



EAST CENTRAL CENTER FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

March 4th, 2026

The board meeting of East Central Center for Exceptional Children was held on 3.4.26

Members Present Via Zoom:

- (President) Lindsay Widicker, Fessenden-Bowdon
- Natalie Becker-New Rockford-Sheyenne
- (Vice President) Janelle Helm-Carrington
- Laura Hager-New Rockford-Sheyenne
- Matt Lokemoen-Kensal
- Kristi Halvorson-Midkota
- Jenna Helseth-Carrington
- Jordan Brown-Oberon

Absent:

- Chris Triggs-Pingree-Buchanan

Others Present Via Zoom:

- Ashly Wolsky, East Central Director
- Melanie Quinton, East Central Business Manager

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 am by Board President Lindsay Widicker, and a quorum was established.

A motion was made by Jenna Helseth and seconded by Natalie Becker to approve Director Wolsky's Annual Evaluation. Lindsay Widicker discussed scores and improvement in outlined areas and thanked Director Wolsky for another great year of service. Kristi Halvorson inquired if it was common practice to list names of Board Members who commented on the evaluation. With no further discussion, a roll call vote was held.

- Laura Hager-Aye
- Lindsay Widicker-Aye

- Jenna Helseth-Aye
- Janelle Helm-Aye
- Natalie Becker-Aye
- Jordan Brown-Aye
- Kristi Halvorson-Aye

The motion passed (7-0).

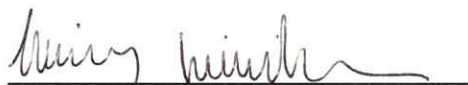
A motion was made by Jenna Helseth and seconded by Laura Hager to approve the 2026-27 Teacher Contract. Lindsay Widicker and Director Wolsky discussed this being a new procedure to East Central for approving yearly contract in Board Meetings. Even if they had been previously approved such as a 2 year cycle. Stipends for SLP and School Psychologist was discussed. With no further discussion, a roll call vote was held.

- Lindsay Widicker-Aye
- Jenna Helseth-Aye
- Janelle Helm-Aye
- Natalie Becker-Aye
- Jordan Brown-Aye
- Kristi Halvorson-Aye
- Laura Hager-Aye

The motion passed (7-0).

Next board meeting date: Wednesday, March 18th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at East Central.

The meeting adjourned at 11:13am.



Lindsay Widicker, Board President



Melanie Quinton, Business Manager

3-18-26

Date Approved