

***Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio
Essex Place – 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH 44131***

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – Thursday, April 30, 2026

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

Roll Call –

Present – George Klepacz, William L. Morrison, Jr., Christine Krol, Anthony Miceli
Administration Present – Bob Mengerink, Jennifer Dodd, Steve Rogaski, Andrew Pizzulo
Carol Fortlage attended via Zoom.

Public Participation – There was none.

Resolution #2026-04-01 - Approve Agenda

Motion: Anthony Miceli; seconded by George Klepacz
Ayes: Anthony Miceli, George Klepacz, Christine Krol, William L. Morrison, Jr.

Motion approved 4-0

Resolution #2026-04-02 – Approve Certified/Classified Contracts for 2026-2027 Contract Year

Be It Resolved that the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio approves the recommended renewal of Certified/Classified Contracts for the 2026-2027 Contract Year.

Motion: Christine Krol; seconded by Anthony Miceli
Ayes: Christine Krol, Anthony Miceli, George Klepacz, William L. Morrison, Jr.

Motion approved 4-0

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Resolution #2026-04-03 – Accept Rates for Medical, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance Coverage for 2026-2027

Be It Resolved, that the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio accepts the following rates for the medical coverage with Medical Mutual of Ohio PPO and Medical Mutual of Ohio HSA and Metro/Skyway HMO, MetLife Dental and Life Insurance, and Anthem Vision coverage for eligible employees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion: Anthony Miceli; seconded by William L. Morrison, Jr.

Ayes: Anthony Miceli, William L. Morrison, Jr., George Klepacz, Christine Krol

Motion approved 4-0

Resolution #2026-04-04 – Approve Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio Central Office Position

Be It Resolved that the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio shall approve the following Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio Central Office position, as recommended by the Superintendent.

- Director of Special Education

Motion: Anthony Miceli; seconded by George Klepacz

Ayes: Anthony Miceli, George Klepacz

Nays: Christine Krol, William L. Morrison, Jr.

Motion did not pass; vote tied 2-2

The Superintendent discussed the following topics with the governing board:

- PEP Rally 4 Kids Event – May 7, 2026
- May Board Meeting Date Change
- Cuyahoga Valley Chamber of Commerce State of Schools – May 13, 2026
- Humanitarian Awards

Comfort Break: 10:32 a.m.
Meeting Resumed: 10:38 a.m.

Resolution #2026-04-05 - Acceptance of the March 2026 Financial Statements

Be It Resolved that the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio hereby accepts the Treasurer's Financial Statements as of March 31, 2026, which include the following reports: General Fund Financial Report, Cash Position Report by Fund, Schedule of Investments, and Bank Reconciliation.

Motion: Christine Krol; seconded by Anthony Miceli
 Ayes: Christine Krol, Anthony Miceli, George Klepacz, William L. Morrison, Jr.

Motion approved 4-0

The Treasurer provided an update on Cuyahoga County tax advances and the property tax abolishment movement.

Resolution #2026-04-06 - Approve Consent Agenda

Be It Resolved that the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio approves the Consent Agenda with the following items:

- a. Minutes of March 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- b. List of Personnel Changes
- c. List of OSTs New Teacher Substitutes
- d. List of OSTs Substitute Renewals
- e. Positive Education Program Monthly Supplemental Wages

Motion: Anthony Miceli; seconded by William L. Morrison, Jr.
 Ayes: Anthony Miceli, William L. Morrison, Jr., George Klepacz, Christine Krol

Motion approved 4-0

Other Board Business

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Board Member Reports and Comments

Mr. Klepacz commented that he was impressed with the Independence Schools Treasurer and her presentation regarding the levy and bond issue.

Dr. Krol discussed the Independence levy and bond issues and also mentioned the upcoming PEP Rally For Kids event.

Mr. Miceli informed the group that the Richmond Heights football field is being built by funding from the Cleveland Browns.

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment - Resolution #2026-04-07 Time: 10:54 a.m.


Next Regular Board Meeting
May 2026 Board Meeting Date - TBD

Minutes submitted by Andrew Pizzulo, Treasurer

Minutes approved 5/28/2026



President



Treasurer