Regular Meeting of the ECHO Executive Board of Directors
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 10:00 AM Central

Joint Agreement Office
Dr. Debra Parrish-Hooks Administrative Center
300 W. 154th Street
South Holland, Illinois 60473

Mr. David Brown:	Absent
Dr. Mellodie Brown:	Present
Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham Jr.:	Absent
Dr. Dwayne Evans:	Present
Dr. Jerome Ferrell:	Present
Mr. Stephen Geraci:	Present
Dr. Robert Hubbird:	Absent
Dr. Thomas Hurlburt:	Absent
Dr. Cynthia Levy:	Present
Dr. Erika Millhouse-Pettis:	Present
DANA NICHOLS:	Absent
Dr. Shalonda Randle:	Absent
Dr. Nathan Schilling:	Present
Dr. Kenneth Scott:	Present
Dr. Kathryn Varner:	Absent
Mr. Raymond Williams:	Absent
Dr. Joe Zotto:	Present

Present: 9, Absent: 8.

Dr. Shalonda Randle: Present

Present: 10, Absent: 7.

DANA NICHOLS: Present

Present: 11, Absent: 6.

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

E.1. Minutes from Last Meeting:

E.2. Payroll Report

E.3. Accounts Payable Report

F. Committee Reports

F.1. Policy Committee

F.2. Finance & Personnel Committee

F.3. Curriculum Committee

G. Administrator's Reports

G.1. ECHO Central Office Administrators

G.1.a. Mrs. Brenda Murillo, Director of Finance & Operations/CSBO

G.1.a.I. Financials

G.1.a.II. Tuition Bills Update

G.1.a.III. Review and Discussion of ECHO Joint Agreement Articles of Agreement

G.1.a.III.a. Proposed "True-Up" Language

G.1.a.IV. Fund Code S

G.1.b. Mrs. Diane Barnes-Maguire, Director of Human Resources

G.1.b.I. Staffing Report

G.1.b.II. Independent Contractor Agreements

G.1.b.III. Teacher Education Placement Agreement with Illinois State University

G.1.b.IV. ESP Work Rules

G.1.c. Mrs. Megan Drangsholt, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Programs

G.1.c.I. Staffing Report

G.1.d. Ms. Tracy Avant-Bey, Director of Technology

G.1.e. Mr. Vicente Castillo, Director of Buildings & Grounds

G.1.e.I. Facilities

G.2. Superintendent's Report

G.2.a. Deepening Our Roots in Hope: Breast Cancer Awareness & Wellness Fair

H. Unfinished Business:

I. New Business

I.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

I.2. Approval of Revisions to the ECHO Articles of Agreement Regarding the Final Tuition Adjustment Process

I.3. Approval of the Revised ECHO Joint Agreement Support Personnel Work Rules Handbook

I.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

K.1. Personnel Report - Approval of Resignations, Retirements and New Hires

L. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: November 10, 2026

M. Adjournment