

## Minutes

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

### **BOARD MEETING**

February 23, 2026

*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, Secretary*  
*Dr. Jacinda Smith, Shakamak*  
*Mr. Jason Walton, White River Valley*

#### **I. Call to Order**

##### **A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda**

*Addition of resignation of Avery Dayhoff, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest and Lois Stewart, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Shakamak*

*Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the additions. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. Motion carried 6/0.*

##### **B. Approval of Agenda**

*Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the agenda for February. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 6/0.*

#### **II. Approval of Minutes**

##### **A. January 26, 2026**

*Mr. Walton made a motion to approve the minutes of the January board meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion 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. January 30, 2026-\$163,677.14
- b. February 13, 2026-\$165,130.71

*Dr. Van Der Aa made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6/0.*

### **V. Unfinished Business**

*No unfinished business at this time.*

### **VI. New Business**

#### **A. Personnel**

#### **1. Resignations**

- a. John Lee, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- b. Kayla Hester, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- c. Avery Dayhoff, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- d. Lois Stewart, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Shakamak

#### **2. New Employment**

- a. Angie Wilson, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- b. Stacey Drake, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- c. Whit Wolfe, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest

#### **3. Leaves**

- a. Kindra Walls, Maternity leave starting April 19, 2026 until the end of the school year.

#### **4. Terminations**

- a. Mikenzi Elliott, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest

*Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the personnel items. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

### **VII. Information from Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative**

#### **A. Director's Report**

*We are proud to congratulate Julie Cruse, GSSEC Occupational Therapist, for being selected as*

*Staff Member of the Week at Bloomfield School District. This recognition is a testament to her dedication and the positive impact she makes on students and staff each day.*

*We also extend congratulations to Mikah Leigh, GSSEC Preschool Teacher at Linton-Stockton, for receiving the ICASE Presidential Scholarship Award. Mrs. Leigh is currently completing her administrative internship with GSSEC administration, and we are excited to see her continued professional growth and leadership development.*

*We are grateful to have such outstanding educators representing GSSEC!*

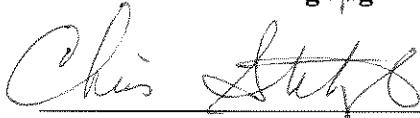
#### **VIII. Board comments**

*No board comments at this time.*

#### **IX. Adjournment**

*Dr. Smith made a motion to adjourn February's board meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m..*

**The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2026 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m..**

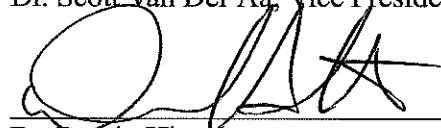


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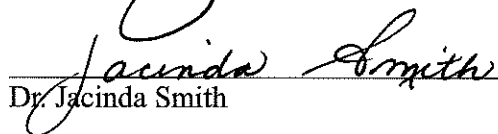
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