



Area Cooperative Educational Services

**AGENDA**  
**ACES Governing Board**  
**Thursday, September 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 Special Board Meeting held on August 6, 2025 **VOTE**
- V. **Executive Director's Report** – Dr. Thomas Danehy
  - a. School Opening and Assessment Results on Various Schools - Michelle Coogan
  - b. Early Head Start Program Update - Dr. William Rice and Heather Granja
  - c. Moody's Rating Process and Bonding - Mr. Timothy Howes
- 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. **Possible Executive Session for the purposes of Real Estate Transactions and hiring of New Executive Director.**
- XI. **New Business** **VOTE**
  - a. Possible Action to Approve ACES ERSEA Enrollment Vacancy Policy and procedure.
  - b. Possible Action to Approve FY2026 Continuing application for ACES Early Head Start.
  - c. Possible Action to Approve Bonding Resolution.

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- d. Possible Action to Approve Plan for Hiring Executive Director.

**XII Other**

- a. Finance Committee Meeting, October 9, 2025
- b. Regular Board Meeting, October 9, 2025

**XIII Adjournment**

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