



**MCESA Mission**

“Provide leadership, deliver services and leverage resources to improve the education of students in collaboration with constituent districts, schools and the community at large.”

**MCESA Board of Education**  
**3/17/2026 MCESA Board of Education Meeting**  
**5:30 PM, Longview Early Childhood Center**

- I. Call to order.
  1. Roll Call: President J. Gunderson, Vice President J. Wagner, Secretary G. Wilson, Treasurer K. Heye, Trustee K. Baczewski, Trustee B. Leibfritz, Trustee D. Sommer
  2. Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Public Comment
3. At this time, the Board will provide an opportunity for citizens to speak on educational matters. Citizens desiring to speak at this time should ask to be recognized and identify themselves and their topic. Public communication is limited to five minutes per speaker.
- III. Consent Agenda
  4. Minutes:
    - a. February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
  5. Check Register: February 2026 Payments
  6. Gifts: None.
  7. Grant Awards:
    - a. Accept the donations from the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 for the Gerstacker Mini-Grant Program and \$10,000 for the Parents as Partners Program.
  8. Personnel:
    - a. Approve the hiring of Karlee Hampton, Occupational Therapist, effective April 13, 2026.
  9. Calendars:
    - a. 2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Calendar
    - b. 2026-2027 School Year Calendar
  10. Travel:
    - a. Approve the authorization for travel to the AESA Spring Executive Council Meeting in St. Augustine, FL for Superintendent Searles.

To expedite the business of the Board, but not diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been approved.
- IV. Reports
  11. Equity Committee
  12. Stewardship Committee
  13. Treasury Report:
    - a. Treasurer Heye, Committee Chair, or Designee
    - b. Dave Smith, Director of Finance
  14. Consider Acceptance of Treasury Report

V. Superintendent's Report

15. Staff Updates:

- a. Accepted the resignation of Kimberly Blohm, Teacher, effective June 4, 2026.
- b. Accepted the resignation of Wayne Draves, Paraeducator, effective March 12, 2026.

VI. Consider approval of the bid from Sign Image for the Sugnet Exterior Digital Signage RFP

As part of the Sugnet renovation, the old exterior sign was removed with the plan to replace it with a digital sign. An RFP was placed with four vendors submitting proposals. After reviewing the bids, it is recommended that MCESA proceed with the bid from Sign Image.

VII. Other Topics the Board May Wish to Consider

This portion of the agenda is utilized by the Board to introduce topics for future study, to discuss school district and educational service agency related matters, to complete professional association business and related items of interest. Action may be taken during this time.

VIII. Board Workshop – School Finance

IX. Adjournment