EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 16
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James McGown, Administrator
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 **12:30 PM MT**
Central Office **Ogallala, Nebraska**

AGENDA

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2) Call to Order
   - 2)a Pledge of Allegiance
   - 2)b Roll Call
   - 2)c Board Meeting Attendance
   - 2)d Notification of Open Meetings Law Posting and Recognition of Recordings
   - 2)e Legal Notice of Regular Board Meeting
3) Consent Agenda:
   - 3)a Approval of Agenda *(Motion and second, Board President reads Conflict of Interest Statement)*
     Approval of Minutes of the prior month Board Meeting
     Approval of Excess Federal Rates Report
     Approval of Claims and Financial Report
     Authorize Payment of Claims per Article III, Section 5A

4) Treasurer's Report
5) Recognition of Visitors
6) Action Items
   - 6)a Consider Approval of Service Agreement with North Platte Public Schools
   - 6)b Approval of and Authorization to Sign Special Education and Mental Wellness Team District Contracts for the 2026-27 School Year
   - 6)c Approval of and Authorization to Sign Southwest Nebraska Distance Education Network Contracts for the 2026-27 School Year
   - 6)d Consider Approval of Board Calendar
   - 6)e Consider Approval of Title IA Contracts
   - 6)f Consider approval of 2026-27 Physical Therapy Contract
   - 6)g Consider approval 2026-27 Occupational Therapy Contract
   - 6)h Second Reading of Proposed Policy Changes to Article 3 Services and Operations
   - 6)i Action on Continuing and Amended Certified Staff Contracts for 2026-27
   - 6)j Approval of Staff Resignation(s)
   - 6)k Consider Approval of Student Service/Data Coordinator Contract with Brandy Buscher
   - 6)l Consider approval of Zoom Invoice (using RUS Grant)
7) Discussion Items
   - 7)a Discuss Memorandum of Understanding with ESU 15
   - 7)b Review Draft 1 of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget
   - 7)c Annual Director Evaluations
   - 7)d Update on the Ogallala roofing project
8) Director Reports
   - 8)a Special Services: Jennifer Pohlson
   - 8)b Teaching & Learning: Alison Smith
   - 8)c Network Operations: Chad DeWester
9) Administrative Reports
   - 9)a Board Reports
   - 9)b Administrator's Report
   - 9)c Out of Unit Travel and Mileage Reports
10) Adjourn