



North Central Special Education Cooperative

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Unapproved minutes for the North Central Special Education Cooperative meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 NCSEC Conference Room #212 (NSU Campus) – 10:30 am

- Meeting was called to order at 10:36 am
- Members Present: Joe Schwan (Groton), Jeff Clark (Hitchcock-Tulare), Shad Storley (Langford), Mike Kroll (Warner), Kevin Kunz (Edmunds Central), Jeff Kusters (Frederick), and Rob Lewis (Northwestern)
- Members Absent: Jeremy Wieseler (Doland) and Domenic Paolo (Leola)
- Approve Agenda – **Warner/Langford (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 statements, and bills – **Hitchcock-Tulare/Northwestern (carries)**
 - Minutes from August 3, 2026, Advisory Board meeting.
 - Bills and financial statements from August 2026
- INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 1. Initial Caseloads were reviewed.
 2. Employment Candidates were discussed and reviewed.
 3. Infinite Campus:
 - Yearly Enrollment Update Reminder
 4. Federal Mileage Rate:
 - Went up to \$0.76/mile
 5. Launchpad/SPED Map
 - State is working on a new platform for Child Count
 6. Indicators:
 - New Guidance Document was provided
 - Indicator 11 & 12 – August 1st
 - Indicator 14 – October 1st
 7. Parent Surveys
 - Online/QR Code
 - Paper copies are available but must be requested from the state.
 8. Birth-to-Three Monitoring:
 - Hub Area – 3rd Quarter
 9. Birth-to-Three Part B Summer Payments:
 - Payment sent to schools and not Co-op
 - Co-op will work with impacted schools to figure out payment for co-op employees.
 10. Trainings/Important Dates:
 - Preschool Screenings:

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

- September 18th – Warner
- September 25th – Groton
- October 2nd – Edmunds Central
- Tri-State Law Conference:
 - November 12-13 in Omaha
- SPP Data Drill:
 - Pierre, SD
 - September 16th
- IEP Workshops
 - Emailed to SPED staff
- NCSEC:
 - Back-to-School In-service
 - Staff Safety Care Training:
 - November
 - Collaboration Cohorts
 - CEC (Curt Slater) – Tier 2 & 3 Interventions:
 - October 23rd
 - Virtual/Online
 - \$50/person

Adjournment at 11:17 AM – **Northwestern/Frederick (carries)**

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- Governance Board Meeting:
 - Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM – Aberdeen NSU Graham Hall Rm #212
 - Monday, November 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM – Aberdeen NSU Graham Hall Rm #212
- Regular Advisory Board Meeting:
 - Monday, October 5, 2026, at 10:30 AM: NCSEC Conference Room on NSU Campus.
 - Monday, November 2, 2026, at 10:30 AM: NCSEC Conference Room on NSU Campus.