

## Minutes

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

### BOARD MEETING

February 26, 2024  
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:

9:30 a.m.

**Mr. Stitzle, Southwest, President**  
**Dr. Baker, Northeast**  
**Dr. Goad, Linton-Stockton**  
**Mr. Gambill, MSD Shakamak**

### Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

#### I. Call to Order

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

*No additions or deletions to the agenda.*

##### B. Approval of Agenda

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve February's Board Agenda. Dr. Goad seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### II. Approval of Minutes

##### A. January 22, 2024

*Dr. Baker made a motion to approve the minutes from January's board meeting. Mr. Gambill 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

#### **IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket**

02/02/2024-\$130,488.77      02/16/2024-\$134,322.73

*Dr. Goad made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Mr. Gambill seconded the motion. The treasurer's report and claim docket were approved unanimously.*

#### **V. Unfinished Business**

*No unfinished business at this time.*

#### **VI. New Business**

##### **A. Personnel**

##### **1. New Employment-**

- a. Mia McCoskey, SLPA, all districts
- b. Amy Abel, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Bloomfield
- c. Vanessa Johnson, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Bloomfield
- d. Chastitie Lee, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast North
- e. Rachel Carl, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- f. Jaelyn Wagler, Paraprofessional, Student Support, White River Valley

*Dr. Baker made a motion to approve the new employment recommendations. Dr. Goad seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.*

##### **2. Resignations-**

- a. Misty Ausman, Paraprofessional, Student Support, MSD Shakamak
- b. Kim Sheffler, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield
- c. Autumn Kaho, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast North
- d. Mikayla Swinney, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- e. Jennifer Smith, Human Resources Coordinator, Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative
- f. Jennifer Curry, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve the employee resignations. Dr. Baker seconded the motion. The resignations were approved unanimously.*

##### **3. Terminations-**

- a. Megan Russell, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton

*Dr. Goad made a motion to approve the termination. Mr. Gambill seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

##### **4. Retirement-**

*No retirements at this time.*

##### **5. Transfers-**

- a. Kyle Walker, transfer from Behavior Coach to Human Resources Coordinator
- b. Rachel McKee, transfer from Linton-Stockton Preschool to Shakamak Preschool/Shakamak Student Support

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve the transfers. Dr. Goad seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**6. Pending Employment Hires-Paraprofessionals**

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

**A. Director's Report**

*Mrs. Woodrum reported the next preschool screener will be held March 8th at Linton-Stockton Elementary School. Mrs. Woodrum voiced concerns about the growing number of students in Life Skills and Preschool for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Woodrum shared the ICASE Town Hall information. Cohort Three for ASSET is now open if schools have licensed teachers wanting to earn their special education license. Information is located on the IDOE website. Lastly, congratulations to Dr. Baker and Dr. Goad for their upcoming retirement.*

**Board comments**

*Mr. Gambill and Mr. Stitzle congratulated Dr. Baker and Dr. Goad on their upcoming retirements.*


**VIII. Adjournment**

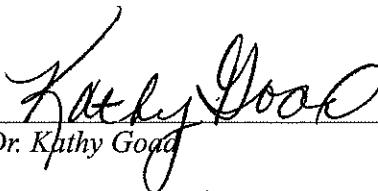
*Dr. Goad made a motion to adjourn the February Board Meeting. Dr. Baker seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m..*

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2024 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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*Mr. Chris Stitzle, President*

  
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*Dr. Bob Hacker, Vice President*

  
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*Dr. Van Der Aa, Secretary*

  
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*Dr. Kathy Goad*

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*Dr. Mark Baker*

  
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*Mr. Jeff Gambill*