



ECHO Joint Agreement

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ECHO EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM Central
Place: Joint Agreement Office
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Agenda

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Adoption of Agenda
- D. Presentation of Agenda Items & Questions/Comments from the Public
- E. **Approval of Consent Agenda Items #1**
 - 1. Minutes from Last Meeting:
 - 2. Payroll Report
 - 3. Accounts Payable Report
- F. **Committee Reports**
 - 1. Policy Committee
 - 2. Finance & Personnel Committee
 - 3. Curriculum Committee
- G. **Administrator's Reports**
 - 1. **ECHO Central Office Administrators**
 - a. **Mrs. Brenda Murillo, Director of Finance & Operations/CSBO**
 - I. Financials
 - II. Tuition Bills Update
 - III. **Review and Discussion of ECHO Joint Agreement Articles of Agreement**



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- a. Proposed "True-Up" Language
- IV. Fund Code S
- b. **Mrs. Diane Barnes-Maguire, Director of Human Resources**
 - I. Staffing Report
 - II. Independent Contractor Agreements
 - III. Teacher Education Placement Agreement with Illinois State University
 - IV. ESP Work Rules
- c. **Mrs. Megan Drangsholt, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Programs**
 - I. Staffing Report
- d. Ms. Tracy Avant-Bey, Director of Technology
- e. **Mr. Vicente Castillo, Director of Buildings & Grounds**
 - I. Facilities
- 2. **Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Deepening Our Roots in Hope: Breast Cancer Awareness & Wellness Fair
- H. Unfinished Business:
- I. **New Business**
 - 1. Approval of Bid and Award of Contract to Oak Brook Mechanical Services, Inc. for the ECHO School Unit Ventilator Replacement Project in the Amount of \$428,000.00
 - 2. Approval of Revisions to the ECHO Articles of Agreement Regarding the Final Tuition Adjustment Process
 - 3. Approval of the Revised ECHO Joint Agreement Support Personnel Work Rules Handbook
 - 4. Approval of Agreements with Family First Education Services, LLC; American Health Staffing, Inc. (formerly PediaStaff); and Illinois State University
- J. Closed Session
- K. **Possible Actions after Closed Session**
 - 1. Personnel Report - Approval of Resignations, Retirements and New Hires
- L. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: November 10, 2026
- M. Adjournment