



Area Cooperative Educational Services

AGENDA
ACES Governing Board
Thursday, March 12, 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. **New Business**
 - a. Possible action to approve appointment and contract for New Executive Director
VOTE
- V. **Recess**
- VI. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of minutes of the regular Board Meeting held on February 12, 2026. **VOTE**
- VII. **Executive Director’s Report** – Dr. Thomas Danehy
 - a. Award of Interdistrict Magnet School Capital Improvement Grant for FY 2026-2027.
 - b. 2026-2027 ACES Budget Approval Process and Budget Summary. – Tim Howes
 - c. FY 2026-2027 Budget Proposals:
 - 1. Transportation
 - 2. Pupil Services (External)
 - 3. ETS
 - 4. Behavioral Services
 - 5. Pupil Services (Internal)
 - 6. PDSI
 - 7. Preschool Woodbury
 - 8. Preschool Newtown
- VIII. **Possible Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a Stipulated Agreement in Lieu of Student Expulsion and Real Estate Negotiations** **VOTE**

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- IX. **Filing of the Fiscal Report (subject to audit)** – Mr. Thomas Van Stone **VOTE**
- X. **Approval of Human Capital Development Report** - Ms. Rebecca Cuevas **VOTE**
- XI. **Operations and Early Head Start Update** - Dr. William Rice **VOTE**
- XII. **Schools and Programs Report** - Michelle Coogan
- XIII. **New Business**
 - a. **Possible action to approve FY 2026-2027 Budgets for** **VOTE**
 - 1. Transportation
 - 2. Pupil Services (External)
 - 3. ETS
 - 4. Behavioral Services
 - 5. Pupil Services (Internal)
 - 6. PDSI
 - 7. Preschool Woodbury
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- XIV. **Other**
 - a. Finance Committee Meeting, April 9, 2026
 - b. Regular Board Meeting, April 9, 2026
- XV. **Adjournment**

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