

**Meeting Minutes from Joint RLC & SIC Board of Trustees Alliance Meeting
in Southeastern IL College Williams Career & Training Center, Carmi IL**

September 22, 2026 @6pm

CALL TO ORDER:

RLC Chairman, Mr. Larry Manning, called the Joint RLC & SIC Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:06 pm in the SIC Williams Career & Training Center, 1700 College Avenue, Carmi, IL.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Tony Wielt, RLC Secretary, called the roll.

Those present were:

Mr. John D. Aiken
Mr. Ron Daniels
Mr. Larry Manning
Mr. Tony Wielt
Mr. Landen Catron (Student Trustee)

Those absent were:

Dr. David Asbery
Mr. Brian Dorris
Mr. Joe Coy

SIC attendees introduced themselves.

Those present were:

Dr. Frank Barbre
Mr. Jim Ellis
Dr. Cliff Karnes
Mrs. Gina Sirach

Others present were:

Dr. Lori Ragland, Mr. Chad Copple, Mrs. Kim Wilkerson, Mrs. Cathy DeJarnette, Mr. John Gulley, Dr. Karen Weiss, Dr. Tyler Billman, Dr. Kyla Burford, Dr. Chris Barr, Mrs. Lisa Hite, Mrs. Kathy Volkening, Ms. Jessica Nardulli

GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Jessica Nardulli, ICCTA Legislative Counsel, gave a legislative update from Springfield.

UPDATES ON THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN REND LAKE COLLEGE AND SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Kim Wilkerson, RLC Vice President of CTE and Student Support, and Dr. Tyler Billman, SIC Executive Dean of Academic Services, provided a handout and discussed instructional sharing, as well as creation of the Southern Illinois Workforce Group.

PRESIDENTS' COMMENTS

Dr. Lori Ragland, Rend Lake College President, and Dr. Karen Weiss, Southeastern Illinois College President, reiterated the appreciation for the collaboration and sharing between institutions.

ACTION ITEM

MEETING ROTATION SCHEDULE

Dr. Lori Ragland and Dr. Karen Weiss recommended to approve the annual joint meetings of the Rend Lake College and Southeastern Illinois College Boards of Trustees, as presented, effective September 22, 2026.

Tuesday, July 13, 2027; 6:00pm at RLC
Tuesday July 18, 2028; 6:00pm at SIC

As recommended, Mr. John D. Aiken made a motion to approve the annual joint meetings of the Rend Lake College and Southeastern Illinois College Boards of Trustees, as presented, effective September 22, 2026.

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The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Wielt. On a roll call vote all voted yes. The student trustee voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, at 7:18 pm all Trustees present voted aye in favor of adjourning.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Ron Daniels and seconded by Mr. Landen Catron.


Chairman


Secretary