

OFFICIAL MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING OF THE
ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Arkansas School for the Deaf met for their special meeting February 29, 2024, at the Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Present: Robert Fagan, Chair; Dr. John McAllister, Vice Chair; Dr. Samuel Atcherson, Secretary; Tyrone Williams, ASBVI Interim Superintendent; Dr. Gretchen Cobb, ASD Interim Superintendent; Holley Mott, ASD Parent Representative; Will Gorum and Jonathan Smith, Interpreters; Members of the Blind Community; Members of the Deaf Community

Absent: Philip Garner, Board Member

Mr. Fagan called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Mr. Fagan completed roll call. The March board meeting will take place on March 12, 2024, at the Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Joint Agenda

24-J-13 Motion to Retire into Executive Session

Dr. McAllister stated the board would like to retire into Executive Session to discuss the application of Mr. Tyrone Williams and Dr. Mike Skelton for the position of superintendent, the top administrative position here in the school district. Do I have a motion to retire into Executive Session.

Dr. Atcherson made a motion to retire into Executive Session. Mr. Fagan seconded. Motion Carried.

This body has voted to retire into Executive Session to consider the employment application of Mr. Tyrone Williams and Dr. Mike Skelton for the position of superintendent, which is the top administrator position in the district. We will reconvene public session following Executive Session to present and vote on any action we take in private.

Action Items – None

Discussion Items – None

Executive Session –

Mr. Fagan stated we are back in open session. It is 7:20p, the board took no action. We had a productive interview with Dr. Skelton, but the board took no action.

24-J-14 Motion to Adjourn

Dr. McAllister made a motion to adjourn. Dr. McAllister seconded. Motion carried.

Robert Fagan, Chair

Dr. Samuel Atcherson, Secretary