

SERS Special Retirement Board Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2026

The nine hundred and ninety-third meeting of the Retirement Board of the School Employees Retirement System was held in the boardroom at 300 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, and streamed via Zoom videoconferencing on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance

The SERS Special Retirement Board Meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oath of Office

Board Member, Daniel Wilson, took his oath of office. His term will end September 27, 2028.

Roll Call

The roll call was as follows: James Rossler, Daniel Wilson, Jeanine Alexander, Matthew King, Rebekah Roe, Aimee Russell, Frank Weglarz. Excused: Jeffrey DeLeone and Catherine Moss.

Also attending was Gary Hudepohl of Hudepohl & Associates, Inc., and SERS staff attended in person while other SERS staff members and members of the public attended virtually.

Executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22 (G) (1) to discuss the employment and compensation of a public employee (R)

Frank Weglarz moved, and Aimee Russell seconded the motion that the Board convene into Executive Session pursuant to R.C. 121.22 (G) (1) to discuss the employment and compensation of a public employee. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Yea: Daniel Wilson, Jeanine Alexander, Matthew King, Rebekah Roe, Aimee Russell, Frank Weglarz, and James Rossler. Excused: Jeffrey DeLeone and Catherine Moss. The motion carried.

The Board convened in executive session at 8:33 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 1:45 p.m.

Negotiate Executive Director Employment Terms

It was moved by Rebekah Roe and seconded by Aimee Russell to authorize Hudepohl & Associates to first negotiate employment terms for the SERS Executive Director position with Candidate A, but if negotiations with Candidate A are unsuccessful, then negotiate with Candidate B. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Yea: Daniel Wilson, Jeanine Alexander, Matthew King, Rebekah Roe, Aimee Russell, Frank Weglarz, and James Rossler. Excused: Jeffrey DeLeone and Catherine Moss. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Board Chair, James Rossler, moved to adjourn to meet on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. for the SERS regularly scheduled Retirement Board meeting.

The SERS Special Board Meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

James Rossler, Board Chair

Richard Stensrud, Executive Director