



Board Highlights

In order to keep our ESC staff and schools aware of what is happening, we wish to share with you the highlights of the Governing Board of Education's October 18, 2011 regular meeting.

PERSONNEL

ACCEPTED resignation from *Cindy Nietfeld*, New Bremen Attendant Aide.

EMPLOYED the following classified staff members under one year non-teaching contract for the 2011-12 school year:

Joyce Sherman New Bremen Attendant Aide
Stephanie Miller Substitute Occupational Therapy Assistant

EMPLOYED each of the following as ACE Academy/Virtual Teachers from September 22, 2011 through June 30, 2012:

High School Teachers:

Doug Short *Elizabeth Luthman*

EMPLOYED *Joanne Kerekes* as Race to the Top Formative Instruction Specialist, beginning November 1, 2011, for the remainder of the school year, and approved cell phone reimbursement paid through RttT funds.

AGREEMENTS

APPROVED amended Interdistrict Agreement with New Bremen School.

APPROVED contract services with ProCare Therapy, Inc., for speech language pathologist to cover maternity leave.

APPROVED volunteer services of *Mary Trueblood* and *Kathie Hassenauer* in Cridersville MD classroom.

APPROVED OSU education student, *Abby Wente*, to observe in NB Autism class.

AUTHORIZED Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids for possible purchase of one school bus.

APPROVED the following new/revised/replacement policies from NEOLA:

1422.02	1432	1460	1461
1461	1623	2260.01	3122.02
3123	3160	3161	3432
4122.02	4123	4160	4161
4432	6152.01	9160	

(Revisions will be posted to web site at later date. If you wish to see changes, please contact Treasurer's or Superintendent's office staff.)

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSED eliminating the docking of any insurance for docked wages, changing policy 3416 and 4416 (meaning when wages are docked, insurance will not be docked).

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DISCUSSED revising insurance eligibility for employees. All current employees who now take ESC insurance will be grandfathered. Discussed that classified employees must work at least 37.5 hours per week and certified employees must be full-time to qualify for insurance benefits (no pro-rating of part-time certified employees.), changing administrative guidelines 3421.01 and 4421.01.

DISCUSSED appointment of new board member.

CHANGED next board meeting date to November 10, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

We are proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of our students.

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