



Area Cooperative Educational Services

**AGENDA**  
**ACES Governing Board**  
**Thursday, April 10, 2025, Noon**  
**SDA Building, 205 Skiff Street, Hamden, CT**

- I. Welcome/Call to Order – Ms. Susan Riccio**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - Ms. Susan Riccio**
- III. Public Participation**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting held on March 13, 2025
- V. Executive Director's Report – Dr. Thomas Danehy**
  - a. ECA Construction Application Feasibility Study -David Stein, Silver Petrucelli
  - b. Update Design Plan Bold Steps
  - c. Executive Director Annual Evaluation
  - d. ACES Foundation Gala Update
  - e. ASPIRE Contract with New Haven
  - f. Vacant Positions
  - g. 2025-2026 Budget Approvals
  - h. Budget Proposals:
    - 1. Whitney Academy
    - 2. RISE
    - 3. Mill Road School
    - 4. Village School
    - 5. EIBI
    - 6. SAILS
    - 7. Whitney High School North
    - 8. ASCEND
    - 9. Ansonia (Mead-Ansonia Middle School)
    - 10. The Bridge
    - 11. Regions - Hamden
    - 12. Regions - Hartford
    - 13. Regions - Plainville
- VI. Filing of the Fiscal Report (subject to audit) – Mr. Thomas Van Stone**

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**VII. Approval of Human Capital Development Report - Ms. Rebecca Cuevas**

**VIII. Operations and Early Head Start Update - Mr. William Rice**

**IX. Core Knowledge Report - Ms. Emily Freel**

**X. New Business**

- a. Possible action to approve budgets for:
  - 1. Whitney Academy
  - 2. RISE
  - 3. Mill Road School
  - 4. Village School
  - 5. EIBI
  - 6. SAILS
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- b. Possible action to reduce positions as recommended.

**XI. Other**

- a. Finance Committee Meeting: May 8, 2025
- b. Regular Board Meeting: May 8, 2025

**XII. Adjournment**

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