

Minutes

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

BOARD MEETING

September 22, 2025

Executive Session

9:00 a.m.

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)].

The Executive Board of the Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative met at the Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative Office on January 22, 2024. . Mr. Stitzle, Superintendent of Southwest School District, called the Board to order at 9:30 a.m. and called the roll with the following members present:

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. Jacinda Smith, MSD of Shakamak
Dr. Dustin Hitt, Northeast
Mr. Jason Walton, White River Valley

I. Call to Order

A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

No additions or deletions to the agenda.

B. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the agenda for September's board meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

II. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the minutes from August's Board Meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was passed 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. 08/29/2025-\$161,055.25
- b. 09/12/2025-\$149,622.81

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Update of Interlocal Agreement, Second Reading

Dr. Smith moved to approve the second reading of the updated Interlocal Agreement. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Following approval, all board members signed the agreement, and it was duly notarized.

VI. New Business

A. Personnel

1. New Employment-

- a. Kimberly Allsup, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- b. Kayleigh Blades, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton

2. Resignations-

- a. Jodie Deem, Behavior Coach, All Districts
- b. Kinzee Hash, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- c. Penny Bradley, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley

3. Terminations-

- a. Danielle Watson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley

4. Leaves-

- a. Madison McKenzie, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton is requesting a maternity leave starting November 17, 2025 through January 12, 2026.
- b. Karlee Hughes, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Southwest is requesting a maternity leave starting September 2, 2025 through November 3, 2025.

5. Pending Employment Hires-Paraprofessionals

Mr. Grove moved to approve all items under New Business. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with a vote of 6-0.

Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

Mrs. Woodrum informed the board that the 504 component of the Special Programs system is not functioning as intended. She also recognized Ms. Nicholson and Ms. Blackburn for their continued efforts in streamlining the new preschool program process.

Board comments

There are no board comments at this time.

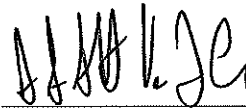
VII. Adjournment

Dr. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m..


The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.



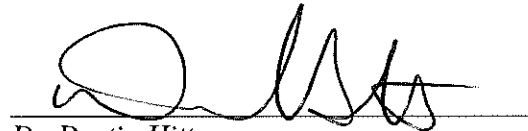
Mr. Chris Stitzle, President



Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President



Mr. Grove, Secretary



Dr. Dustin Hitt



Mr. Jason Walton (Interim)



Dr. Jacinda Smith