



North Central Special Education Cooperative

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Unapproved minutes for the North Central Special Education Cooperative meeting on Monday, March 9, 2026 NCSEC Conference Room #212 (NSU Campus) – 10:30 am

- Meeting was called to order at 10:33 am
- Members Present: Joe Schwan (Groton), Kevin Kunz (Edmunds Central), Domenic Paulo (Leola), Mike Kroll (Warner), Shad Storley (Langford), and Jeff Kosters (Frederick)
- Members Absent: Rob Lewis (Northwestern), Jeff Clark (Hitchcock-Tulare), and Jeremy Wieseler (Doland)
- Approve Agenda (as amended) – **Frederick/Warner (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. Approval of Minutes, Financial Statements, and Bills: **Langford/Edmunds Central (carries)**
 - Minutes from February 2, 2026
 - Approve bills and financial statements from February 2026
 2. Approve Supplemental Budget #FY26-1: **Warner/Frederick (carries)**
 - Clean up budget to swap contracted vs. salary positions
- INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 1. Caseload Summary:
 - Caseloads were reviewed and a handout was provided for each district.
 2. Update given on Yearly Evaluation Comparison (handout provided)
 - Anticipate 165 psych evals this year.
 3. 2026-2027 Calendars
 - Reminder to send to co-op when approved at the district level.
 4. Pre-ETS Summer Initiative Grant
 - Grant was approved for \$9,400
 - 4 Days total (2 in June & 2 in July)
 5. SPED Accountability Platforms:
 - SPED Forms and Medley did demos.
 6. Safety Care:
 - Initial numbers calculated.
 7. Legislative Update:
 - HB1262 passed
 - Still need an additional \$1 million.

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

8. Spring Screenings Schedule:
 - Warner – March 6, 2026
 - Hitchcock-Tulare – March 27, 2026
 - Frederick – March 27, 2026
9. Trainings/Important Dates:
 - SPED Conference:
 - Update given.
 - ASBPT Annual Review Meeting – March 25, 2026
 - Negotiations – March 30, 2026
 - Aberdeen Area SPED Director Meeting – April 15, 2026
 - 9:30 AM at K.O. Lee Library in Aberdeen

Executive Session: SDCL 1-25-2(1 & 4) Personnel/Negotiations

In: **Langford/Edmunds Central at 11:05 am (carries)**

Out: The board came out of executive session at 11:33 am

Adjournment at 11:33 AM – **Leola/Frederick (carries)**

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- Governance Board Meeting:
 - Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 7:00 PM – NCSEC Conference Room – NSU Graham Hall Rm # 212
- Regular Advisory Board Meeting:
 - Tuesday, April 7, 20256, at 10:30 AM: NCSEC Conference Room on NSU Campus.