East Central Center for Exceptional Children

A Special Education Cooperative Serving the School Districts of Carrington, Kensal, Fessenden-Bowdon, New Rockford-Sheyenne, Oberon, Pingree-Buchanan

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DATE: Monday, April 19, 2021 TO: East Central Board Members FROM: Ashly Wolsky, Director

RE: Board Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, April 21, 2021

TIME 10 a.m.

WHERE: East Central Center for Exceptional Children

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Establish quorum
- Welcome
- Additions to Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Financial Reports and Bills---the following items are in your board packets and are submitted for Board approval
- 1. Approval of Minutes: Regular Board Meeting on March 17th.
 - a. Information: a copy of minutes from March 17th are provided.
 Recommendation: I recommend the minutes of March 17th to be approved as presented.
- 2. Review of Financial Reports
 - a. Information: A list of expenditures is provided.

Recommendation: I recommend the financial report be approved as presented.

- 3. Approval of Bills Payable
 - a. Information: A list of bills is provided

Recommendation: I recommend the bills be paid as presented.

II. REPORTS TO BOARD

Director's report:

- Teacher evaluations completed (4/15 deadline)
- Case managers will complete paraprofessional evaluations due 4/30
- Preschool Screenings completed, data will be compiled and reported
- ESSER Funds granted for \$11,500: Trauma & Mental Health training 2020-21 school year and student needs (washer and dryer & basic needs)
- Additional ESSER funds requested for summer school; students who are on an IEP but do not qualify for ESY (COVID)
- Regional Directors meeting 4/19 (Valley City)
- Staff meeting on 4/22
- Brooks Harper Event 4/27 (invite sent)
- Technology Request: business manager, preschool teacher, transition coordinator

Board President report:

III. OTHER

- Preliminary Budget (attachment to view)
- Policy Committee (new member)
- Best of Buddies (BOB) donations received:

- o \$1,000 donation from NR Lions Club
- \$500 donation from Carrington Lions Club
- \$1,000 donation from NR Eagles
- Celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week: May 3rd-7th
- Celebrating Admin Professional Day: April, 21st

IV. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

Policy BDA will replace EC policy 490 (2nd/final reading)-attachment to view

Policy ABBE: Displays of Religious Objects or Documents, adding new policy (2nd/final reading)- attachment to view

Policy BDAB Savings Clause (1st reading)-attachment to view

Policy ABDA Accessibility Policy (1st reading)-attachment to view

Policy BDD Compensation and Expenses (1st reading)-attachment to view

Motion to move into Executive Session under section NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) to discuss negotiating strategies

Reconvene in open meeting. NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9)

V. ADJOURNMENT

Next Board Meeting date: Wednesday, May 19th at 10 a.m. at East Central