MACON PIATT SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT (MPSED)
BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, October 15, 2026
Regional Office of Education #39
3433 Rupp Parkway, Decatur IL. 62526

Cheryl Warner called the meeting to order with roll call at 7:30am

Members Present: *(8 in person)*	Cheryl Warner (Chairperson), Adam Clapp, Michael Tresnak, Shane Gordon, Adam Ibbotson, Damian Jones, Jonathan Field, Emily Weidner
Members Absent:	Mary Vogt, Sacha Young, Nicole Moody, Travis Roundcount
Also Present:	Liz Lang, Travis Friedrich, Andrea Maple, Ellyn Lord, Jill Reedy, Heather Ethell, Bret Hitchings
Public Participation:	None

Hearing no questions or concerns regarding the minutes presented, Chairperson Warner entertained a **motion** by Supt Jones to approve the Executive Board minutes from September 17, 2026, meeting as presented, seconded by Supt Field. Voice Vote: All in favor. None opposed.

NO **CLOSED Session**

Roll Call Action Items

A. **Invoice from Urbana School District 116** Motion by Supt Ibbotson to authorize Decatur Public Schools, as the administrative district for the Macon-Piatt Special Education District to pay Urbana Public School District 116 Invoice for Audiology and Orientation and Mobility Services in the amount of $31,361.90 as presented, seconded by Supt Field. Chairperson Warner calls for a Roll Call Vote. (8) Ayes: Jones, Tresnak, Ibbotson, Gordon, Clapp, Field, Warner, Weidner (4) Absent: Vogt, Young, Moody, Roundcount

B. **Personnel Appointments** Motion by Supt Ibbotson to recommend the Executive Board advise Decatur Public Schools, as administrative district for Macon-Piatt Special Education District, that the employees presented be recommended as listed, seconded by Supt Tresnak. Chairperson Warner calls for a Roll Call Vote. (8) Ayes: Jones, Tresnak, Ibbotson, Gordon, Clapp, Field, Warner, Weidner (4) Absent: Vogt, Young, Moody, Roundcount

Director's Report

A. Financial Update- Next finance meeting scheduled for October 20th 8:30am at MPSED.
B. Vacancy Update- Successful in filing positions. Onboarding process takes time.
C. Program Update- SEA's discussing housing all HS SED at EHS.
D. Due Process/ISBE Complaint Update- Lawyers involved in 1 DPS complaint, not yet at mediation stage. 1 DPS complaint in mediation stage, next meeting is scheduled for October 29h.

Hearing no further questions or topics to discuss, Chairperson Warner entertained a motion to adjourn. **Motion** by Supt Ibbotson to adjourn this meeting of the Macon-Piatt Special Education District Executive Board, seconded by Supt Field. Voice Vote: All in favor – Meeting adjourned at 7:34am.

Handouts:
Draft September 17, 2026 Minutes
Personnel Appointments
Vacancy List
Invoice for Audiology and Orientation and Mobility Services

Treasurer's Report (September)
Vendor Checks (electronically sent)

***Next Meeting of the MPSED Executive Board is Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 7:30 am at Regional Office of Education #39, 3433 Rupp Parkway, Decatur IL.**

Cheryl Warner — 11/17/26

MPSED Cooperative Board Chairperson — Date Approved

Ellyn Seal — 11/17/26

MPSED Cooperative Board Secretary — Date Approved