

MINUTES
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Trustees
Board Retreat

August 19, 2026

I. Convene Open Session

A retreat of the Board of Trustees of Waubonsee Community College, Community College District 516, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, LaSalle, and Will Counties, IL, convened at 2:02 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, in the Dickson Center Community Board Room, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL.

Roll call found the following board members present: Daniela Alfano, Rick Guzman, Daniel Jaquez, Patrick Kelsey, Rebecca D. Oliver, Stacey Ries, Greg Thomas, and Tina Willson; staff members present: Dr. Brian Knetl, John Bryant, Dr. Anthony Ramos, Dr. Toya Webb, Mary Baccheschi, and J. C. Paez; and guest Jim Reed, Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

II. Public Comment

A. General Public Comment

No public comments were submitted.

III. Executive Session

The board, on a motion by Mr. Jaquez and seconded by Ms. Oliver, unanimously voted to adjourn to executive session at 2:04 p.m. in accordance with Section 2a of the Open Meetings Act where the board discussed items covered under the following exceptions: self evaluation, practices and procedures, or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide or regional association of which the public body is a member; review of closed session meeting minutes and semi-annual review of the minutes; the hiring, discipline, performance, and compensation of personnel; matters of pending, probable, or imminent litigation; matters of collective bargaining or deliberations concerning salary schedules; and safety and security procedures.

IV. Reconvene to Open Session

The board reconvened in open session at 5:31 p.m. Roll call found the following board members present: Daniela Alfano, Rick Guzman, Daniel Jaquez, Patrick Kelsey, Rebecca D. Oliver, Stacey Ries, Greg Thomas, and Tina Willson; and staff members present: Dr. Brian Knetl and Mary Baccheschi.

V. Adjournment

The board, on a motion by Mr. Guzman and seconded by Mr. Thomas, unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 p.m.



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