



CENTRAL RIVERS AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

**Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Special Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 3, 2025**

Call the Special Meeting to Order

Board President Dr. Debra Rich called the Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Special Board Meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. Board members in attendance were: Bryan Burton, Dennis Craun, Kathy Enslin, Maureen Hanson, Dr. Darsini Jayawardena, Nicole Lovik-Blaser, Dr. Tony Reid, and Dr. Mary Stevens.

Also in attendance were Chief Administrators Cindy Yelick (Heartland AEA) and Nathan Wood (Great Prairie AEA); and Board Secretary Lori Thomas.

Agenda Approval

Nicole Lovik-Blaser made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Bryan Burton. The motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a) and 21.5(1)(i) to Interview and Evaluate the Finalists for the Chief Administrator Position

Dr. Mary Stevens made a motion to enter a closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a) and 21.5(1)(i) to interview and evaluate the finalists for the Chief Administrator position, seconded by Kathy Enslin. Board Secretary Lori Thomas administered a roll call vote. The total number of yea votes was nine and there were no nay votes. Board President Dr. Debra Rich declared the board in closed session at 2:42 p.m.

Staying in closed session, the board took a brief recess for dinner at 7:08 p.m. Dr. Debra Rich declared the board out of closed session at 10:10 p.m.

Adjournment

Board President Dr. Debra Rich declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m. on a motion by Dennis Craun and seconded by Bryan Burton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Thomas

Lori Thomas, Central Rivers AEA Executive Assistant/Board Secretary

Debra Rich Ed.D. 11-5-25

Dr. Debra Rich, Board President