East Central Center for Exceptional Children

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

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DATE: Tuesday, October 13th, 2026
TO: East Central Board Members
FROM: Ashly Wolsky, Director
RE: Board Meeting
WHEN: Tuesday, October 29th, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
WHERE: East Central Center for Exceptional Children

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

- **Establish quorum**
- **Welcome**
- **Additions to Agenda**
- **Recognize Guests/Public Comment**
- **Approval of Minutes**
- **Financial Reports and Bills**

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Board Meeting minutes from Friday, September 11th, 2026.

    a. **Information:** a copy of Regular Board Meeting minutes from Friday, September 11th, 2026.

    b. **Recommendation:** I recommend the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting from September 11th, 2026. to be approved as presented.

2. **Approval of Minutes:** Finance Committee Meeting minutes from Monday, September 28th, 2026.

    a. **Information:** a copy of Finance Committee Meeting minutes from Monday, September 28th, 2026.

    b. **Recommendation:** I recommend the minutes from the Finance Committee Meeting from September 28th, 2026. to be approved as presented.

3. **Review of Financial Reports**

    a. Information: a copy of the financial report from October is provided.

    b. Recommendation: I recommend the financial report for October to be approved as presented.

4. **Approval of Bills Payable, including payroll**

    a. Information: a copy of the bills and payroll from September and October are provided.

    b. Recommendation: I recommend the bills and payroll from September and October to be paid as presented.

II. REPORTS TO BOARD

Director's report:

- ☐ Director attended Fall Leadership, Bismarck, ND 9/21 & 9/22
    - ☐ ND Study Council 9/21
    - ☐ Dyslexia, training available–scholorships to become certified
    - ☐ Certificate of Children's Mental Health Certificate Course ($900), covered if you work in ND-Kayla Stastny
- ☐ Regional Directors Meeting 10/8-Fargo, SEEC-canceled due to low attendance regionally
- ☐ Director attended Children's Cabinet meeting at ACC in Jamestown on 9/28 (roundtable)-large showing across the state
    - ☐ Discussed accessing services with Juvenile Justice for preventative measures

- ☐ Discussed a universal release of information for all entities; including a system/papertrail that 'talks to each other' to increase student and family wellness.
- ☐ Continue to encourage local services & access to services within the community/school when possible to remove any barriers
- ☐ Continue to stress the lack of funds available to the public school level to bridge the gap between school and medical needs such as
- ☐ but not limited to additional school psych time, clinical counselors, social workers, NPs for med management

☐ Director attended Children's Cabinet meeting at ACC in Jamestown 10/8 (executive summary)
- ☐ Sen Hogan, Superintendent Bachmeier
- ☐ Strengthening school readiness in ND (birth to 5)
- ☐ Creative ways to connect parents to resources 'Play Lab'

☐ Teacher and para evaluations-all digital, including para evals; district admin to submit feedback right in document

Grants: Transformation Program Funding Opportunity, Mental Health & Suicide Prevention submitted in the amount of $160,000 *8/31: 'step 3'-**grant funds not secured***

***Funds Received*:** Discretionary Grant submitted on 9/8 **$5,000** UND RT Program

Behavioral Health Grant: School Psych submitted 10/14/26 **$36,856.73**

Submitted NDAD Grant to benefit students with physical disabilities, specifically cerebral palsy: $5,000 for a hoyer (Carrington) and bike (NRS) 9/30

Trainings:

GoalBook: October 20th: Jamestown (Location TBD)
-2 attendees: Shauna-NRS and Kelly-Carrington/PB

STAR Autism Training, Jamestown
-3 attendees: McKenzie-Carrington, Kristen-Kensal and Bobbi (Oberon)
November 13th & 14th

Infinite Campus: Information provided from Special Ed Director of NDDPI

-No Exit Form, but rather an ‘exit date and exit code’ that needs to be manually updated; case managers will need security permission to edit

-Change of Special Ed Status: exit students from special ed and/or district marks the child as home educated

-All IEPs must be locked in IC by September 1 for Child Count; if IEP did not flow over correctly you will need to create a new document to ensure students are accounted for and funds are provided to districts.

-No longer 3 IEPs but rather age Groups: School age or secondary students, preschool options are unavailable; when preschool is selected preschool and school age is available. IEP secondary-transition edits are available.

-ECOs: Rating outcomes in IC: create summary form, fill out and mark as complete, including student info and enrollment. Click ‘new’ in each editor to create a new record and indicate ‘entry rating:’ social emotional, using knowledge and skills, and taking appropriate action to meet needs. Finally, mark as complete BUT do not lock.

-Exit ECO’s: open ECO form, change edits from complete to progress and update. Student information-refresh and update enrollment if changed. Mark as complete. Click ‘new’ in each editor to create a new record. You will provide exit ratings in the same areas: social emotional, using knowledge and skills, and taking appropriate action to meet needs. Then you will mark it as complete and lock.

-Guidance on Home Educated students

-Safety Care

Other: Early Childhood Special Ed teacher on leave until January 5th, Chelsea Aljects, previous EC sped teacher, subbing Unit wide

Exiting Data

Board President report:

III. **OTHER**

Upcoming audit November 18th & 19th

Social Services: 1-833-958-3500

IV. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

Policy B-430 UNIT BOARD MEETINGS-third Wednesday to the third Tuesday, first and final reading

Director's Evaluation

V. ADJOURNMENT

Tuesday, November 17th, 2026