REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
DU QUOIN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #300
CENTRAL OFFICE - 845 EAST JACKSON ST.
DU QUOIN, ILLINOIS 62832
MEETING HELD IN K-8 MEDIA CENTER
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Rich Gossett - President
Tracy Fenton - Vice President
Tracy Taylor - Secretary
Jason Furlow - Member
Jim Kowzan - Member
Breeonna Williams - Member
Josh Williams – Member

	Item	Info	Action
I.	**Call to Order**		
II.	**Roll Call**		
III.	**Reports** A. Building principals - Reasons We're Proud B. Assistant Superintendent Report C. Superintendent Update a. John A. Logan Promise Scholarship – Abby Porter	X	
IV.	**Consent Agenda** A. Approval of the minutes of the February 9, 2026 special meeting and February 17, 2026 regular meeting; B. Adoption of resolutions to abate property taxes relative to Series 2017A and 2017B Bonds; C. Approval of IHSA membership for Du Quoin High School for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.		X
V.	**Public Hearing** A. DEA representative B. Public		
VI.	**Executive Session** A. To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1). B. To discuss security procedures school building safety and security. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) C. To discuss student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (9) D. To discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval or semi-annual review 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21)		X

VII.	**Consideration of and Possible Action of the Executive Session** A. Approval of executive session meeting minutes from February 9, 2026 special meeting and February 17, 2026 regular meeting; B. Consideration motion to accept retirement notice as received: a. Heather Bookstaver Retirement Amendment, effective end of the 2025–2026 School Year C. Consideration of resignation as received: a. High school student council co-sponsor D. Consideration of recommendation for employment: a. Elementary School Teacher, 3rd Grade, effective 2026-2027 school year b. Elementary School Teacher, 4th Grade, effective 2026-2027 school year c. Middle School Science Teacher, effective 2026-2027 school year d. Middle School Math Teacher, effective 2026-2027 school year e. High School custodian, effective immediately f. Re-employment of licensed contractual probationary and contractual tenured licensed faculty for the 2026-2027 school year g. Annual reduction-in-force notices for certain extra-curricular positions held by non-association members in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement between the Du Quoin Education Association and Board of Education		X X X X X X X X X X
VIII.	**Financial Items** A. Approval of the payment of bills for February 2026 B. Approval of the February 2026 financial reports		X X
IX.	**New or Unfinished Business** A. Lawn Service Contract B. Approval of school handbook language changes for 2026-2027 C. Consideration of date for 8th Grade Promotion D. Authorization of amending the FY26 school district budget E. Approval of School Resource Officer Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year F. Adoption of Du Quoin CUSD 300 Board Protocols and Communication Expectations		X X X X X X
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