ECHO Joint Agreement

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ECHO EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM Central
Place: Joint Agreement Office
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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 #1**
   1. Minutes from Last Meeting
   2. Payroll Report
   3. Accounts Payable Report
F. **Committee Reports**
   1. Policy Committee
   2. Finance & Personnel Committee
   3. Curriculum Committee
G. **Administrator's Reports**
   1. **ECHO Central Office Administrators**
      a. **Dr. John Gibson & Dr. Michael Moore, Co-Interim CSBO**
         I. Financials
         II. Tuition Report
         III. Food Service Contract Renewal (FY2027)
         IV. TTO Discussion

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b. **Mrs. Diane Barnes-Maguire, Director of Human Resources**
   I. Staffing Report
   II. Independent Contractor Agreement Renewal
c. **Ms. Shannon Horton, Teaching, Learning Assessment Specialist**
   I. Program Enrollments
   II. Reading Specialist Job Description
d. Ms. Tracy Avant-Bey, Director of Technology
e. **Mr. Jonathan Patterson, Interim Director of Buildings & Grounds**
   I. B & G Updates

2. Superintendent's Report

H. **Unfinished Business:**
1. Approval of Resolution Extending Effective Date for Change in Designation of Township Treasurer for ECHO Funds to July 1, 2027.

I. **New Business**
1. 2026/2027 ECHO Board Meeting Schedule
2. **Approval of Consent Agenda #2**
   a. Approval of the Food Service Management Company Contract Renewal Agreement with OrganicLife, LLC for the 2026-2027 School Year
   b. Approval of the Reading Specialist Job Description for ECHO Joint Agreement
   c. Approval of the EPIC Special Education Staffing Master Service Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.
   d. Approval of the AnthroMed Education Master Service Agreement for Staffing Support Services through June 30, 2027
   e. Approval of the Milestone Therapy, LLC Agreement for Therapy Staffing Services for the 2026-2027 School Year
   f. Approval of the Ampersand Therapy Agreement for Therapy Services for the 2026 - 2027 School Year
   g. Approval of the Amergis Education Master Services Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year
   h. Approval of the Delta-T Group Illinois, Inc. Independent Contractor Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year
   i. Approval of the NOVO Staffing Independent Contractor Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year
   j. Approval of the Spotter LLC Client Services Agreement for Temporary Staffing Services for the 2026-2027 School Year
   k. Approval of the Affiliation Agreement with South Suburban College for

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Practicum Student Placements

l. Approval of the Affiliation Agreement with Chicago School for Student Clinical Training and Fieldwork Placements
m. Approval of Sertoma Speech & Hearing Centers Contract for Audiological Services from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028

J. Closed Session
K. **Possible Actions after Closed Session**
1. Approval of Personnel Report (Resignations, Retirements and New Hires)
2. Approval of Director of Buildings & Grounds Contract
3. Approval of FY27 Administrative & Non-Bargaining Staff Salary Increases

L. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: June 9, 2026
M. Adjournment