

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

BOARD MEETING

December 15, 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)].

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-Shakamak
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. Dr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. November 24, 2025

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the minutes from the November board meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Public Comments

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

III. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

Payroll Vouchers since the last board meeting are as follows:

- a. December 5, 2025-\$142,039.83

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The treasurer's report and claim docket was approved unanimously.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. Pay Increase for Non-Certified Staff

The board made a motion to approve the non-certified Years of Service pay scale for implementation beginning January 1st. This scale will be used moving forward to determine annual pay increases for non-certified staff.

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the pay increase and scale. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

V. New Business

A. Personnel

1. Resignations

- a. Kayden Wesley, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- b. Hannah Whittycombe, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton

2. New Employment

- a. Heather Porter, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- b. Mikenzi Elliott, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- c. Lindsey Camden, Paid School Psychologist for 2026/2027 School Year

3. Transfers

- a. Susan Graber, Paraprofessional, Bloomfield will transfer to White River Valley

Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the personal recommendations. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

B. Stipends for SLP/SLPA for Additional Student Services, Second Semester

Stipends will be given to Taylor Thrasher, Robin Rice and Erika Steele for additional workload responsibilities for the second semester.

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the stipends. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Approval of SLPA Virtual Contractor for Second Semester

Natalie Kanaby's SLPA contract will be extended to five days a week for the second semester.

Dr. Hitt made a motion to approve the contract extension. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

D. 2025/2026 Budget

Mrs. Woodrum proposed the 2025/2026 budget for GSSEC to the board. The board agreed on the \$250,000 monthly budget for assessment fees.

Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the budget. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.

VI. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative

A. Director's Report

Mrs. Woodrum reiterated that the December 1 Count Report must be signed by December 19th, 2025. She also wished the board members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

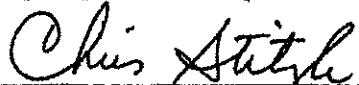
VII. Board Comments

The board wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Walton made a motion to adjourn the December meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m..

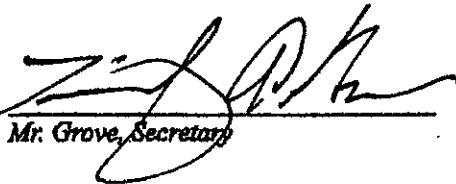
The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.



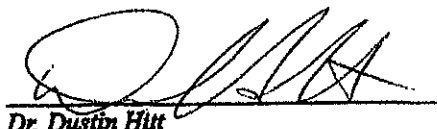
Mr. Chris Stitzle, President



Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President

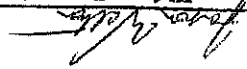


Mr. Grove, Secretary



Dr. Dustin Hitt

Mr. Jason Walton (Interim)



Dr. Jacinda Smith

