

The following actions were taken by the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center Governing Board at their organizational and regular meeting held May 25, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Nona Rupp.

REPORTS:

•OSBA LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Mr. Brian Baker reported on several legislative items. The House passed HB 244, which would require K-12 schools to allow military children who are relocating but not yet residents of the district to enroll electronically and participate in technology-based educational opportunities. The Senate Finance Committee held a seventh hearing on HB 110, which makes operating appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 and 2023 biennium. The House Primary and Secondary Education Committee amended HB 73, which would reduce the number of end-of-course exams required for graduation from five to four by requiring a new single American history and government exam beginning with the class of 2024; require school districts to form a working group to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing; eliminate the requirement for 11th grade students to take the ACT or SAT; and prohibit student retention under the third-grade reading guarantee. The amendment removes the ACT and SAT provisions due to another bill containing the same provisions. The committee amended HB 105, which would require public schools to provide age-appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and require in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention. The amendment requires parental notification and allows a parent to review the material. The Senate Select Committee on Gaming held a second hearing on SB 176, which would legalize, regulate and tax sports gaming; prohibit betting on any sport or athletic event for primary or secondary school students; and require that 98% of profits be used for K-12 education. The House Ways and Means Committee accepted a substitute version and passed HB 157, which would sunset on Dec. 31, 2021, a provision of law that modifies municipal income tax employer withholding rules for COVID-19-related work-from-home employees and prohibit a municipal corporation from assessing taxes, penalties or interest against an employer for the employer's failure to properly withhold tax from an employee's wages. The committee held a second hearing on HB 207, which would increase the income qualification for the homestead exemption from \$30,000 to \$37,500 and adjust the reduction amount for exemption. The Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee accepted a substitute version of SB 135, which would require school districts to include in career advising policies information for career fields with an associate's degree and certificates; provide information on the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and require school districts to adopt a policy on free speech that includes a process for a student or teacher to file a complaint due to a violation of the policy. The committee held sponsor testimony on SB 131, which would require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances. The House State and Local Government Committee held a second hearing on House Concurrent Resolution 13, which urges Congress to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2021, which would permanently extend daylight saving time. The Senate Health Committee held sponsor testimony on HB 252, which would enter Ohio into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact that increases public access to audiology and speech-language pathology services by mutually recognizing other member state licenses. The legislation would allow for telehealth services if allowable under other state's licenses. The committee held a second hearing on SB 100, which would appropriate \$70,000 in grants to each ESC to assist with hiring a licensed independent social worker and authorizes a mental health professional to provide a crisis assessment to a suicidal minor without parental consent. The House Health Committee amended HB 248, which would require school districts to disclose available exemptions when disclosing required vaccinations. The committee amended HB 253, which would prohibit school districts, among others, from requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination. The amendment prohibits a technology company from disclosing or releasing information related to medical history. The House Government Oversight Committee held sponsor testimony on SB 9, which requires the Ohio Department of Education and other state agencies to reduce regulatory restrictions by 30% by 2025. The committee held sponsor testimony on HB 298, which would change the voting membership of the State Board of Education to consist of only elected members.

•OSBA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON: Dr. Christine Smallman provided information on student achievement efforts. Teachers at Alcona Elementary School in Michigan are using place-based learning to

teach science. Educators at the school explain that the approach involves and benefits the community as students engage and reach their learning goals. One example includes first-graders who are recording data and graphing the growth of baby chickens as part of an embryology project being conducted online. A study of 1,300 elementary students across the U.S. was conducted regarding gifted programming and outcomes for students. The study, published in Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, finds small gains in reading and math and little gains among African-American students and children from families of low income. Rebuilding students' social stamina skills for in-person interactions and self-advocacy is taking precedence over academics in summer school programs at Bloomington Public Schools in Illinois. Administration is celebrating students' gains in technology and self-reliance during the pandemic rather than adopting a learning loss view. According to a recent study, the coronavirus pandemic altered education in the U.S. and highlighted inequities according to some data. During the pandemic, a majority of children shifted to distance learning; a majority of parents preferred in-person learning; the digital divide (access to adequate internet connection and devices) touched every state; and higher education institutions witnessed decreased undergraduate enrollment (-4.5%) and increased graduate school enrollment (4.3%). According to a survey by Afterschool Alliance, the number of students with access to after-school programs has been cut in half since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic. Data shows that students from families of low income are less likely to have access to in-person programs at a time when after-school programs face challenges.

•**CFO/TREASURER:** Mr. Homer Hendricks reviewed the status of the FY22 program cost agreements along with the preparation of the FY21 final program costs. He provided an update on Red Rover that will replace Frontline (AESOP/Veritime) for Absence/Substitute Management and Online Timesheets next school year. Ten area districts are moving to Red Rover next year as well with a few other still considering it. Mr. Hendricks discussed the Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS) service funds from the federal coronavirus relief funds. ODE is working with ESCs to manage these funds on their behalf and in consultation with nonpublic schools in their area. We will be working with twelve schools from six counties.

•**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION:** Mrs. Jill Gilliland commended our supervisors, psychologists, teachers, paras, related service providers, and office team for their hard work and flexibility this year. They are a wonderful team that is committed to providing excellent educational services for students. We are following the development of requirements related to Ohio's dyslexia legislation. OAPSA and the Northwest Ohio chapter of the International Dyslexia are great resources in this area. The staffing plan is coming together for the 2021-22 school year, and will be a work in progress throughout the summer.

•**DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Mr. Josh Clark reported that Summer Honors Academy registration is at capacity and that he is looking forward to hosting 200 students from the four county area at Archbold Elementary School on June 9. He also reported that Jane Meyer has accepted the open consultant position Andy Hunter will be vacating. She will be a tremendous asset to the education and gifted department! In addition, planning for the August 10th PD Palooza event is nearing the final stages. He also explained that the curriculum department is building their professional development brochure for next year and that it is always an exciting time to cast a collective vision for the next school year.

•**DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS:** Mr. Chad Rex reported that he will be facilitating the last technology leaders network meeting of the school year on May 28th. Mr. Rex shared that additional student Chromebook will be purchased for next year, the department is analyzing inventory in order to replace staff computers based on lifecycle decisions, and that all of the Chromebook at IEC and the Wauseon MD program will be picked up later this month for proper storage, cleaning and maintenance over the summer. Mr. Rex has been working with NWOCA/Dataserv to troubleshoot the video surveillance system and is putting steps in place to improve performance. Corey Todd assisted the business office in the set-up of the new background check system, planned for a late May or early June implementation at the front desk. Mr. Rex also reported that the energy project continues to move forward with the focus being on the solar array work. Although there have been delays in the permit process, the land has been staked and installation will begin in mid to late June. The HVAC controls work is complete at the main office and at the IEC. Mr. Rex and Chuck Lero ordered a carpet extractor for the IEC building and duct cleaning has been

ordered and scheduled for the IEC. Mr. Rex shared that signage has been posted at the front doors at the ESC office that communicates the summer hours for the public. A banner will be posted on our website in the near future. Mr. Rex also shared that Larry Davis has been working on occupancy signs and new door levers based on the recently conducted building inspection. These signs and door levers will go in each of our four conference rooms. Mr. Davis is ordering tornado shelter signs and posting them in the coming weeks.

•Approved the following items under the consent agenda format:

•Minutes from the regular board meeting and finance-audit committee meeting held April 27, 2021.

•FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

•AGREEMENTS

-FMX to provide to NWOESC, Scheduling and Ticketing System, for the period of 7/1/21-6/30/25. (first year is paid by Dynamix as part of the energy project)

-Memorandum of Understanding between Defiance College and NWOESC, for Student Teaching Experiences, for the period of 7/1/21-6/30/22.

-Red Rover to provide to NWOESC, Absence & Sub Placement and Time & Attendance Services, for the period of 7/1/21-6/30/22, with annual auto-renewal subscriptions.

-Williams County Commissioners/Williams County Common Pleas Court-Juvenile/Probation Divisions to provide to NWOESC, Attendance Officer Services, for the period of 8/1/21-6/15/22.

-NWOESC to provide to Antwerp Local Schools, Independence Education Center Services, for the period of 4/21/21-6/30/21.

-NWOESC to provide to Four County Career Center, Education Consultant Services, for the period of 8/15/21-6/15/22.

-NWOESC to provide to Montpelier Exempted Village Schools, Extended School Year-OT/PT Services, for the period of 6/1/21-8/13/21.

-To approve Annual Service Agreements with the following districts for the 2021-22 school year per R.C. 3313.845:

- Napoleon Area City Schools
- Northeastern Local Schools

•LEAVES

FMLA and Disability

•RETIREMENTS

Decker, Denise; Paraprofessional, effective, 7/31/2021

•RESIGNATIONS

Bell, Heidi; Speech Language Pathologist, effective, 7/31/2021

Biddix, Tammy; Intervention Specialist, effective, 7/31/2021

Bowling, Mary; Speech Language Pathologist, effective 7/31/2021

Cai, Denise, School Psychologist, effective 6/18/2021

Coulter, Brianna; School Psychologist, effective 6/1/2021

Freshour, Larry; Technology Integration Specialist, effective 8/16/2021

Gerig, Kathryn; Speech Language Pathologist, effective 7/31/2021

Hoellrich, Cadalynn; Intervention Specialist, effective 7/31/2021

Kitchenmaster, Jenifer; School Psychologist, effective, 7/31/2021

Lewis, Elizabeth; Preschool & Related Services Coordinator, effective 7/31/2021
 McCarthy, Chad; Special Education Supervisor, effective 7/31/2021
 Plageman, Cassandra, Intervention Specialist, effective 7/31/2021
 Repp, Darlene; School Nurse, effective, 8/11/2021
 Ruffier, Alyssa; Speech Language Pathologist, effective 8/21/2021
 Spencer, Jordan; Speech Language Pathologist, effective 7/31/2021
 Stebbins, Janet; School Psychologist, effective 6/18/2021

•EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

CONTRACTS

Certified Administrative

Name	Contract	Length
Bell, Heidi	ADM-1 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2022
Downing, Mariah	ADM- 1 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2022
Myers, Jane	ADM-1 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2022

Certified Limited

Name	Contract	Length
Jacobs, Madison	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Kowal, Alexandra	CERT-1 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2022
Krieger, Olivia	CERT-1 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2022
Saneholtz, Hayley	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022

Classified Limited

Name	Contract	Length
Rose, Ellie	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-7/31/2021
Wachtman-Ondrejko, Tracy	CLASS-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Wolfrum, Casen	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-7/31/2021

Certified Limited Summer Enrichment

Name	Contract	Length
Grant, Jennifer	CERT-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021
Masters, Lori	CERT-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021

Classified Limited Summer Enrichment

Name	Contract	Length
Adams, Angel	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021
Hutchison, Shelly	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021
Keller, Emiley	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021
Keller, Teresa	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021
Mann, Donna	CLASS-1 Yr	6/1/2021-8/31/2021

Substitute Paraprofessionals 2020-21

Kortni Martin

Substitute Teachers 2020-21

Jana Armstrong, Chelsea Atha, Hayley Callahan, Alexis Eis, Treyton Jones, Kortni Martin, Michelle Notestine, Nicole Picciano

Substitute Paraprofessionals 2021-22

Janet Bostater, Cheryl Buchhop, Amy Ducat, Anne Healy, Pamela Menz, Amy Neff, Hilary Opdycke, Dale Openlander, Barbara Roby, Joseph Stefanelli, Jennifer Ziegler

Substitute Teachers 2021-22

Mary Jo Andres, Dawn Baldwin, Terry Baldwin, Cindy Bassous, Barbara Beaman, Matthew Benecke, Jamie Bialecki, Dennis Bowers, Lois Brown, Daniel Bruner, Cheryl Buchhop, Kathryn Burk, Jami Burns, Cynthia Champer, Johanna Costigan, Shellie Dales, Darlene Daugherty, David Dowdy, Amy Ducat, Keith Elting, Patti Fee, Jennifer Florence, Phillip Fogle, Dennis Ford, James Gallehue, Nancy Gallehue, Pamela Gault, Jamie Gill, Greg Gobrogge, Carolyn Gray, Jeffery Gribler, Denise Grime, Robert Gubernath, Amber Hansel, Sandra Hillard, Ashley Hurst, Alicia Kalik, Larry Long, Jill Mack, Rebecca Mansel-Pleydell, Anne McCarty, Katelin Moquin, Janet Morr, Taryn Myers, Susan Neff, Richard Neuirth, Grant Nicholls, Jacob Nobis, Hilary Opdycke, Michele Ordway, Cindy Ott, Ruth Owrey-Soto, Karen Pahl, Sheila Parcher, Elaine Prentiss, Julie Prowant, Allen Radlinski, Marvin Retcher, Barbara Roby, Rebecca Rupp, Betty Sadowski, Larry Saxton, Alan Smith, Bruce Smith, Sharon Sobota, Joseph Stefanelli, Rick Straley, Randall Stuckey, Marilyn Thomas, Kerry Vandock, Julie VanWormer, Thomas Wagner, Karen Walker, Michael Weaver, Steven Webster, Susan Wiley, Jennifer Ziegler, Debra Zimmerman

Summer Honors Academy Teachers

Katy Benson, Kiersten Long, Jacob Palte, Theresa Rickenberg, Sarah Stuckey-Diaw

Student Teachers/Interns/Volunteers

Dunahue, Christine, Methods Placement as a BGSU Student, Fall Semester, 2021 Placed with Brooke Varble

Dunahue, Christine, Student Teaching as a BGSU Student, Spring Semester, 2022 Placed with Brooke Varble

•Approved the following classified contracts and salary notices:

Certified Limited

Name	Contract	Length
Beck, Mary Beth	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Cole, Rachel	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Jones, Jacob	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Jones, Melinda	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Lantz, Megan	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Millen, Christopher	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Miller, Rachel	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Rittichier, Ron	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Tyson, Stephanie	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Waidelich, Joilyn	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Woloszyn, Laura	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Wolf, Bethany	CERT-1 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2022
Clark, Shelby	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Keller, Raegan	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Knapp, Sara	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Schmidt, Chantelle	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Shumaker, Matthew	CERT-2 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
Tietje, Tara	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Turnbull, Emily	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Uribes, Morgan	CERT-2 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
Winters, Michelle	CERT-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023

Altman, Melissa	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Bauerle, Amy	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Chafins, Sarah	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Cooley, Kristen	CERT-4 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2025
Glecker, Liza	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Hills, Bowen	CERT-4 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2025
James, Elizabeth	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Kaiser, Sabrina	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
McCann, Lindsey	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Olnhausen, Lynnette	CERT-4 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2025
Pavel, Catlyn	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Peters, Abbey	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Prigge, Kaela	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Roehrig, Jackie	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Rosebrock, Annette	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025
Sidle, Shanna	CERT-4 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2025

Classified Limited

Name	Contract	Length
Baker, Mary	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Beers, Lauren	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Blanchard, Heather	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Blevins, Crystal	CLASS-2 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
Davis, Larry	CLASS-2 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
Frisbie, Allison	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Garcia, Alison	CLASS-2 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
Hancock, Caroline	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Harrison, Angela	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Komisarek, Rebecca	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Koppenhofer, Megan	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Lesinski, Jordan	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Menz, Pamela	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Nichols-Ewing, Jennifer	CLASS-2 Yr	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
Radel, Victoria	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Riehle, Emillee	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023
Schroeder, Heidi	CLASS-2 Yr	8/1/2021-7/31/2023

Classified Continuing

Name	Contract	Beginning
Alig, Melanie	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Bailey, Brandie	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Bishop, Mackenzie	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Fogt, Sara	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Harris, Melanie	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Kamp, Laura	CLASS-CONT	7/1/2021
Kessler, Kortney	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Pauley, Jenna	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Pawlaczyk, Cynthia	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021
Sterken, Cara	CLASS-CONT	8/1/2021

SALARY NOTICES

Certified Notice

Name

Aechliman, Kristy
Amspoker, Brooke
Boyd, Tammie
Briskey, Shannon
Brown, Alissa
Corron, Robyn
Custar, Richard
Eckley, Lindsey
Ferguson, Matthew
Fouts, Jill
Funnell, Glenda
Giesige, Lisa
Gribler, Catherine
Guzzonato, Kristi
Ham, Amie
Hammersmith, Emily
Hensley, Megan
Herman, Dawn
Hintz, Kalli
Hyland, Patricia
Johnson, Mandi
Kelb, Buffy
Keller, Kristina
Krolak, Michelle
Kruse, Amy
Lederer, Karley
Lentz, Jana
Mabee, Susan
Maloney, Katherine
Mason, Gail
McCoy, Kayla
McGill, Neeley
Mohring, Jody
Mutzfeld, Deborah
Nixon, Scott
Oberlin, Brenda
Olmstead, Patricia
Opdycke, Debra
Paige, Sarah
Patterson, Julie
Ploegmakers, Lori
Raitz, Erin
Ranzau, Christi
Reamsnyder, Nicole
Reinking, Lynlee
Rentchler, Jessie
Rode, Myriah

Rose, Mary
Schlatter, Heidi
Schroeder, Jacqueline
Sechrist, Daniel
Semer, Lexie
Shawber, Julie
Shively, Cheryl
Shook, Alicia
Stemen, Christine
Thompson, Lori
Topoleski, Amy
Tripp, Nichole
Varble, Brooke
Volkert, Michael
Wachtman, Tiffany
Wade, Jennifer
Whitney, Adrian
Wichman, Holly
Wilhelm, Jenna
Wise, Rhonda
Wittenmyer, Deborah
Yoho, Tricia

**Classified Notice
Name**

Allison, Ami
Altamirano, Gloria
Ashbaugh, Darcy
Babcock, Ashley
Babcock, Makayla
Baden, Allison
Baden, Cheryl
Baden, Denise
Behnfeldt, Angela
Benson, Susan
Black, Julie
Bly, Lexi
Bodette, Beth
Bostelman, Cagney
Buchenberg, Sara
Carpenter, Mikala
Cheek, Jessica
Clark, Laurel
Cook, Debra
Cook, Julie
Cox, Sharon
Davis, Amy
Davis, Susan
Decker, Amanda
Decker, Denise

Dunbar, Kendall
Eicher, Andrea
Elrod, Lisa
Ensign, Andrea
Falkenberg, Margaret
Flores, Jenna
Fouty, Jackie
Fox, Lisa
Franks, Sherryann
Gearhart, Sandra
Geldien, Mylee
Gerdeman, Valerie
Gerig, Kristy
Godsey, Victoria
Graber, Lori
Graffice, Myra
Greisinger, Kam
Groll, Kelly
Helwig, Debra
Herold, Nichol
Herold, Nichol
Herring, Debora
Hesterman, Carol
Hewson, Cameron
Hicks, Tina
Hill, Dawn
Hill, Melissa
Howard, Denise
Howard, Peggy
Huddle, Beth
Huerta, Valentina
Huerta, Valentina
Hughes, Kristan
Hutchison, Kimberly
Hutchison, Shelly
Johnson, Lynn
Johnson, Mary
Johnston, Tamara
Kelly, Amanda
Kingsborough, Patricia
Kinn, Tami
Klausing, Sandra
Lawniczak, Sara
Lee, Alessandra
Lemley, Kandice
Lero, Charles
Lero, Phyllis
Leu, Maggie
Mack, Jodie
McCann, Cynthia

McQuillin, Kori
Meeker, Lisa
Merrill, Rebekah
Millen, Catherine
Miller, Amy
Mohler, Mary
Moll, Kathleen
Moore, Hillary
Nafziger, Brandi
Nardone, Emily
Nickels, Christina
Nofziger, Rebecca
Nowak, Denise
Ordway, Jodi
Ort, Jamie
Osterland, Lisa
Otterson, Derric
Otto, Trisha
Overfield, Kelly
Parker, Laura
Parrish, Christina
Peck, Joni
Pelland, Jordan
Phillips, Tarra
Pilmore, Lori
Proper, Tiffany
Quigley, Michaela
Radabaugh, Jacque
Ray, Cheryl
Renner, Sherry
Repp, Bobbie Jo
Rhodes, Haley
Rieger, Melissa
Rinck, John
Ritz, Angela
Roddy, Deborah
Rohrs, Christine
Roth, Dustin
Rufenacht, Dawn
Ruffer, Julie
Sabatino, Brandi
Schmitz, Deborah
Schroeder, Brenda
Schwab, Terri
Simon-Miller, Shelley
Smith, Kristen
Sobecki, Abbey
Staugler, Desiree
Stein, Jason
Steingass, Desiree

Sturgell, Lisa
 Sullivan, Dawn
 Turpening, Patricia
 Vanderveer, Katrina
 VanLoocke, Rochelle
 Vaughan, Jane
 Vogelsong, Nadina
 Wagemaker, Letty
 Waidelich, Lynae
 Walker, Theresa
 Weirich, Sara
 Weis, Tracey
 Wessell, Jenna
 Whitney, Kathleen
 Willey, Alexis
 Young, Rachel
 Zenz, Julie

- Approved the following certified contract:

Certified Limited Contract

Remer, Michael CERT-2 Yr 8/1/2021-7/31/2023

- Approved the following retire/rehire contract: (Funds paid from 21st century grant)

Name	Contract	Length
Fauver, Warren	CLASS-1 Yr	8/1/2021-6/30/2022

- Approved the following non-renewals:

Certified Non-Renewal Notices

Name	Position	Effective Date
Fraker, Christine	Intervention Specialist	7/31/2021
Stark, Heidi	Intervention Specialist	7/31/2021

- Approved the following non-renewal:

Classified Non-Renewal Notices

Name	Position	Effective Date
Simon, Dawn	Office Specialist	6/30/2021

- Approved an agreement with Miami University for services to advance the Ohio School Wellness Initiative as a Northwest Ohio Regional Partner. Initiative focus includes Student Assistance Programs, Tier II and III Supports, and Staff Wellness Framework. The agreement is effective April 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 (approximately 10 hours/month).

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- March 8, 2021 NwOESC BAC Minutes
- SLP Amy Bauerle Reemployment Request – Public Comment is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 24 at 6:25 PM (prior to our regularly scheduled BOE meeting)

- Redistricting of ESC Territory and Governance – a legislative amendment is pending in the biennial budget bill to address the timeline extension needed caused by the delay in release of the Federal Census data due to the pandemic. The proposed legislation would require redistricting by July 1, 2022 and board governance subdistrict reelections at the November 2023 General Election.

•**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mrs. Kerri Weir shared that planning and preparation for the 2021-22 school year is well underway. The processes and review of information involves many staff including the administrative team, supervisors, consultants and others to review and update handbooks, compliance training plans, staff evaluations systems, and other informational documents including the website and social media platforms. NwOESC is recognizing retirees this year by hand delivering recognition in a more personalized manner.. Retirees include: Kathy Burnett, SLP; Margie Noiro, SLP; Denise Decker, Paraprofessional; and Tammy Towell, Paraprofessional. NwOESC administrative staff and directors have been working to finish OTES 2.0 staff evaluations and input information into the state data collection system – the Ohio Evaluation System (formerly eTPES). We are on track this year to complete 64 OTES 2.0 evaluations, which incorporates performance and high quality student data measures into a final holistic rating of Ineffective, Developing, Skilled or Accomplished. A flier announcing the NwOESC Annual Fall Staff meeting, “Celebrating Opportunities”, set for the morning of August 10th was shared.

•As all of the business of the evening was complete, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm. The next meeting will take place on June 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center, 205 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, OH.