

Minutes

Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative
Administrative Offices 77 "A" Street N.E., Linton, IN

BOARD MEETING

July 28, 2025

The purpose of this executive session will be:

The discussion of confidential student records, [IC 5-14 -1.5-6.1 (b) (7), (8)]; To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior and needs, [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (8)]; To receive information about prospective employees, [I.C. 5-14 -1.5-6.1 (b) (5)]; To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process, [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (9)]; To receive or discuss information about the budget, [IC 5-14-1.5-2 (3) (A)].

Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

Mr. Chris Stitzle, Southwest, President
Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Bloomfield, Vice President
Mr. Tim Grove, Linton-Stockton, Secretary
Dr. Dustin Hitt, Northeast
Dr. Jacinda Smith, MSD of Shakamak

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Addition of the resignation of Beth French, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton

B. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve July's agenda with the addition. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. June 28, 2025

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the board minutes for June 28, 2025. Dr. Scott Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Public Comments

Comments are limited to two minutes per person per Public Comments and Concerns Policy adopted 5/12/2020.

No public comments at this time.

IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

a. 07/03/2025-\$78,147.07

b. 07/18/2025-\$77,565.35

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

- a. Casey Howard, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Linton-Stockton
- b. Leann Kruss, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- c. Kayla Hester, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- d. Alexis Livingston, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley
- e. Mica Selby, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- f. Lorinda Boger, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley
- g. Brandy Fulford, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- h. Beth French, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton

2. New Employment

- a. Michelle Hunt, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast
- b. Sam Hamilton, Behavior Coach, All Districts
- c. Reine Whippo, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- d. Denise Conder, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield
- e. Sheila Mifflin, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- f. Ashla Roberts, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- g. Amy Alberson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield
- h. Matthew Findlay, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- i. Avery Rennick, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley
- j. Heather King, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Southwest
- k. Macy Rush, Paraprofessionals, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- l. Emily Mills, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley
- m. Madison McKenzie, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton

3. Transfers

- a. Reagan Johnson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton to Paraprofessional, Preschool, Linton-Stockton
- b. Penny Bradley, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton to Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the new business. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The new business was approved with a 5-0 vote.

B. Policy Updates, First Reading

- A. A100 Non-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment
- B. A100-E Non-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment
- C. B100 Board Authority and Philosophy
- D. B150 Board Organization
- E. B200 Membership
- F. C100 Anti-Bullying
- G. C175 Student Suicide Prevention and Awareness
- H. D250 Teacher Appreciation Grant-Repeal
- I. D325 Personal Background Checks and Mandatory Reporting
- J. D500 Standard of Care and Supervision of Students
- K. F125 Purchasing Procedures and Capital Assets
- L. G200 Audio, Video and Digital Recording of Meetings
- M. G360 Data Breach and Protection
- N. H200 School Visitors and Parent-Family Engagement
- O. Updated Notice of Executive Session Form

C. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Monroe County Community School Corporation for Interpreter Services for Bloomfield Student

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the MOU with Monroe County Community Schools. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

D. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eastern Greene School Corporation for Contracted Physical Therapy Services Provided by GSSEC Physical Therapist

Dr. Van Der Aa requested an explanation of the formula used to calculate the contracted provider cost. Mrs. Woodrum reviewed the methodology and addressed questions. Dr. Smith moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eastern Greene School Corporation as presented. Dr. Hitt seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

E. Approval of Contracted Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) for First Semester

Dr. Van Der Aa moved to approve the SLPA contract for the first semester of the 2025–2026 school year. Dr. Smith seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

F. Request to dispose of old and outdated preschool equipment that is no longer safe, functional, or developmentally appropriate for student use

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the disposal of outdated equipment. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

G. Approval for staff contract renewals for the 2025/2026 school year

Mrs. Woodrum noted that certified staff are in a collective bargaining year. Until a tentative agreement is reached and ratified, contracts will be issued on a status quo basis. Mr. Grove moved to approve the issuance of status quo contracts for certified staff for the 2025–2026 school year, with final terms to be updated upon ratification of the collective bargaining agreement. Dr. Hitt seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

VII. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director’s Report

GSSEC administration will continue to disseminate updates on the Special Programs implementation. Mrs. Woodrum reported that the new platform is experiencing multiple issues. GSSEC is coordinating with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), the Office of Special Education (OSE), and PowerSchool to resolve them. She further noted that all contracts for the 504 program with PowerSchool have been executed, and training for LEA 504 Coordinators is being scheduled. The Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) position serving White River Valley remains unfilled; recruitment is ongoing. Finally, GSSEC will host Back-to-School meetings for Non-Certified and Certified staff on August 1st.

VIII. Board comments

Mrs. Woodrum welcomed Dr. Jacinda Smith, the new Superintendent at MSD of Shakamak. Mrs. Woodrum thanked Mr. Karazsia for attending the board meetings as Interim Superintendent.

IX. Adjournment

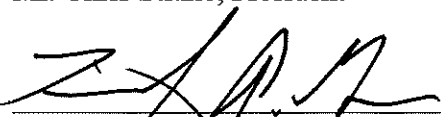
Dr. Hitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m..

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m..


Mr. Chris Stitzle, President



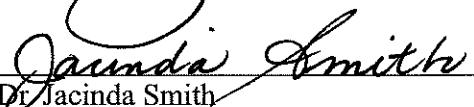
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Mr. Tim Grove, Secretary



Mr. Dustin Hitt



Dr. Jacinda Smith

Mr. Jim Larkin