

**ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 521
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

August 14, 2026

**Rend Lake College
Student Center – Executive Board Room
468 N Ken Gray Parkway
Ina, IL 62846**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Larry Manning, called the Special Board of Trustees meeting to order at 8:32 am at the Rend Lake College Student Center in the Executive Board Room.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Tony Wielt, Secretary, called the roll.

Those present were:

Mr. John D. Aiken
Mr. Joe Coy
Mr. Ron Daniels
Mr. Brian Dorris
Mr. Larry Manning
Mr. Tony Wielt

Those absent were:

Dr. David Asbery
Mr. Landen Catron (Student Trustee)

Others present were:

Dr. Lori Ragland, Dr. Chad Copple, Mr. John Gulley,
Mrs. Cathy DeJarnette, Mrs. Mary Huggins, Mr.
Nathan Wheeler, Mr. Chris Edwards

**MOTION FOR
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

N/A

RESUME OPEN MEETING

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF SIDE LETTER
TO 2024-2027 COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN REND LAKE
COLLEGE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES DISTRICT 521
AND FEDERATION OF
TEACHERS LOCAL NO.3708,
AFT/IFT, AFL-CIO

Dr. Ragland recommended to approve the side letter to the current agreement between the Rend Lake College Board of Trustees District 521 and the Federation of Teachers Local No. 3708 AFT/IFT, AFL-CIO as presented, effective August 17, 2026.

As recommended, Mr. Coy made a motion to approve the side letter to the current agreement between the Rend Lake College Board of Trustees District 521 and the Federation of Teachers Local No. 3708 AFT/IFT, AFL-CIO as presented, effective August 17, 2026. This motion was seconded by Mr. Dorris. On a roll call vote, all voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF
ASSISTANT – DIRECTOR
REND LAKE COLLEGE
FOUNDATION (TO BE
PROVIDED)

Dr. Ragland recommended to appoint Mrs. Charlotte Loss as Assistant Director of Development of the Rend Lake College Foundation on a full-time, 49-week, non-tenure track contract, effective September 16, 2026. Salary will remain the same.

As recommended, Mr. Daniels made a motion to appoint Mrs. Charlotte Loss as Assistant Director of Development of the Rend Lake College Foundation on a full-time, 49-week, non-tenure track contract, effective September 16, 2026. Salary will remain the same. This motion was seconded by Mr. Aiken. On a roll call vote, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, at 8:51am all Trustees present voted aye in favor of adjourning.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Dorris and seconded by Mr. Coy.

Chairman

Secretary