

**Heartland Region  
Board of Control  
Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education  
December 18, 2025**

**Present:**

Damian Jones – Argenta Oreana  
Sacha Young – Central A&M  
Emily Weidner – Cerro Gordo  
Michael Tresnak – DeLand Weldon  
Adam Ibbotson – Maroa Forsyth  
Shane Gordon – Meridian  
Travis Roundcount – Mt Zion  
Jonathan Field – Sangamon Valley  
Cheryl Warner – Warrensburg-Latham  
Bret Hitchings – Heartland Director

**Absent:**

Rochelle Clark – Decatur Public Schools

The meeting was called to Order by Travis Roundcount at 8:44 a.m.

Damian Jones moved to approve the minutes of the November meeting as presented. Michael Tresnak seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**Finance Report**

Adam Ibbotson moved to approve the November Purchases provided by the Regional Office. Jonathan Field seconded the motion.

Audit Update: Bret confirmed FY 2021 Audit is complete. FY 2022 – 2025 school years will hopefully be completed soon.

**Closed Session**

None

**Personnel**

None

**Director's report**

Bret advised he will be working with each district's principal on their Local Needs Assessments this Spring

Bret reminded the board of the procedure for schools to enroll the Parochial/Home School students registered within their districts as HTA Part-Time students. If any school has questions, they can contact HTA for assistance.

Bret also reminded the board of HTA's procedure for inclement weather days. HTA closes any time DPS and/or RCC cancels classes. Robo-calls will go out to all HTA students and parents. Bret asked that if any of the county districts decided to close for inclement weather, that they kindly send a message to him so HTA's attendance staff is aware.

Bret advised that Richland Community College's Symposium has been moved to a bi-annual event and that we will likely use the corresponding date to work with high school principals on the Local Needs Assessment.

Other Business

None

Next meeting will take place on January 15, 2026 at the Macon/Piatt Regional Office of Education #390, 3433 Rupp Parkways, Decatur, Illinois.

Michael Tresnak moved to adjourn the meeting. Damian Jones seconded the motion. Voice vote, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51.



Board of Control Chairperson

1-15-26

Date Approved



Board of Control Secretary Signature

1-15-26

Date Approved



Board of Control Recording Secretary Signature

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