



Area Cooperative Educational Services

**AGENDA**  
**ACES Governing Board**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2026**  
**Noon**  
**88 Bassett Road, North Haven, 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 the regular Board Meeting held on May 14, 2026, **VOTE**
- V. **Executive Director’s Report** – Dr. Thomas Danehy
  - a. Retiree Recognition:
    - 1. Barbara Hedberg
    - 2. Mary Beth Petr
    - 3. Mark Fortuna
    - 4. Jennifer Place
    - 5. Pamela Johnson
    - 6. Priscilla Remington
  - b. FY 2026-2027 Budget Proposals – Tim Howes
    - 1. ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA) **VOTE**
    - 2. Wintergreen Magnet School
    - 3. ACES at CHASE
    - 4. Deputy Executive Director
    - 5. Community Engagement
    - 6. Assistant Superintendent
    - 7. Security
- 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**

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- VIII. Operations and Early Head Start Update - Dr. William Rice **VOTE****
- IX. Schools and Programs Report - Michelle Coogan**
- X. Old Business**  
Board Officers:
- a. Possible action to elect Chair for 2026-2027 **VOTE**
  - b. Possible action to elect Vice Chair for 2026-2027
  - c. Possible action to elect Fiscal Agent **VOTE**
  - d. Possible action to elect the Executive Committee members
- XI. New Business**
- a. Possible action to accept the FY 2026-2027 Budgets. For the following cost centers:
    - 1. ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA) **VOTE**
    - 2. Wintergreen Magnet School
    - 3. ACES at CHASE
    - 4. Deputy Executive Director
    - 5. Community Engagement
    - 6. Assistant Superintendent
    - 7. Security
  - b. Possible Action to approve substitute rates effective July 1, 2026.
- XII. Other**
- a. Finance Committee Meeting, September 10, 2026
  - b. Regular Board Meeting, September 10, 2026
- XIII. Adjournment**
- XIV. Attachments**
- a. ACES Substitute Rates 2026-2027

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