



Area Cooperative Educational Services

**AGENDA**  
**ACES Governing Board**  
**Thursday, December 11, 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 November 13, 2025 **VOTE**
  - b. Approval of minutes of special Board meeting held on November 19, 2025 **VOTE**
- V. **Executive Director's Report** – Dr. Thomas Danehy
  - a. ACES Student Holiday Presentation Awards
  - b. Future Salary and Benefits for non-bargaining and tentative agreement with the Teachers' Association.
  - c. Tax Exempt Bond Issue update – Mr. Timothy Howes
- VI. **Possible Executive Session with Mary Broderick, CABE, for the purpose of searching for an Executive Director.** **VOTE**
- VII. **Filing of the Fiscal Report (subject to audit)** – Mr. Thomas Van Stone **VOTE**
- VIII. **Approval of Human Capital Development Report** - Ms. Rebecca Cuevas **VOTE**
- IX. **Operations and Early Head Start Update** - Dr. William Rice **VOTE**
- X. **Schools and Program Report – Ms. Michelle Coogan**

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**XI. Old Business**

**a. Possible action to approve proposed policies:**

**VOTE**

1. P1312.3/6161.12 Library Material Review and Reconsideration
2. P6171 Special Education
3. P6159 Individualized Education Program
4. P5118.2 Educational Opportunities for Military Children
5. P 7551 Naming of Facility Policy
6. P 6141.3273 Generative AI (Artificial Intelligence)
7. P5114 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

**XII. New Business**

- a. Possible action to approve tentative agreement with ACES Education Association for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. **VOTE**
- b. Possible action to approve non-bargaining wages and benefits for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. **VOTE**
- c. Possible action to approve tuition and service fees for 2026-2027. **VOTE**

**XIII. Other**

- a. Finance Committee Meeting, January 8, 2026
- b. Regular Board Meeting, January 8, 2026

**XIV. Adjournment**

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