

Minutes in Brief

SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

Call to Order

A Special meeting of the Southern Oregon Education Service District Board of Directors was held by video/audio on Friday, May 16, 2025 at the SOESD's administration office in Medford, Oregon. Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 12:34 PM and read the SOESD land acknowledgement.

Attendance

Board members in attendance:

Rosie Converse
Jessie Hecocta
Ana Mannenbach
Mary Middleton
Bob Moore
Annie Valtierra-Sanchez
Justin Wright

Board members absent:

Corbin Morrell
Maud Powell

SOESD staff members and guests in attendance:

Cynthia Anderson	Kylee Harrison	Zach Ripsom
Chris Angle-Hobson	Payton Henderson	Brian Robin
Mark Angle-Hobson	Louise Horn	Crystal Salas
Heather Armstrong	Jackie Jacquette	Emily Santiago
Ryan Aydelotte	Jeff Johnson	Greg Simmons
Scott Beveridge	Jenni Jones	Teresa Slater
Shannon Bilbao	Charles Jordan	Sandy Stack
Patty Brown	Crystal Kawamura	Dawn Stephens
Brad Capener	Karen King	Jasi Swick
Karla Clark	Nancy Leguis	Angie Thompson
Emily Coleman	Liz Littleton	Andrea Townsend
Aaron Cook	Amy Lukens	Lisa Udall
Stephanie Cossey	Chris LY	Kate Vaden
Wendy Darrough	Todd Martinez	Lindsay Weigel
Nikki Donnelly	Jessie McClung	Agnes Lee-Wolfe
Erica Dreager	Doug McKinley	Jeanetta Woodside
Isobel Evergreen	Liam Nugent	Cortney Young
Forest Evergreen	Gary O'Brien	
Tanya Friesendahl	Heidi Olivadoti	
Erin Green	Susan Peck	

Administration

A. Approve Superintendent's Employment Contract

IT WAS MOVED BY MEMBER MIDDLETON AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MOORE TO:

Approve the employment contract for 2025–2028 between Mark Angle-Hobson and the Southern Oregon Education Service District Governing Board as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 - 0

B. Hire Superintendent

IT WAS MOVED BY MEMBER MIDDLETON AND SECONDED BY MEMBER VALTIERRA-SANCHEZ TO:

Approve the hire of Mark Angle-Hobson to serve as the Southern Oregon Education Service District's next Superintendent

MOTION CARRIED: 7 – 0

Mark Angle-Hobson expressed his sincere appreciation for the board's dedication throughout the selection process, recognizing the time invested and the weight of their decision. He acknowledged the overwhelming support from the SOESD family, stating that their outpouring of support, encouragement and belief in him had been a source of strength and humility. Mark also honored current superintendent Scott Beveridge's 31 years of service, committing to a smooth and respectful transition in the coming weeks. He concluded by thanking the board and community for their trust, courage, and optimism for the future.

Adjournment

Chair Wright adjourned the special meeting of the Southern Oregon ESD Board of Directors at 12:42 PM.