



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency  
Board of Education · 33500 Van Born Road · Wayne, Michigan

**Study Session  
January 14, 2026**

**MINUTES**

**A. Call to Order**

The Study Session of the Board of Education of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency was called to order by President Mary Blackmon in the Education Center – Superintendent’s Library, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan, on January 14, 2026, at 10:26 a.m.

**B. Roll Call**

Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg, Lynda Jackson, and James Petrie

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Member Beri, supported by Member Jackson, moved to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, the motion passed 5-0.

**D. Public Participation – None.**

**E. Superintendent’s Evaluation Review and Discussion**

Dr. Daveda Colbert, Superintendent, presented and reviewed the Wayne RESA 2025-2026 Midyear Goals Update and provided evidence as it relates to categories from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) ISD/RESA Superintendent Evaluation Instrument (revised for December 2025).

The next study session for the purpose of the Superintendent’s Evaluation is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2026, immediately following the Regular Board Meeting.

**F. Other Superintendent / Board Discussion Items**

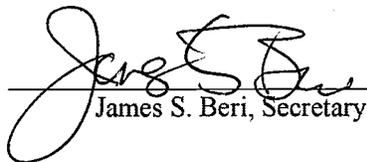
Member Petrie inquired about the oversight of childcare and daycare centers in Michigan. It was noted that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is responsible for licensing and regulatory oversight of these facilities.

**G. General Board Comments – None.**

**H. Adjournment**

Member Beri, supported by Member Funderburg, moved to adjourn the study session. On voice vote the motion carried 5-0. President Blackmon adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
James S. Beri, Secretary