January Executive Board Meeting
Executive Director's Report
January 22, 2026

1. Website Discussion: As detailed on the President's agenda

2. Advocacy as an Association:
    - Barbara Shaner for the 1st time 1/23/26 virtually, 4/24/26 in person, newsletter in the late summer, in person at the fall conference
    - CASE letter writing
    - Higher Ed: Licensure/Dr. Prunty, UC groups/BRICK, ABC, Dean's Compact, Ashland Credit
    - Directors/Building Relationships and having a seat at the table: IMTSS, ODEW, OLAC-Elizabeth Lolli, OSBA-Tom Hosler, Becky Hornberger-OAESA, Tim Freeman-OASSA

3. Mentoring:
    - Beginning folks redesign with Chris Ondrus, Jesse Kohls, adjust to a limited # of mentors for targeted discussion
    - Attorney virtual event for 1-3 years experience
    - Mid-Career Directors began in October with Dr. Kim Monachino from Summit Co. ESC mirroring the beginning group except Kim facilitates and the group support each other with the google form. Additionally Parallel Learning has provided Dr. David Bateman as a guest attendee for Q&A and short presentation a few times this year and as a keynote this fall.
    - Community of Practice Grant: $20,000, May 15, 2026, 12:30-3.

4. Ambassadors: Only 2 showed up at the fall conference to chat with me. Jesse has made regional meetings a priority so we are going to do our best to have 5 key OAPSA members as leaders in NE, SE, SW, SE, NE, and Central regions ready to kick off a new program at the fall conference

5. Corporate Friends:
    - Continue to grow and cultivate relationships with companies that support schools and have products and services that our members may need.
    - No more introduction minutes at the beginning of the conference, all keynote and breakout session speakers will be introduced by a corporate friend who will be allowed to also introduce themselves, their company

and what exhibitor table they can be found. This mirrors the CASE example at the National Conference.

6. Board Elections and Board Awards: Discussion and timeline determined