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## **ESU 6 BOARD MEETING AGENDA Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:00 PM**

### **Strategic Goals - Advocating, Collaborating, & Communicating**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Meeting Law Compliance Statement
5. Public Comment Period
6. Guest Speaker: Dr. Amber Vlasnik  
Math Impact Data
7. Consent Agenda -
  - 7.a. Board Minutes Approval
  - 7.b. Consideration of Bills
  - 7.c. Consideration of Financial Summary & Cash Flow Report
8. Director Reports -
  - 8.a. Administrator's Report - Dr. Brian Maschmann
  - 8.b. Human Resources Report - Nichole Hall, Director
  - 8.c. Professional Development Report - April Kelley, Director
  - 8.d. Student Services Report - Dr. Michele Rayburn, Director
  - 8.e. Technology Report - Jamen Hall, Director
9. Information Items -
  - 9.a. First Reading of Board Policy



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- 10. Correspondence -
- 11. Action Items -
  - 11.a. 2026-2027 Proposed Calendar
  - 11.b. Excuse Absence of Board Members
- 12. Personnel -
- 13. AESA, NASB, NRCSA and ESUCC updates
  - 13.a. AESA:
  - 13.b. NASB:
  - 13.c. NRCSA:
  - 13.d. ESUCC:
- 14. Board Reports
- 15. Adjourn

## ESU 6 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2026

1. Call to Order

Eric Malina, ESU 6 Board President, called the meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit 6 to order at 6:02 PM on February 12th, 2026.

2. Roll Call

Board Member Present:

Sandy Blankenship	Present
Rod Diercks	Present
Eric Malina	Present
Jan Myers	Absent
Ken Reinsch	Present
Britt Reynolds	Absent
Carla Schwahn	Present

Present: 5, Absent: 2

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Public Meeting Law Compliance Statement

Sydney Bristol read the public meeting law compliance statement and pointed out the posted location of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. An advance notice of this meeting was sent to area newspapers for publication.

5. Public Comment Period

Public comment was conducted. No public was present.

6. Guest Speaker: Colby Coash, NASB Associate Executive Director and Director of Government Relations

Colby Coash, NASB, presented to the ESU 6 Board about the current legislative session.

7. Consent Agenda –

It was moved by Ken Reinsch and seconded by Carla Schwahn to approve the consent agenda. Carried.

Jan Myers: Absent, Britt Reynolds: Absent, Sandy Blankenship: Yea, Rod Diercks: Yea, Eric Malina: Yea, Ken Reinsch: Yea, Carla Schwahn: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

8. Information Items –

a. Administrator's Report - Dr. Brian Maschmann

Dr. Maschmann submitted a written report and reviewed its contents. He highlighted the upcoming NETA Conference and to let Sydney Bristol know if you would like to attend. He also said we will book the Board Retreat as soon as we have the final report from our external review from Cognia.

- b. Human Resources Report - Nichole Hall, Director  
Nichole Hall submitted a written report but was unable to attend.
  - c. Professional Development Report - April Kelley, Director  
April Kelley submitted a written report and reviewed its contents. She highlighted the ESU 6 External Review with Cognia.
  - d. Student Services Report - Dr. Michele Rayburn, Director  
Dr. Rayburn submitted a written report and reviewed its contents. She discussed the anticipated needs assessments being sent to districts for the next school year's Student Services needs.
  - e. Technology Report - Jamen Hall, Director  
Jamen Hall submitted a written report but was unable to attend.
9. Correspondence – There was no correspondence for the month of February.
10. Action Items -
- a. Purchase of two vehicles for the Student Services Department  
It was moved by Rod Diercks and seconded by Ken Reinsch to approve the purchase of two vehicles from Sid Dillon for \$49,175 (\$23,191 and \$25,984). Carried.  
Jan Myers: Absent, Britt Reynolds: Absent, Sandy Blankenship: Yea, Rod Diercks: Yea, Eric Malina: Yea, Ken Reinsch: Yea, Carla Schwahn: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
  - b. Acceptance of Annual Audit  
It was moved by Carla Schwahn and seconded by Rod Diercks to accept the audit report for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Carried.  
Jan Myers: Absent, Britt Reynolds: Absent, Sandy Blankenship: Yea, Rod Diercks: Yea, Eric Malina: Yea, Ken Reinsch: Yea, Carla Schwahn: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
  - c. Excuse absence of Board Member  
It was moved by Carla Schwahn and seconded by Sandy Blankenship to excuse the absence of Board Member, Jan Myers, from the January 15, 2026 regular meeting. Carried.  
Jan Myers: Absent, Britt Reynolds: Absent, Sandy Blankenship: Yea, Rod Diercks: Yea, Eric Malina: Yea, Ken Reinsch: Yea, Carla Schwahn: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

11. Personnel -

- a. Approve contract for Monica Blank, Regional Literacy Coach, at 1.0 FTE for the 2026-2027 school year

It was moved by Ken Reinsch and seconded by Rod Diercks to approve the contract for Monica Blank, Regional Literacy Coach. Carried.

Jan Myers: Absent, Britt Reynolds: Absent, Sandy Blankenship: Yea, Rod Diercks: Yea, Eric Malina: Yea, Ken Reinsch: Yea, Carla Schwahn: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

- b. Evaluation of Administrator

The Administrator's evaluation was completed.

- c. Accept resignation of Rachel Weakland, Speech Language Pathologist, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

It was moved by Carla Schwahn and seconded by Ken Reinsch to accept the resignation of Rachel Weakland. Carried.

Jan Myers: Absent, Britt Reynolds: Absent, Sandy Blankenship: Yea, Rod Diercks: Yea, Eric Malina: Yea, Ken Reinsch: Yea, Carla Schwahn: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

12. AESA, NASB, NRCSA and ESUCC updates – Updates were provided on the listed organizations.

Paul Sheffield has been hired as NRCSA's next Executive Director.

13. Board Reports -

Sandy Blankenship commended Vicki Taylor, Director of Business Services, and her team on another successful audit.

14. Adjourn

Eric Malina, Board President, adjourned the meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit 6 at 7:30 PM.

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Eric Malina, Board President

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Jan Myers, Board Secretary

The next meeting of the ESU 6 Board of Directors will take place on March 12th, 2026 at 6:00 PM at ESU 6 Milford Office in Milford or via Zoom.

# 2026-2027 ESU 6 - Milford Office Calendar (proposed)

September 2026						
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2026-2027 All-Staff Meeting: August 7, 2026

October 2026						
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NASB State Ed Conf - Omaha (Nov 18-20)

Fall Ed Tech Conference - Kearney (TBD)

December 2026						
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4:30 Meeting/6:00 Holiday/Bd Recognition

AESA Conf - Orlando, FL (Dec 2-4)

January 2027						
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NETA Spring Conf - Kearney (Nov 22-23)

May 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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No Board Meeting in July

August 2027						
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<b>Holiday - Central Office Closed</b>
<b>Holiday - Central Office Closed at 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Board Member Conferences (AESA, NASB State Ed, NETA)</b>

Observed Holidays:	
January 1 - New Year's Day	March 28 - Easter
September 7 - Labor Day	May 31 - Memorial Day
November 26 - Thanksgiving	July 5 - Independence Day
December 25 - Christmas	