



ECHO Joint Agreement

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ECHO EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Time: 10:00 AM Central
Place: Joint Agreement Office
Dr. Debra Parrish-Hooks Administrative Center
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Agenda

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Adoption of Agenda
- D. Presentation of Agenda Items & Questions/Comments from the Public
- E. **Approval of Consent Agenda Items #1**
 1. Minutes from Last Meeting:
 - May 13, 2025 Regular Meeting
 - May 27, 2025 Special Meeting
 - June 4, 2025 Special Meeting
 2. Payroll Report as of May 31, 2025
 3. Accounts Payable Report as of May 31, 2025
 4. Personnel Report - Approval of Resignations, Retirements and New Hires
- F. **Committee Reports**
 1. Policy Committee
 2. Finance & Personnel Committee
 3. Curriculum Committee
- G. **Administrator's Reports**
 1. ECHO Central Office Administrators
 - a. Dr. Celia Arresola, Assistant Superintendent, HR & Curriculum



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- I. Program Enrollments/Staff Vacancy Reports
- II. Independent Contractor Agreement
- b. **Ms. Tracy Avant-Bey, Director of Technology**
 - I. Technology Plan
 - II. Copier Contract Update
 - III. Workflow Automation Software Purchase
2. **Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Financials
 - b. Tuition Report
 - c. Classroom Lease Agreements
 - Calumet City SD #155
 - Sunnybrook SD #171
 - Thornton Township HSD #205
 - d. Food Service Renewal (Organic Life)
 - e. ECHO Facilities Improvement Updates
 - f. Settlement Agreement with the Illinois Department of Public Health Regarding Asbestos Violation – Docket No. AB 24-07
- H. **Unfinished Business:**
 1. Election of Board Officers for the Term July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
- I. **New Business**
 1. **Approval of Consent Agenda #2**
 - a. FY26 Classroom Lease Agreements
 - Calumet City SD #155
 - Sunnybrook SD #171
 - Thornton Township HSD #205
 - b. Food Service Renewal Contract with OrganicLife
 - c. FY26 Independent Contractor Agreement with Every Special Child, LLC
 - d. ECHO 3-Year Technology Plan
 - e. Canon Financial Agreement
- J. **Closed Session**
- K. **Possible Actions after Closed Session**
 1. Approve FY26 Interim Assistant Principal Contract with Joe Hoffman
 2. Approve the FY25 - FY28 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the ECHO Board of Directors and ECHO Educational Support Personnel, IEA/NEA
 3. Approve the FY26 Administrative Contracts
 4. Approve FY26 Salary Increases for Administrative & Non-Bargaining Staff



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5. Action re: Retirement Notification of Secretary to the Superintendent and Board of Directors

L. Next Scheduled Meeting:

- June 24, 2025 (Special Meeting)
- August 12, 2025 (Regular Meeting)

M. Adjournment