



CENTRAL RIVERS AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

## **Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Special Board Meeting Minutes Monday, October 27, 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 via Zoom at 5:34 p.m. Board members attending via Zoom 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 (in person).

### **Agenda Approval**

Dr. Tony Reid made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Bryan Burton. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Kathy Enslin 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 semi-finalists for the chief administrator position, seconded by Dr. Mary Stevens. 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 5:36 pm. Dr. Debra Rich declared the board out of closed session at 10:04 pm.

### **Return to Open Meeting**

Board President Dr. Debra Rich declared the board back in open session at 10:04 pm. The board briefly discussed the stakeholder interviews scheduled for Monday, November 3.

### **Adjournment**

Board President Dr. Debra Rich declared the meeting adjourned at 10:08 pm on a motion by Bryan Burton and seconded by Maureen Hanson.

### **Respectfully Submitted,**

Lori Thomas, Central Rivers AEA Executive Assistant/Board Secretary

Dr. Debra Rich, Board President