

CAREER CENTER OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Board of Control Meeting
Minutes – August 18, 2026

The Board of Control meeting was called to order by Mr. Jonathan Tallman at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

Present:

Chester	Mr. Jeremy Blechle, Principal
Dupo	Dr. Victoria White, Superintendent
Freeburg	Dr. Sarah Gass, Superintendent
Marissa	Ms. Lacey Schmersahl, Superintendent
New Athens	Mr. Dan Lehman, Principal
Red Bud	Mr. Jonathan Tallman, Superintendent
Sparta	Mr. Chris Meisner, Superintendent
Valmeyer	Mr. Eric Frankford, Superintendent
Waterloo	Mr. Brian Charron, Superintendent
Monroe/Randolph ROE	Mr. Brad Landgraf, Okaw Systems Director
CCSI	Dr. Jonathan Langhans, Director

Absent:

Columbia	Dr. Amanda Ganey, Superintendent
St. Clair ROE	Ms. Lori Costello, Regional Superintendent

Guests:

CCSI	Janet Grohmann, Secretary
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Consent Agenda

Mr. Brian Charron, Waterloo, moved to adopt the consent agenda. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Waterloo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Accept the Revenue and Expenditure Reports

Mr. Brian Charron, moved to adopt the Revenue and Expenditure Reports. Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

Adopt the 2026-2027 Budget; Discussion and Consideration of 2026-2027 District Assessments

Dr. Langhans discussed the 2026-2027 budget as well as district assessments. Mr. Eric Frankford moved to adopt the 2026-2027 budget and approve the 2026-2027 district assessments. Mr. Chris Meisner, Sparta, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Sparta, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Consider Approving LP Gas Bids for 2026-2027 School Year

Dr. Langhans presented the three LP gas bids that were received for school year 2026-2027 with the recommendation that the bid from R&M Oil & Supply, Inc. be accepted at \$1.59/gallon with no additional fees added. Mr. Chris Meisner, Sparta, moved to accept the bid from R&M Oil & Supply, Inc. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Sparta, yes; Freeburg, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Consider Approving a Student Information System for Beck Nursing

Dr. Langhans discussed approving a new Student Information System for Beck Nursing. Information was provided for Portico SIS, CRM, and Paperless Campus. Portico owns Campus Ivy that is already in use by Beck. The implementation fee is reimbursable by the Rusteberg Fund. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, moved to approve the new Student Information System for Beck Nursing. Mr. Dan Lehman, New Athens, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Freeburg, yes; New Athens, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes.

Consider Tuition and Laboratory Fee Increase for BSPN to be effective for the January 2027 Cohort

Dr. Langhans discussed approving an increase in tuition and laboratory fees with the next cohort that starts January 2027. No motion currently. Will be discussed further at the September Board of Control meeting.

Closed Session

Mr. Eric Frankford made the motion to go into closed session at 9:58 a.m. Mr. Chris Meisner seconded the motion.

Closed session ended at 10:11 a.m.

Personnel Action Items

Resignations:

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the resignation of Kara Monroe as Child Development Instructor. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Freeburg, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Waterloo, yes. Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the resignation of Eric Jackson as full-time PN Instructor. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Freeburg, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Waterloo, yes. Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the resignation of Jessica Rodewald as part-time PN Instructor. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Freeburg, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Waterloo, yes. Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the resignation of Domonique Dones as part-time PN Instructor. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Freeburg, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Waterloo, yes. Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Hiring:

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the hiring of Dawnye Appel as 2/3 Child Development Instructor at an annual salary of \$35,580. Mr. Brian Charron, Waterloo, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Waterloo, yes; Chester, abstained; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Monroe Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the hiring of Jill Powles as part-time PN instructor at an hourly rate of \$38. Mr. Chris Meisner, Sparta, seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Sparta, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the hiring of Jessica Rodewald as full-time PN instructor at an annual salary of \$76,000. Mr. Chris Meisner, Sparta, seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Sparta, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Dan Lehman, New Athens, made a motion to accept the hiring of Domonique Dones as full-time PN instructor at an annual salary of \$76,000. Ms. Lacey Schmersahl, Marissa, seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: New Athens, yes; Marissa, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, made a motion to accept the hiring of Eric Jackson as part-time PN instructor at an hourly rate of \$38. Mr. Chris Meisner, Sparta, seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Sparta, yes; Chester, yes; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe/Randolph ROE, yes. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Langhans summarized the Board Reports for the Director of Nursing, the Principal/Assistant Director, and the Director's Report.

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ROE Representative Comments

None

Next Board of Control Meeting

September 8, 2026

Adjournment

Mr. Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud, made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Submitted by: Janet Grohmann

Date: 8/18/2026

Chair Signature

Date

Secretary Signature

Date