\$24,832.85
BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT CLAS	\$24,738.35
STACK	\$587,977.94
PROJECT SEARCH	\$9,615.89
DUESC	\$10,476.40
PSYCHOLOGY	\$7,109.46
REYNOLDSBURG PRESCHOOL	\$163,433.04
BEXLEY PRESCHOOL	\$14,493.15
PD ITINERANT	\$17,548.86
FAIRBANKS PRESCHOOL	\$16,766.31
CAMPUS BASED TRANSITION	\$63,062.37
SPEECH	\$49,830.28
STRIVE	\$89,765.91
RISE	\$74,372.78
VENTURES	\$149,666.15
VENTURES II	\$129,609.13
APE	\$6,906.98
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	\$45,141.87
PHYSICAL THERAPY	\$4,492.84
ACHIEVEMENT	\$7,984.87
GIFTED	\$22,702.32
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	\$96,128.99
SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$41,380.28
DIGITAL LEARNING	\$14,110.33
PUBLICATION CENTER	\$16,120.60
COURT LIAISON	\$11,249.78
CONFERENCE CENTER	\$10,719.00
OCALI AIM & ONLINE PD	\$16,585.70
TEACH CS	\$12,817.43
CSTAG FY24	\$3,965.00
JONATHAN ALDER DISTRICT	\$6,298.16

NORTHRIDGE	\$19,032.02
MARION CITY SCHOOLS	\$105,952.94
MATH PATHWAYS CONTINUAT	\$76,332.68
UNION CO MH PRJ AWR	\$33,051.20
LEADERSHIP TRAINING	\$21,954.58
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	\$278,158.57
CDAP STUDENT SERVICES	\$5,232.00
ASPYR CONTRACT	\$11,559.52
HIGH SCHOOL TECH INTERN	\$148,466.73
OCALI DEW	\$483,047.43
OCALI CTR YOUNG CH DCY	\$107,765.35
OCALI EMPLOYMENT FIRST	\$9,287.44
OCALI SUPPRTING MSY	\$49,019.39
OCALI LIFESPANN	\$4,732.34
OCALI IWGA	\$8,619.49
CATHOLIC DIOCESE	\$56,817.33
FIELD SPECIALISTS	\$14,464.38
HSMP IMPLEMENTATN FY26	\$9,009.31
OCALI MCAT FY26	\$1,661.79
OCALI NCADEMI	\$24.81
OCALI INNOVATION SERIES	\$685.46
OCALI EMP FIRST RES	\$3,819.02
TEACH CS 2.0	\$72,000.00
COLLEGE CAREER SUCCESS	\$80,765.07
OCALI IWGA FY27	\$5,023.71
OCALI MCAT	\$3,158.94
OCALI LIFESPAN	\$3,522.14
OCALI EF STATE ALIGNMEN	\$8,685.09
OC EF INNOVATION SERIES	\$779.79
OCALI EF RESOURCES	\$1,457.62
OCALI SUPPORTING MSY	\$33,038.70
OCALI FY27	\$155,908.62
DEW FIELD SPECIALIST FY	\$10,406.01
WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN	\$47,101.64
GRVPRT MADISON CHRISTIA	\$25,534.47
SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN	\$11,241.08

DELAWARE CHRISTIAN SCH	\$16,066.86
SOS	\$131,985.81
COLUMBUS ACADEMY	\$13,501.42
STAR HOUSE	\$233,128.45
OH ALLIAN FR HGH QUL ED	\$7,129.34
INVESTIGATIONS	\$39,431.22
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$40,455.38
OCECD	\$158,966.86
SUPPORT FOR MHJ/OSU CLB	\$2,088.75
CONNECT US	\$479,707.30
FCFC CME 2026	\$29.16
FCFC ADMIN 2026	-\$16,794.63
FCFC MS 2026	\$51,593.48
FCFC FED HMG EI 2026	\$358,479.86
FCFC EI OUTREACH	\$4,100.00
FCFC FED MS FCSS 2026	\$8,029.40
FCFC MSY FLEX 26	\$37,484.50
FCFC FED JFS BBL 2026	\$18,110.22
FCFC BBL 2026	\$11,151.32
FCFC CBO 2026	\$4,457.81
FCFC HC 5-21 2026	\$9,788.12
FCFC FED RREACT 2026	\$5,815.83
FCFC P4S ADMIN 26	\$14,478.12
FCFC FED P4S JFS 2026	\$29,609.74
EPSEA FY26	\$170,426.55
OHIO READING CORPS	\$54,114.72
OHIO READING CORP	\$1,588.74
FCFC ADMIN 2027	\$24,126.62
FCFC MS 2027	\$47,438.88
FCFC FED HMG EI 2027	\$47,835.41
FCFC EI OUTREACH 2027	\$4,100.00
FCFC FED MS FCSS 2027	\$11,515.04
FCFC MSY FLEX 27	\$2,573.00
FCFC BBL 2027	\$10,140.42
FCFC CBO 2027	\$3,984.07
FCFC FED RREACT 2027	\$5,381.25
FCFC P4S ADMIN 27	\$35,942.42
OCALI CONFERENCE	\$18,017.42
BACKGROUND CHECKS	\$7,261.68
SECTION 125	\$16,528.26

SUMMER SCHOOL	\$25,209.54
ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY	\$11,225.97
MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$625,138.00
DENTAL INSURANCE	\$33,580.00
WORKERS COMP	\$1,055.94
SST GRF FY26	\$35,389.22
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY INTER	\$4,983.85
CAREER PATHWAY SUPPORT	\$66,589.89
G GROUP HOME TRAINING	\$14,454.44
HIGH SCHOOL TECH INTERN	\$10,137.41
OCALI GROUP HOME TRAINI	\$1,299.39
SST IDEA FY26	\$336,699.73
SST URBAN REEL	\$12,240.98
SST ELD SSIP IDEA FY26	\$4,566.36
SST URBAN REL FY27	\$4,069.23
SST EL RELS IDEA B FY26	\$3,718.29
SST IDEA FY27	\$12,034.74
LEP TITLE III	\$81,248.52
ARSI AFGHAN FY25	\$43,413.76
EARLY RSI FY25	\$7,352.79
RSIG FY26	\$20,280.61
SST TITLE I FY26	\$21,029.54
SST TITLE I FY27	\$1,334.51
SST ELD FY26	\$9,704.56
SST ELD SSIP FY26	\$1,237.07
SST EL RELS SUB IDEA B	\$4,776.51
OHIO READING CORPS	\$1.09
ASPYR ARHCO GRANT	\$3,390.66
SST SPDG MTSS LIT FY26	\$139.22
TOTAL	\$17,899,890.28

5.03/APPROVED TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND

1. Approved the total temporary appropriations by fund.

July 31, 2026 Temporary Appropriations					
		July 1, 2026 Temporary Appropriations	Carry Over From 2026	July Increase (Decrease)	July 31, 2026 Temporary Appropriations
001	GENERAL OPERATIONS	\$ 10,980,240.00	\$ 475,824.26	\$ 893,473.31	\$ 12,349,537.57
001	ALL OTHER OPERATIONS	147,302,140.00	5,755,514.33	15,852,751.83	168,910,406.16
001	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 158,282,380.00	\$ 6,231,338.59	16,746,225.14	\$ 181,259,943.73
003	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 12,359.00	\$ -	\$ 39,359.00
018	PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00
019	OTHER GRANTS	\$ 9,023,786.13	\$ 3,589,634.27	\$ 11,646,332.41	\$ 24,259,752.81
022	DISTRICT AGENCY	\$ 409,500.00	\$ 57,761.31	\$ 430,947.28	\$ 898,208.59
026	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AGENCY FUND	\$ 7,400,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,400,000.00
027	WORKERS COMPENSATION SELF INS	\$ 81,200.00	\$ 3,762.00	\$ -	\$ 84,962.00
499	MISCELLANEOUS STATE GRANT FUND	\$ -	\$ 446,979.97	\$ 314,105.48	\$ 761,085.45
516	IDEA PART B GRANTS	\$ -	\$ 485,967.18	\$ 103,440.18	\$ 589,407.36
551	LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	\$ -	\$ 113,812.83	\$ -	\$ 113,812.83
571	REFUGEE CHILDREN SCHOOL IMPACT	\$ -	\$ 670,626.11	\$ -	\$ 670,626.11
572	SST TITLE I	\$ -	\$ 17,698.62	\$ 9,181.80	\$ 26,880.42
587	IDEA PRESCHOOL-HANDICAPPED	\$ -	\$ 3,194.03	\$ 16,452.34	\$ 19,646.37
599	MISCELLANEOUS FED. GRANT FUND	\$ -	\$ 87,579.74	\$ 1.09	\$ 87,580.83
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total All Funds		175,231,366.13	11,720,713.65	29,266,685.72	216,218,765.50

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 waive the bidding requirement in Policy 6320 (Purchases) for services over \$50,000.00 and authorize the Superintendent and/or CFO/Treasurer to award a contract to the following vendor to provide the ESC of Central Ohio with comprehensive Government affairs consulting and advisory services in the State of Ohio.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Contract Funding</u>
Statehouse Impact Group LLC	\$60,000.00	General Fund

2. Recommend the Governing Board waive the bidding requirement in Policy 6320 (Purchases) for services over \$50,000.00 and authorize the Treasurer/CFO to award a contract to the following vendor to provide digitally delivered newspaper, online curriculum and web-based authoring tool services at ESC of Central Ohio.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Contract Funding</u>
Everway	\$68,826.89	001 9100 Student Services Admin

3. Recommend the Governing Board approve the following purchase in accordance with Policy 6320 (Purchases) for services over \$50,000.00 and authorize the Treasurer/CFO to award a contract to the following vendor to provide webcasting services and technology

support services to the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI); effective September 1, 2026, through January 30, 2027.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Contract Funding</u>
Markey's Audio Visual, Inc.	\$80,619.00	OCALICON

4. Recommend the Governing Board approve the Treasurer/CFO to enter into an agreement with the Whitehall City School District Board of Education, to provide services which includes Treasurer of Record and treasurer office services through December 31, 2026, with the ability to extend such services as deemed necessary.

5. Recommend the Governing Board approve the following vendors as providers to be paid by the Franklin County Family and Children First Council (FCFCFC).

Collective Behavior Therapy
Pamon Clarkson dba House of Job
Kevin Gray dba The Gridiron Prep LLC
Heart of Job Foundation

6. Recommend the Governing Board approve the following new grants and authorize the Treasurer/CFO to establish the appropriate funds:

Grant	Appropriations	Estimated Revenue
OCALI Lifespan 001 9725	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
OCALI EF Resources 001 9728	\$47,362.89	\$47,362.89
OCALI Interagency 001 9723	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

OCALI Innovation 001 9727	\$24,982.00	\$24,982.00
OCALI State Level Alignment 001 9726	\$305,066.00	\$305,066.00
OCALI Support MSY Services 001 9729	\$1,205,215.00	\$1,205,215.00
OCALI MCAT 001 9724	\$278,643.00	\$278,643.00
OCALI FY27 001 9730	\$6,342,055.00	\$6,342,055.00
OCALI Group Home Training 499 9704	\$300,105.48	\$300,105.48
OCALI EL Training 599 9711	\$250,043.00	\$250,043.00

5.05/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Barry Alcock, Board President

OSBA Capital Conference
November 15-17, Columbus, Ohio

Amy Barnes, Board Vice President

OSBA Capital Conference
November 15-17, Columbus, Ohio

Lorraine Pennyman

OSBA Capital Conference
November 15-17, Columbus, Ohio

Michael Sawyers, Superintendent

OESCA Fall Conference
September 8-9, Columbus, Ohio

OSBA Capital Conference
November 15-17, Columbus, Ohio

David Weaver, Treasurer
OESCA Fall Conference
September 8-9, Columbus, Ohio

OSBA Capital Conference
November 15-17, Columbus, Ohio

5.06/RESIGNATIONS

Approved the following resignations.

Dublin City Schools

1. Erin Friedman – Administrative Intern, effective July 31, 2026.

ESC of Central Ohio

1. Angela Fuentes – Intervention Specialist, effective July 31, 2026.
2. Gabrielle Mellen – Occupational Therapist, employee accepted a new position with the COG, effective July 31, 2026.

Olentangy Local Schools

1. Alex Passafiume – School Psychologist, employee accepted a new position within the ESC, effective July 31, 2026.
2. Ashlyn Tate – Preschool Intervention Aide, effective August 3, 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].*

ESC of Central Ohio

1. Joy Moody - Intervention Specialist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$73,613.31 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
2. David Skelton – Intervention Specialist, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$55,552.12 for the 2026-2027 contract year.

Hamilton Local Schools

1. Alex Passafiume – School Psychologist and Building Special Education Coordinator, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$112,203.24 for the 2026-2027 contract year.

Olentangy Local Schools

1. Camilla Benvenuti – Interpreter, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$44,153.95 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
2. Erin DeVassie – Preschool Intervention Aide, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$31,250.20 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
3. Carly Hartwell – Preschool Intervention Aide, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$15,937.75 for the 2026-2027 contract year.
4. Keerthana Jayaprakash – Preschool Intervention Aide, 1-Year contract starting August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a salary of \$32,652.50 for the 2026-2027 contract year.

5.08/PERSONNEL CONTRACT CHANGES

Approved the following personnel contract changes for the 2026-2027 contract year.

Big Walnut Local Schools

1. Angela Hill – School Psychologist, Change in start date from August 1, 2026, to August 3, 2026, effective August 3, 2026.

ESC of Central Ohio

1. Alicia Grady – Special Education Coordinator, Change in position from Intervention Specialist to Special Education Coordinator. Yearly Stretch pay is \$87,412.95, effective August 3, 2026.
2. Mikayla Spradlin – Intervention Specialist, Increase in Yearly Stretch Pay from \$56,853.09 to \$65,558.43 due to change in Degree Allowance, effective August 4, 2026.

Hamilton Local Schools

1. Danell Hernandez – School Psychologist and Building Special Education Coordinator, Change in position from School Psychologist to School Psychologist and Building Special Education Coordinator. Yearly Stretch Pay is \$105,091.45, effective August 3, 2026.

Olentangy Local Schools

1. Elizabeth Jenkins – Speech & Language Pathologist, Increase in Yearly Stretch Pay from \$54,513.95 to \$62,017.55 due to Degree Allowance, effective August 1, 2026.
2. Stacie Kirkbride – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Increase in Yearly Stretch Pay from \$89,756.45 to \$101,010.00 due to Degree Allowance, effective August 1, 2026.
3. Ashley Rice – Speech & Language Pathologist, Increase in Yearly Stretch Pay from \$82,078.95 to \$88,681.60 due to Degree Allowance, effective August 1, 2026.
4. Molly Thiel – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Increase in Yearly Stretch Pay from \$61,731.60 to \$80,808.00 due to increase in Contract Days from 128 to 148, effective August 1, 2026.

State Support Team Region 11

1. Ugochi Akoi – Director, Increase in Contract Days from 250 to 255. Yearly Stretch Pay is \$138,141.15, effective August 1, 2026.

5.09/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].*

ESC of Central Ohio

1. Courtney Adams – Intervention Specialist, Foundations Reading Training – \$165.00.
2. Megan Aluisse – Special Education Coordinator, CPI Training – \$1,594.52.
3. Jalena Cozart – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Introductory Course – \$495.00.
4. Brandon Decker – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Introductory Course – \$495.00.
5. Virginia Finley – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Training – \$165.00.
6. Carrie Guy – Intervention Specialist, Classroom Set-up – \$770.82.
7. Rachel Junge – Intervention Specialist, LPDC Approval – \$500.00.
8. Sara Marker – Intervention Specialist, LPDC Approval – \$500.00.
9. Hayden Maynard – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Introductory Course – \$495.00.
10. Darian Maynard – Intervention Specialist, STACK Program Planning – \$150.00.
11. Julie Moore – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Introductory Course – \$495.00.
12. Kia Peer – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Training – \$165.00.
13. Mallory Reed – Intervention Specialist, STACK Program Planning – \$150.00.
14. Ericka Rowe – Coordinator, Coordinator Transition Days – \$2,903.20.
15. Lisette Tedeschi – Teacher of the Hearing Impaired, LPDC Support & Approvals – \$1,000.00.
16. Ashley Wolfe – Intervention Specialist, Wilson Introductory Course – \$495.00.

Olentangy Local Schools

18. Arlyn Althoff – Speech Language Pathologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,325.20.
19. Samantha Applegate – Speech Language Pathologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,246.80.
20. Kalita Bayes – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$607.50.
21. Shelly Bowles – Speech Language Pathologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,622.40.
22. Kristyn Brady – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$1,215.00.
23. Lindsey Carle – Psychologist, Department Chair – \$3,013.00.
24. Kaitlyn Carnes – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$607.50.
25. Kaitlyn Carnes – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
26. Leah Connor – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
27. Kayla Dolan – Preschool Aide, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$418.20.
28. Simone Dollenmayer – Speech Language Pathologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,129.20.
29. Jill Fate – Preschool Aide, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$638.40.

30. Sydney Fleshman – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$607.50.
31. Andrea Guider – Speech Language Pathologist, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.
32. Erin Hazelton – Speech Language Pathologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,286.00.
33. Kelsey Heckenberg – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
34. Megan Heyborne – Psychologist, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
35. Sarah Hojnacki – Speech Language Pathologist, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.
36. Michaela Jellen Tennant – School Psychologist, Related Service Summer Hours – \$3,000.00.
37. Caroline Kiker – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
38. Amanda Krebs – Preschool Aide, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$484.40.
39. Sarah Latta – Dyslexia Specialist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,500.00.
40. Amanda Lucas – Occupational Therapist, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
41. Alyssa Marcarello – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$495.00.
42. Jade McCormick – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$495.00.
43. Sarah McLead – Occupational Therapist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,612.00.
44. Sarah McLead – Occupational Therapist, Department Chair – \$3,766.00.
45. Sarah Mengerink – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$3,013.00.
46. Lauren Miller – School Psychologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,341.30.
47. Alyssa Osting – School Psychologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$972.40.
48. Leah Purpura – School Psychologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,213.00.
49. Caitlin Reid – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$2,511.00.
50. Bradley Schafer – School Psychologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,929.30.
51. Bradley Schafer – Psychologist, Department Chair – \$2,762.00.
52. Emily Shafer – School Psychologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,364.40.
53. Emily Shafer – Psychologist, Department Chair – \$3,515.00.
54. Julie Sherwood – Behavior Specialist, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.
55. Natasha Stoll-Juredine – School Psychologist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$2,105.70.
56. Shannon Summers – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$1,255.50.
57. Abigail Tidball – Physical Therapist, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.
58. Elizabeth Van Camp – Preschool Intervention Specialist, Summer Preschool Project – \$607.50.
59. Amy Wagner – Occupational Therapist, ETR/IEP Summer Work – \$1,320.60.
60. Jessica Walker – Speech Language Pathologist, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.
61. Kathryn Weakland – Speech Language Pathologist, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.
62. Lauren Williams – Preschool Site Director, Department Chair – \$3,264.00.

Upper Arlington City Schools

1. Shayla Kopcho – Teacher of the Hearing Impaired, Trip Chaperone – \$600.00.

5.10/MISCELLANEOUS/ CORRECTIONS

ESC of Central Ohio

1. Megan Adams - Assistant Principal - Corrected from Intervention Specialist to Assistant Principal under Special Assignment - \$5,629.35.

Olentangy Local Schools

1. Shruthi Wadavi - Preschool Aide, Unpaid Leave of Absence from August 17, 2026 through December 18, 2026.

5.11/CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS

1. Recommend the Governing Board approve the Superintendent and CFO/Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the Board of Commissioners, Delaware County, the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, for a probation officer of the juvenile court to be designated as an educational service center attendance officer serving Big Walnut Local Schools, Buckeye Valley Local Schools and Olentangy Local Schools for the term beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$92,305.40.
2. Recommend the Governing Board approve the CFO/Treasurer to enter into a one-year agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, as part of the AmeriCorps Grant, effective August 1, 2026, ending July 31, 2027, for the coordination of the Ohio Reading and Math Corps program in Northeast Ohio Counties, and provide professional development assistance for program volunteers and partner districts, at a cost of \$126,850.00.
3. Recommend the Governing Board approve the CFO/Treasurer to enter into one-year agreement with the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio, as part of the AmeriCorps Grant, effective August 1, 2026, ending July 31, 2027, for the coordination of the Ohio Reading and Math Corps program in Eastern Ohio Counties, and provide professional development assistance for program volunteers and partner districts, at a cost of \$50,500.00.
4. Recommend the Governing Board approve the CFO/Treasurer to enter into a one-year agreement with the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, as part of the AmeriCorps Grant, effective August 1, 2026, ending July 31, 2027, for the coordination of the Ohio Reading and Math Corps program in Southwest Ohio Counties, and provide professional development assistance for program volunteers and partner districts, at a cost of \$61,850.00.

5.12/MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS/SUPERINTENDENT

Nothing to report.

5.13/VOTE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

Roll Call: 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 start of the school year and the campaign for the new levy.

EFCTS: Mrs. Machamer updated the Board on the start of the school year and the ongoing construction expansion.

- **Treasurer's Update**

Mr. Weaver informed the Board the Fraud Risk Assessment Questionnaire was sent by a representative from the Ohio Auditor's office. Board members will receive a reminder if not completed.

David Varda is serving as Interim Treasurer of Record for Whitehall City Schools until a new Treasurer is selected. A veteran Treasurer is assisting David two days a week with duties.

- **Ohio Health Consortium**

Mr. Weaver stated there was a Healthcare meeting last month. There was additional information needed before rates could be set.

- **Superintendent's Update**

Student Services and District Support: Mr. Sawyers reported on the Student Services Team's successful back-to-school professional development and welcome week. He also discussed recent inclement weather and flooding, noting the challenges these conditions created for member districts.

Grants, Staffing, and Professional Development: Mr. Sawyers shared that the ESC is one of five educational service centers in Ohio awarded the Regional Instructional Improvement Coordinator (RIIC) literacy grant, which will serve 11 counties. He noted that ESC currently employs more than 2,000 active substitutes, with additional substitutes expected to be added in September. He also provided updates on a recent staffing and job fair in South-Western City Schools, upcoming professional development, and Title IX requirements.

Board and Policy Updates: Mr. Sawyers reported that the first all-staff meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2026. He discussed potential dates and times for the Board retreat and that the Board members will be receiving devices and training to help streamline meetings moving forward. He shared information from the recent COSA Gubernatorial Campaign Group meeting and its educational priorities, reviewed new Neola restructuring and policy updates, and updated the Board on the ongoing listening tour with client districts focused on partnership and collaboration.

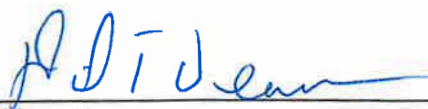
7.01/APPROVE ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Kish and seconded by Ms. Pennyman that the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Governing Board adjourns the meeting at 10:05 am.

Roll Call: Mr. Dr. Barnes, 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