



Area Cooperative Educational Services

**AGENDA**  
**ACES Governing Board**  
**Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
**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 December 11, 2025. **VOTE**
- V. **Executive Director's Report** – Dr. Thomas Danehy
  - a. Legislative Update - Patrice McCarthy, Executive Director, CABE
  - b. HVAC IAQ Close-Out Presentation: F&F Mechanical
  - c. FY 2025 Audit- Mr. Timothy Howes
  - d. ACES 2026-2027 Calendars
- VI. **Filing of the Fiscal Report (subject to audit)** – Mr. Thomas Van Stone **VOTE**
- VII. **Approval of Human Capital Development Report** - Ms. Rebecca Cuevas **VOTE**
- VIII. **Operations and Early Head Start Update** - Dr. William Rice **VOTE**
- IX. **Schools and Programs Report** – Ms. Michelle Coogan
- X. **New Business**
  - a. Possible action to approve 2026-2027 ACES Calendars **VOTE**
  - b. Possible action to approve HVAC IAQ Grant **VOTE**
  - c. Possible action to approve FY2025 Audit **VOTE**
- XI. **Possible Executive Session for the purpose of Hiring Executive Director** **VOTE**

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**XII. Other**

- a. Finance Committee Meeting, February 12, 2026
- b. Regular Board Meeting, February 12, 2026

**XIII. Adjournment**

**XIV. Attachments**

- a. Final Audit of Leeder Hill Construction Project
- b. FY 2025 Draft Audit

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