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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John R. Langton, Interim Superintendent
DATE: May 23, 2025
RE: LEND Council Meeting Report

Dr. Filas and I attended the monthly council meeting of the Legislative Education Network of DuPage this morning, May 23, 2025, at the GlenEllyn D89 Administration Center in Glen Ellyn. The LEND Co-Chairs, Jeff Schuler and Kristin Fitzgerald welcomed members and thanked them for attending in person.

1. The Co-Executive Directors, Peg Agnos and Jen Figuerelli, reviewed their report, which included Legislative Session Updates, as detailed in the [presentation slides](#).
2. FY26 Organization Action - The following four agenda items were voted on and all passed unanimously:
 - a. [FY26 Proposed Dues](#) - The dues schedule for next school year was approved unanimously.
 - b. [FY26 Proposed Budget](#) - The proposed FY26 budget was approved unanimously.
 - c. [FY26 Proposed Meeting Dates](#) - The proposed meeting schedule for next school year was approved unanimously.
 - d. [Executive Committee Slate of LEND officers](#) - The new Executive Committee slate was approved unanimously.
3. EtheKos Survey - Co-chair, Jeff Schuler reviewed the recent survey outcomes of EtheKos' services.
4. Recognition of Retirees - Peg Agnos and Jen Figuerelli recognized Kara Caforio, Dr. John Corbett, Dr. Dave Larson, and Kristin Fitzgerald for their service to LEND and wished them well in retirement.
5. Member Concerns - There were no concerns expressed by members.

The next LEND Council meeting is September 26, 2025 (location tbd).

Just a reminder that our Illinois Congressional elected officials for Benjamin School District 25 are:

[Illinois Representative - Amy Grant \(R\)](#)

[Illinois Representative - Maura Hirschauer \(D\)](#)

[Illinois Senator - Karina Villa \(D\)](#)

[Illinois Senator - Seth Lewis \(R\)](#)