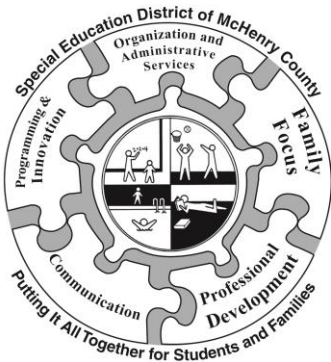




SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF McHENRY COUNTY

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

December 17, 2025

SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF MCHENRY COUNTY

Minutes from the SEDOM Executive Board Meeting
November 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 8:32am.

Recognition and Identification of Visitors and Public Comment: No official visitors were present, and no public comments had been received

Freedom of Information Act Requests: No Freedom of Information Act requests were received and discussed, however a recent F.O.I.A. that was made to the insurance carrier of SEDOM (C.L.I.C.) was discussed.

Communications: No Communications were discussed

Celebrations: The Board took a moment to celebrate Illinois School Board Member Appreciation Day that occurred on 11-15-25.

Executive Session: The board chose to not enter Executive Session to review the previously and currently held closed session minutes. Board Member White motioned and Board Member Neiss seconded the motion that the need for confidentiality for all previously held closed minutes in addition to the minutes of the 5-21-25 meeting and that they should all continue to be maintained in confidentiality and not released for public review. All board members voted in favor.

Consent Agenda

Board Member Neiss motioned that the following items be approved as part of the consent agenda and Board Member Parks seconded the motion.

- 1. Minutes of the 10-15-2025 Executive Board Meeting**
- 2. October Financial Reports**
- 3. November Bills**
- 4. FY 27 0% Administrative Fee Recommendation**
- 5. Addendum to Administrator Contract related to a cell phone stipend**

Ayes: Dr. McTague, Mr. Millard, Ms. Neiss, Ms. Parks, Dr. White, Dr. Damisch, Ms. Elswick

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Committee of the Whole:

Dr. Burns discussed many topics which included a review of the most up-to-date and upcoming laws that pertain to special education services, a review of his activities as director and upcoming professional development activities.

Executive Director's Report: Dr. Burns discussed offered further elaboration on current matters related to the state and federal dialogue with regard to special education services and offered a recommendation that all member districts consider sending staff to the recent IAASE-LEA Conference that focused on the needs of school administrators without a special education background but whose duties include the facilitation of IEP meetings.

Board Member Neiss motioned, and Board Member Parks seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:51am. On a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

President, Executive Board

Secretary