

Southwest Arkansas Education Cooperative Board's Minutes
April 24, 2026- Special Called Board Meeting via Zoom

Schools Present via Zoom: Hope, Texarkana, Spring Hill, Genoa, Nevada, Prescott, Blevins

Schools Not Present: Lafayette, Fouke

Co-op Staff Present via Zoom: Phoebe Bailey, Monica Morris, Jenny Smead

The meeting was called to order by Jonathan Crossley

Personnel - Ms. Bailey recommends hiring Leilani Jackson as EL Program Advisor, Katie Bucella as UFLI Project Coordinator, Tyler Linton as SWAEC Mentoring Specialist, and Tawana Staten as ECH Itinerant Teacher at Lafayette. A motion was made by Roy McCoy to approve the list as presented. The motion was seconded by Jeffrey Steed. The motion was approved.

Dr. Crossley then asked about the goals established at the beginning of the year for Ms. Bailey. Phoebe reported that she had successfully met three out of the four goals. The board discussed her progress, and Ms. Bailey presented supporting data demonstrating her achievement of these goals. Roy McCoy made a motion to give Ms. Bailey a 6% bonus, 2% for each goal met, to be paid out this year. Larry Smith seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

With no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Roy McCoy, seconded by Larry Smith. The meeting was adjourned.