



**Regular Meeting of the Washtenaw
Educational Options Consortium Joint
Steering Committee**

July 31,, 2025 at 8:00AM

**Washtenaw Intermediate School District
1819 S. Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor MI 48106**

- 1) Call to Order: 8:10am
- 2) Roll Call
 - a) Ann Arbor: Absent
 - b) Chelsea: Michael Kapolka
 - c) Dexter: Chris Timmis
 - d) Lincoln: Karensa Smith
 - e) Manchester: Steven Head
 - f) Milan: Absent
 - g) Saline: Rachel Kowalski
 - h) Whitmore Lake: Tom Dekeyser
 - i) WISD: Naomi Norman
 - j) Ypsilanti: Alena Zachery-Ross
 - k) Other: Ryan Bruder, Ellen Fischer,
- 3) Request to Approve July 31, 2025, WEOC JSC Regular Agenda
 - a) Motion: Chris Timmis
 - b) Second: Michael Kapolka
 - c) Discussion:
 - d) Vote: Passes
- 4) Request to Approve June 13, 2025, WEOC JSC
Regular Meeting Minutes (**Attachment A**)
 - a) Motion: Chris Timmis
 - b) Second: Alena Zachery-Ross
 - c) Discussion:
 - d) Vote: Passes
- 5) Public Comments:
- 6) Information Items
 - a) Committee Updates
 - b) Staffing updates
 - c) Policy updates

7) Discussion Items

a) JSC Roles and Committee membership for 2025-26

JSC President: Michael Kapolka

JSC Vice President: Alena Zachery-Ross

Policy: Rachel Kowalski, Naomi Norman

Budget/Finance: Tom DeKeyser, Brian Marcell, Chris Timmis

Personnel: Steve Head, Jazz Parks, Michael Kapolka

2024-25 roles:

JSC President: Tom Dekeyser

JSC Vice President: Mike Kapolka

i) Bargaining: Mike Kapolka, Naomi Norman

ii) Budget/Finance: Bryan Girbach, Tom DeKeyser

iii) Personnel: Steve Laatsch, Brad Bezeau, Jazz Parks, Mike Kapolka

8) Motion to approve new roles for JSC members (**Attachment B**)

a) Motion: Tom DeKeyser

b) Second: Naomi Norman

c) Discussion:

d) Vote: Passes

9) Motion to approve the Consent Agenda to Hire (**Attachment B**)

a) Motion: Naomi Norman

b) Second: Alena Zachery-Ross

c) Discussion:

d) Vote: Passes

10) Motion to approve the WEOC and WEOC Federation
of Teachers Contract (**Attachment C**)

a) Motion: Steven Head

b) Second: Rachel Kowalski

c) Discussion:

d) Roll Call Vote

a) Ann Arbor: Absent

b) Chelsea: Yes

c) Dexter: Yes

d) Lincoln: Yes

e) Manchester: Yes

f) Milan: Absent

g) Saline: Yes

h) Whitmore Lake: Yes

i) WISD: Yes

j) Ypsilanti: Yes

11) New Business:

12) Adjournment: 8:28am