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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John R. Langton, Interim Superintendent
DATE: April 25, 2025
RE: LEND Council Meeting Report

Dr. Filas and Dennis Peterson attended the April 25th council meeting of the Legislative Education Network of DuPage. This meeting was held virtually via Zoom. You can review the [meeting presentation slides](#). The meeting focused primarily on Bills in Committee during the past week and are highlighted in the presentation slides.

Members Curt Saindon and Greg Harris reviewed the proposed [FY26 Dues](#) and the proposed [FY26 LEND Budget](#). Our dues will increase by 2.9%, which was December's CPI measurement.

The Co-Chairs reviewed the [Executive Committee Slate of LEND officers](#).

Co-Executive Director, Jen Figurelli proposed the [FY26 LEND Meeting dates](#).

The Co-Chairs reported that LEND will be sending a survey to the members to measure satisfaction with the Ethekos consulting firm, which operates on LEND's behalf.

Finally, a new image was proposed for the LEND organization, which highlights LEND's primary goal, "Advocating for DuPage Schools."



Current Logo



Advocating for DuPage Schools

Proposed Logo

The next LEND Council meeting is May 16, 2025, which is the final meeting of the 2024-25 school year, and will be in person at Glen Ellyn School District 89.