



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