



**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
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

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

	Item	Info	Action
I.	Call to Order		
II.	Roll Call		
III.	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Building principals - Reasons We're Proud b. Assistant Superintendent Report c. Superintendent Update 	X	
IV.	Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approval of the minutes of the September 16, 2026 regular meeting b. Approval of release of executive session minutes from April 2026 through September 2026 (with detached confidential information) c. Approval of Amendment to Agreement of Affiliation with McKendree University for School Nurse Endorsement Program d. Authorization to Request City of Du Quoin Abandonment of the Road in Front of Ward School 		X
V.	Public Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. DEA representative b. Public 		
VI.	Executive Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Approval of executive session meeting minutes from September 16, 2026 regular meeting B. Discussion of future administrative positions C. Consider motion for extracurricular employment position as recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. High School Assistant Girls' Softball Coach b. Middle School Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach - 7th Grade D. Acceptance of Resignations as Received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Custodian # 1276 b. Custodian #1235 	X	X X X X X
VIII.	Financial Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approval of the payment of bills for September 2026 b. Approval of the September 2026 financial reports 		X X
IX.	Waiver Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Public hearing on Application for Ed-Flex Waiver request to Illinois State Board of Education for Title I, Part A, and Title IV, Part A B. Approval of Application for the Ed-Flex Waiver to Illinois State Board of Education of Section 	X	 X
X.	New or Unfinished Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation of School Improvement Plan b. Approval of Maintenance Grant Application to ISBE c. Discussion regarding boys' soccer club for 2027-2028 d. Du Quoin CUSD 300 Policy 3:30 Chain of Command – Organizational Chart for Administration e. Discussion of Volunteer Coach Policy – 1st reading f. Board selection to serve on the Du Quoin Educational Foundation Board 	 X X X	X X X
XI.	Adjournment		X