Agenda
Region III Special Education Cooperative
1800 Storey Lane, Cottage Hills, IL 62018
Regular Board Meeting
August 26, 2026, at 5:00 pm

1.0 Call to Order/Roll Call
2.0 Public Comment
3.0 Informational Items
- 3.1 Paraprofessional Training, August 5, 2026
- 3.2 Teacher Training, August 5, 2026
- 3.3 Unique Learning Training, August 5, 2026
- 3.4 PEAK/AIM/ACT Training, August 6, 2026
- 3.5 Beginning of the Year Meeting, August 11, 2026 at RFM

4.0 Director's Report
- 4.1 Financial
- 4.2 Personnel
- 4.3 Programs

5.0 Items for Discussion and Acknowledgement
- 5.1 Resignations
  - 5.1.1 Brittany Rabe, Long-term substitute teacher
  - 5.1.2 Laura Kimbro, Paraprofessional, CLIP program
- 5.2 RTO Training Requirements
- 5.3 Medicaid Billing/Service Logs
- 5.4 FY 27 Cyclical Monitoring
- 5.5 Press Policy 122, First Reading
- 5.6 Administrative and Teacher Salary Report
- 5.7 FY 27 Region III Cooperative Budget, Second Reading

6.0 Closed Session
Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) to discuss collective negotiating matters between the board and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees
Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline of performance or dismissal of a specific employee

7.0 Action Items
- 7.1 Approve Consent Agenda
  - Regular Board Meeting Minutes, June 17, 2026
  - Monthly Bills, July 1, 2026-August 31, 2026
- 7.2 Approve Certified Staff Retirement, Valerie Sprague, May 31, 2029
- 7.3 Approve Employment, Noncertified Staff
  - 7.3.1 Sandra Meyer, Paraprofessional CLIP Program
  - 7.3.2 Shannon Goble, Paraprofessional CLIP Program
  - 7.3.3 Brooke Barker, Paraprofessional CLIP Program

7.3.4 Emmylou Pruitt, Paraprofessional CLIP Program
7.3.5 Timpani Treat-Puckett, Paraprofessional CLIP Program
7.3.6 Rachael Stidham-Zorger, Paraprofessional CLIP Program
7.3.7 Lauren Summitt, Sign-Language Interpreter

7.4 Approve Employment, Certified Staff
7.4.1 Ty Suhre, Special Education Teacher, CLIP Program
7.4.2 Amber Sims, Special Education Teacher, CLIP Program
7.4.3 Daphne Devall, Speech Language Pathologist

7.5 Review and Approve Decision on Closed Session Minutes, January 2026-June 2026

7.6 Approve FY 27 Region III Special Education Cooperative Budget

7.7 Approve Employee Health Insurance Renewal, United Healthcare

7.8 Approve Contract for Social Work/Counseling Services, Amergis

8.0 Adjournment

Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 Governing Board Meeting
6:05pm Castelli's Moonlight Restaurant

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 10:00 am