COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes

March 11, 2026

1) Call to Order

President Ben Tillotson called the regular meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children Board of Directors to order at 9:36 a.m. MT.

A quorum of the following Directors was present:

Tillotson, Ben (P)
Lewis, Concetta (PE)
Bost, Julie (IPP)
Royer, David (T)
Adl, Anna
Armstrong, Precios
Bala, Radha
Braddock, Amy
Gonzales, Wendy
Mixon, Toni
Moore, Adam
Otheim, Wendy
Owiny, Ruby
Rivera, Mabel
Smith-Dixon, Zelphine

2) Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: Amy Braddock moved to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed by Consent.

3) Gen-Ed Outreach Workgroup

MOTION: Moore moved to accept the recommendation provided by the General Education Outreach and Support Workgroup in forming a CEC Inclusive Education Alliance and direct staff to begin implementation this Spring.

Motion Passed by Consent.

MOTION: Armstrong moved to accept the General Education Outreach and Support Workgroup's recommendation to develop and disseminate high-leverage practices resources for general education professionals teaching students with disabilities.

Motion Passed by Consent.

4) **Families Workgroup**

MOTION: Adl moved to accept the Centering Families as Essential Architects of Special Education Success resolution as amended.

Motion Passed by Consent.

5) **TEC Editors Contract**

MOTION: Mixon moved to extend the editorial team of TEACHING Exceptional Children through June 30, 2029, with a stipend of $25,000.

Motion Passed by Consent.

6) **EC Editors Contract**

MOTION: Royer moved to extend the editorial team of Exceptional Children through June 30, 2028, with a stipend of $15,000.

Motion Passed by Consent.

7) **Office Lease**

MOTION: Lewis moved to approve staff entering a contract for a new office lease that is fewer than 11 years of liability and does not increase what would be the annualized lease by more than $30,000/year across the length of the lease

Motion Passed by Consent.

8) **Consent Agenda**

MOTION: Braddock moved to adopt the consent agenda as presented.

Consent Agenda:
- December 2025 Meeting Minutes
- February 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Finance and Audit Standing Committee
- Leadership Development Committee
- Diversity Committee
- Division Relations Committee
- Fundraising and Development Committee
- Honors Committee
- Policy Committee
- Professional Standards and Practice Committee
- Publications Committee

- Student and Early Career Committee
- Yes I Can Committee

Motion Passed by Consent.

9) Executive Session

The board went into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. No reportable action was taken.

10) Good of the Order and Adjournment

Without objection, Tillotson adjourned the meeting at 12:59 PM MT.