Woodford County Special Education Association
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m., WCSEA Office

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dr. Ben Lee on March 11, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Members present:

Dr. Ben Lee	#1	
Mr. Dave Johnson	#6	
Dr. David Johnson	#21	Arrived at 8:04 a.m.
Mr. John Streit	#60	
Mr. Adam Brumbaugh	#69	Left at 9:19 a.m.
Mr. Sean O'Laughlin	#122	
Mr. Bob Bardwell	#140	

Members not present:
None

Others present:
Dr. Eric Scroggs, WCSEA Executive Director
Mrs. Jaclyn Nix and Mr. Shawn Joraanstad, WCSEA Administrators

Moved by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Bardwell, to approve the Executive Committee meeting minutes of February 11, 2026; the Executive Session minutes from February 11, 2026; the bills, treasurer's reports and financial reports of March 11, 2026; and the destruction of Executive Session Audio Recordings Older than 18 months. All present voted "yea" on roll call vote.

Moved by Mr. O'Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Streit, to approve the employment of Erica Kierski as Black Partridge/ESLA Secretary for the remainder of the 2025-2026 year; and Taylor Duncan as School Social Worker Intern for the 2026-2027 year all pending completion of licensure requirements and results of background checks. All present voted "yea" on roll call vote.

Moved by Mr. Bardwell, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to approve the employment of Victoria Awbrey as Special Education Administrator for the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of licensure requirements. All present voted "yea" on roll call vote.

Dr. David Johnson of District #21 arrived at 8:04 a.m.

Dr. Scroggs provided an update on the 2026-2027 budget and staffing. He is currently working on hiring multiple positions for next year, and the projected budget will be impacted by the outcome of the current employee negotiations. Another projected budget will be provided in May, then the Tentative Budget will be approved in June and final budget approval in August.

Dr Brumbaugh and Dr. Scroggs provided an update on the BP/ESLA/ROE building lease and subleases. A final agreement will be approved in April or May.

Dr. Scroggs indicated that the Public Facility billing for Black Partridge and iECE may need to be addressed if the approved rate does not cover all costs for the program. This may include an additional assessment to cover the difference.

An update on the Principal Roundtable was provided. There was good discussion and direction for planning processes and training related to behavior.

The 2025-2026 Satisfaction/Needs Assessment Results were submitted.

Submitted the Resignation of Madison Godinez as Part Time Speech Language Pathologist and Molly Anderson as Paraprofessional at MGS Skill Builders at the end of the 2025-2026 school year; and Andrea Bradle as Paraprofessional at Black Partridge effective February 13, 2026 and Jill Massengale as Paraprofessional at Germantown Hills Skill Builders effective March 4, 2026.

The RIF list for the current year was submitted to the committee.

Moved by Dr. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mr. Bardwell to enter into executive Session for the Purposes of Discussing Employment of Employees and Collective Negotiating Matters Between the Public Body and Its Employees or Their Representatives, or Deliberations Concerning Salary Schedules for One or More Classes of Employees (Illinois *Open Meetings Act*, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)(2) at 8:36 a.m.

Moved by Dr. Lee, seconded by Mr. O'Laughlin to enter back into open session at 9:34 a.m. No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

There being no further business, on a motion by Dr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Bardwell, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m. All present voted "yea".

Board Secretary 4/8/26 Date

Chairman 4/8/26 Date