

REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE VII

Candice Barrera
Executive Director

PO Box 770
Hobbs, NM 88240-0770

575-393-0755 P
575-393-0249 F

MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the REC VII Board of Directors was held at the REC 7 Board Room on September 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brian Snider, President
Pam Quinones, Vice President-Absent
Bruce Hatch, Secretary
Gene Strickland, Member-Absent
Gaylon Selman, Member-Absent
Candice Barrera, Executive Director/REC VII
Pat Jaco, Director of Finance/REC VII-Absent

Guests: Sonia Lawson, Hobbs Municipal Schools (Proxy)
April Williams, Eunice Public Schools
Stephanie Ferguson, NMJC Vice President of Instruction

The meeting was called to order @ 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Snider.

AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Hatch for approval of Consideration of Agenda (09/11/2025); motion unanimously carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Hatch to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting (08/14/2025); motion unanimously carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion by Mr. Hatch for approval of Entitlement, Preschool, Title II, Medicaid, REC Operational, Pre-K, and State Directed Activities (August 2025)

BRUCE HATCH
Superintendent
Eunice Public Schools

GENE STRICKLAND
Superintendent
Hobbs Municipal Schools

BRIAN SNIDER
Superintendent
Jal Public Schools

PAM QUIÑONES
Superintendent
Lovington Municipal Schools

GAYLON SELMAN
Superintendent
Tatum Municipal Schools

INFORMATION:

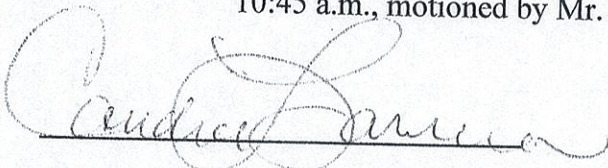
Executive Director Discussion:

1. Medicaid Information for August 2025
2. SPED-Law Conference Details
OSE Office Hour Scheduled
SLA Update-New OSE Director-Jill Vice
3. Academic Competition Updates
4. Opportunities for District Staff and Students

Upcoming Trainings/Events

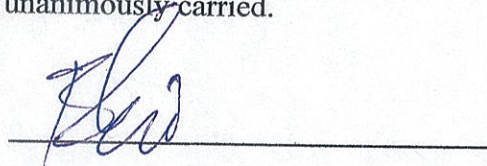
- A. SPED Director Meeting September 17, 2025
- B. TNTP Teacher Training September 17-18, 2025
- C. NMASBO-Fall Conference September 10-12, 2025 (Pat & Gilda)
- D. RECA Retreat Santa Fe (Candice)
- E. SPED Law Conference-Uptown Marriott Albuquerque (Candice)
- F. Next Meeting Scheduled for October 9, 2025, 10:00 am

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the Regular Board Meeting of 09/11/2025 was adjourned at 10:45 a.m., motioned by Mr. Hatch; motion unanimously carried.



Candice Barrera

REC VII Executive Director



Brian Snider

REC VII Board President