



North Central Special Education Cooperative

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Unapproved minutes for the North Central Special Education Cooperative meeting on Monday, August 3, 2026 NCSEC Conference Room – Graham Hall #212 (NSU Campus) – 10:30 am

- Meeting was called to order at 10:34 am
- Members Present: Joe Schwan (Groton), Jeff Clark (Hitchcock-Tulare), Jeff Kosters (Frederick), Kevin Kunz (Edmunds Central), Mike Kroll (Warner), and Domenic Paolo (Leola)
- Members Absent: Rob Lewis (Northwestern), Shad Storley (Langford), and Jeremy Wieseler (Doland)
- Approve Agenda – **Warner/Edmunds Central (carries)**
- Disclosure of Conflict of Interest (If Any): **None**
- Public Input: **None**
- ACTION ITEMS (Consider, discuss and take all necessary action on the following items):
 1. Approve minutes, financial statement, and bills: **Frederick/Hitchcock-Tulare (carries)**
 - Minutes from July 7, 2026 - Advisory Board meeting
 - Bills and Financial Statements from July 2026
 2. Approve agreement with NESD Head Start for 2026-2027 school year. **Hitchcock-Tulare/Warner (carries)**
 3. Review items for surplus and declare surplus. **Leola/Edmunds Central (carries)**
 - Handout of items was provided
- INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 1. Summer Initiative Transition Camp:
 - Update given on completion of the camp.
 2. Staffing Assignments:
 - Update given on staffing and handout was provided.
 3. Parent Survey Reminder and QR Code:
 - Parent Survey will be online this year and can be accessed via a QR code which was provided to districts.
 4. Ability Assessments:
 - Will be utilizing some digital assessments this year.
 5. Trainings/Important dates
 - Preschool Screenings – handout provided
 - Hearing Screenings – handout provided
 - DOE SPED Trainings – dates provided to SPED Staff
 - NCSEC SPED Back to School Inservice
 - August 5th
 - KO Lee Library in Aberdeen from 9:30-2:30.

Doland*Edmunds Central*Frederick*Groton Area*Hitchcock Tulare
Langford Area*Leola*Northwestern Area*Warner

- Email was sent to all district SPED staff.
- NCSEC Back to School staff meeting:
 - Wednesday, August 12th

Adjournment at 11:02 AM – **Frederick/Edmunds Central (carries)**

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- Governance Board Meeting:
 - Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM – Aberdeen NSU Graham Hall Rm #212
- Regular Advisory Board Meeting:
 - Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 10:30 AM: NCSEC Conference Room on NSU Campus.