



DUPAGE/WEST COOK BOARD
MINUTES – September 16, 2021
LOCATION: SASSED Administrative Center “Virtual Meeting”
2900 Ogden Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532

Dr. Jimmy Gunnell, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 am. During roll call, the following members answered present:

AERO – Dr. Jimmy Gunnell	District 99/Cook – Elizabeth Dejewski
CASE – Dr. Mary Furbush	District 200/Cook – Shalema Francois-Blue
LADSE – Dr. Ellie Ambuehl	District 204 – Christina Sepiol
NDSEC – Jim Nelson	
SASED – Dr. Mindy McGuffin	

The following members were absent:

LASEC – Dr. Danielle Welch
Districts 86 & 181 – Tammy Prentiss
District 200/DuPage – Erica Ekstrom
District 201/Cook – Timothy Truesdale

The following members were present after the roll call:

PAEC – Michael James
District 203 – Lisa Xagas

The following non-voting members were present:

District 401 – Dr. Kari Smith
Parent Reps. – Eva Savickas – DHH/DuPage
Alana Rybak – VI/Cook

Also, present:

Dr. Kennedy Strickland-Dixon - Coordinator, DuPage/West Cook
Don Robinson - Treasurer, DuPage/West Cook
Chris Miller - Recording Secretary

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions.

Jim Nelson moved, and his motion was seconded by Dr. Ellie Ambuehl to approve the agenda.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MAY BOARD MINUTES

Dr. Mary Furbush moved, and her motion was seconded by Dr. Mindy McGuffin to approve and accept the May 13, 2021 meeting minutes.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

INTRODUCTIONS/GUESTS

Dr. Gunnell introduced new members Michael James, Executive Director PAEC and Margaret Turner, representing Districts 90, 91, 98, 100. As well as new staff members Tara Corral-SASED DHH Program Administrator, Amy Gebre-SASED Vision Program Administrator, Dr. Kennedy Strickland-Dixon-SASED Programs & Services Director and DWC Coordinator, Don Robinson-SASED CSBO and DWC Treasurer and Natalie Heinrich-CASE Low Incidence and ESY Administrator.

Guests:

Carrie Morfoot - Hinsdale South DHH Department Chair/LADSE DHH Program
Tara Corral – SASED DHH Program Administrator
Amy Gebre – SASED Vision Program Administrator
Natalie Heinrich – CASE Low Incidence Coordinator

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (for one-year term for 2021-2022)

The current Chairperson, Dr. Gunnell, requested nominations from the floor.

Chairperson: Dr. Jimmy Gunnell

Dr. Ellie Ambuehl nominated, and her nomination was seconded by Dr. Mary Furbush that Dr. Jimmy Gunnell be appointed Chairperson for the 2021-2022 term and declared to close Nominations.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

Dr. Gunnell accepted.

Vice Chairperson: Jim Nelson

Dr. Mary Furbush nominated, and her nomination was seconded by Dr. Jimmy Gunnell that Jim Nelson serve as Vice Chairperson for the 2021-2022 term and declared to close Nominations.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

Jim Nelson accepted.

Secretary: Dr. Ellie Ambuehl

Dr. Jimmy Gunnell nominated, and his nomination was seconded by Jim Nelson that Dr. Ellie Ambuehl serve as Secretary for the 2021-2022 term and declared to close nominations.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

Dr. Ambuehl accepted.

RECOMMENDED PARENT REPRESENTATIVE for 2021-2022

Dr. Jimmy Gunnell recommended Alana Rybak (Vision Parent) and Eva Savickas (DHH High School Parent) as this year's Parent Board Reps.

Dr. Ellie Ambuehl moved, and her motion was seconded by Jim Nelson to accept the Parent recommendations.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

REAFFIRM THE ESTABLISHED/APPROVED QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 2021-2022

The following remaining quarterly meeting dates, time, and location, which were approved at the May Board meeting were reaffirmed.

DATES: November 11, 2021
February 10, 2022
May 12, 2022

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: SASED Administrative Center
2900 Ogden Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

2021 SASED Extended School Year (ESY) – Deaf/Hard of Hearing Early Childhood - 8th Grade & Vision Early Childhood - High School.

Goals – Improving ESY Student Attendance and participation in learning environments; Improving and maintaining IEP Goals in:

Math, English Language Arts, Social/Emotional Learning, Communication, Technology and Independence in Daily Living

A total of 69 students were enrolled in the Low Incidence ESY program. 25 students were enrolled in the DHH Program, and 44 students were enrolled in the Vision Program.

The Average Daily Attendance was 88% for VI and 87% for DHH.

Student Outcomes Using Individual Remote Learning Plans

Student data collected was collected and aggregated at the end of ESY.

78.5% of all students Maintained or Progressed with the IEP Goals

ESY 2022

Recommendations-

Increase enrollment; Sharing student information; Identify and Standardize Curricula; Investigate on-line registration for efficiency; GAWS submitted by the case manager for all attendees.

ESY will be 16 days in length; 4 hours of instruction per day; Monday through Thursday only; Dates - TBD; Location - TBD; Vision and DHH programs will run from 8:15 am – 12:15 pm; 2022 Extended School Year (ESY) forms will be on the SASED website.

2021 LADSE Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program Extended School Year (ESY) – High School through Transition

ESY was June 1st to June 24th (15 days), from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (60 total hours). 19 students were enrolled with an 92% average daily attendance.

ESY Focus - Identifying supporting details; Identifying tools used for Measurement; Science and Technology

Math – The math objective = By the end of ESY 2021 the students will select and use appropriate units and tools to measure volume and mass to the degree of accuracy required, in particular situations, by an increased score of 2 as measured by Curriculum Based Pre/Post Test. 84% of students met their

goal; 11% of students did not meet their goal; 5% of the students maintained their score; and 0% were unable to test due to attendance. Goals chosen were due to feedback from teachers indicating weakness in the area of measurement.

ELA – The ELA objective = By the end of ESY 2021 the students will identify the main idea and 3-5 supporting details in a given reading passage by an increased score of 1 as measured by a Curriculum Based Pre/Post Test. 94% of students met their goal; 6% of students did not meet their goal; 0% of the students maintained their score; and 0% were unable to test due to attendance. Objective chosen based on area of improvement indicated in Spring MAP testing results.

Recommendations –

Continue receiving feedback from testing and teachers to determine goals set for ESY.
Explore additional community connections to bring a wide range of experience to our DHH students.

ESY 2022

ESY is tentatively scheduled for June 6th – June 30th; Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; 16 days and 64 hours.

Enrollment for Low-Incidence Programs – 3-year comparison chart

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program

School	# of Students September 3, 2019	# of Students September 3, 2020	# of Students September 3, 2021
North School	25	29	30
Westmont JH	23	23	15
LADSE – HS	44	42	39
Total DHH Enrollment	92	94	84

Visually Impaired Program

School	# of Students September 3, 2019	# of Students September 3, 2020	# of Students September 3, 2021
Salt Creek Elementary	12	13	5
Swartz Elementary	13	6	11
Albright MS	17	18	11
Addison Trail HS	34	35	21
Total VI Enrollment	76	72	48

Transition Program

School	# of Students September 3, 2019	# of Students September 3, 2020	# of Students September 3, 2021
SASED Transition (VI)	N/A	N/A	18
LADSE Transition Center	19	18	23
Total Transition	19	18	41

Student enrollment by District/Coop was distributed to each Board member via email.

RCDTS Codes - The Board was given the RCDTS codes for the DuPage West Cook & SASED programs for 2021-2022. These codes will assist/help the districts when SASED sends the coursework & assessment information to the districts to upload into their SIS systems.

FINANCIALS - Treasurer's Report

Dr. Mary Furbush moved, and her motion was seconded by Dr. Ellie Ambuehl to accept the Treasurer's Report ending August 31, 2021 with a balance of \$15,213.07.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

2021-2022 BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

The newest Board members were sent a Welcome Packet, which contained:

- Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement
- SASED Diagnostics Services Overview
- Hinsdale South HS DHH Program Overview
- SASED Referral Forms
- List of DWC Board members and their contact information

All Board members were given an updated list of the Board and Alternate members.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Parent Representative Alana Rybak had a question regarding this year's regression data compared to last year's regression data for ESY. Comparison information was sent via email on September 22, 2021.

Dr. Mary Furbush introduced Natalie Heinrich, CASE ESY and Low Incidence Administrator and stated she would present at future DWC Board Meetings.

Jim Nelson asked if the RCDT Code for Vision Transition was new this year. Dr. McGuffin would confirm RCDT code for Vision Transition respond with answer.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim Nelson moved, and his motion was seconded by Dr. Mary Furbush to adjourn the meeting.

VOICE VOTE

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.


Dr. James Gunnell, Chairperson


Dr. Ellie Ambuehl, Secretary


Chris Miller, Recording Secretary