



Regular Meeting of the Washtenaw Educational Options Consortium

Joint Steering Committee

January 9, 2026, at 8:00AM

Washtenaw Intermediate School District

1819 S. Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor MI 48106

1. Call to Order: 8:03am
2. Roll Call
 - a. Ann Arbor: Jazz Parks
 - b. Chelsea: Michael Kapolka
 - c. Dexter: Ryan Bruder
 - d. Lincoln: Gregory Smith- Absent
 - e. Manchester: Steven Head
 - f. Milan: Ryan McMahon
 - g. Saline: Rachel Kowalski
 - h. Whitmore Lake: Tom DeKeyser
 - i. WISD: Naomi Norman
 - j. Ypsilanti: Alena Zachery-Ross
 - k. Other: Nhu Do, Brian Marcel, Ellen Fischer, Chris Timmis
3. Request to Approve January 9, 2026, WEOC JSC Regular Meeting Agenda
 - a. Motion: Naomi Norman
 - b. Second: Tom DeKeyser
 - c. Discussion:
 - d. Vote: Passes
4. Request to Approve December 12, 2025, WEOC JSC Regular Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
 - a. Motion: Tom DeKeyser
 - b. Second: Ryan Bruder
 - c. Discussion:
 - d. Vote: Passes
5. Public Comments:
6. Information Items
 - a. Committee Updates
 - b. WIHI/WIMA Presentation (Attachment B) - Nhu Do
7. Discussion Items
 - a.
8. Motion to Approve January Consent Agenda to Hire (Attachment C)
 - a. Motion: Rachel Kowalski
 - b. Second: Alena Zachery-Ross
 - c. Discussion:
 - d. Vote: Passes
9. New Business:
10. Closed Session for purposes of Negotiations Update

11. Motion to go into Closed Sessions:

- a. Motion: Chris Timmis
- b. Second: Tom DeKeyser
- c. Discussion:
- d. Vote: Passes

12. Adjournment: 8:48am