



April 21, 2026 REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 4:30 PM CDT

Nicolet College (or Virtual) Red Oak Bldg, Room 102, Rhinelander, WI

Meeting Details: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84049298616>, +13052241968,,84049298616# US

Meeting ID: 840 4929 8616

Passcode: 529325

Additional Meeting Details: For public comment, please fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/4jARvrR> or contact Kris Peeters at kpeeters@nicoletcollege.edu, 715-365-4416 by 2 pm on the day of the meeting.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER - Time

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC INPUT

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular District Board Meeting March 17, 2025
- B. Ratification of High School Equivalency Diploma Contracts and Credit-Based High School Program
- C. Ratification of Business, Industry, and Government Contracts
- D. Financials: Recap of Expenses, Status of College Accounts, and Operational Cost
- E. Employee Hires and Exits, March 2025
- F. Program Special Circumstances TCS 10.07(5m)

VI. REGULAR AGENDA

A. School of Business & Entrepreneurship - Creating Access through Flexibility, Driving Success through Connection

- Ellen Mathein, Dean, School of Business & Entrepreneurship
- Kim Schey-Scuglik, Office Management Instructor
- Joel DeNamur, Accounting Instructor
- Jamie Ruppert, Accounting Student
- Sherry Schmidt, Office Management Student (Virtual)

B. Advocacy and Impact through WSG (Wisconsin Student Government)

Brandon Luedtke, Nicolet College History Instructor

Katelyn Abbott, WSG Governor

C. 2026-27 Contract Service Rates

Ryan Huseby, Dean of Pathways & Workforce Development

Bobbi J Fields, EdD, Vice President of Academic Affairs

MOTION: That the Nicolet College Board of Trustees, in accordance with s. 38.04(14)(a)4., approve the 2026–27 Contract Service Rates for contract training and technical assistance.

D. Aid Code 60 Community Services Tuition Recommendation

Heather Schallock, Vice President of Community Engagement and Executive Director of the Nicolet College Foundation

MOTION: That the Nicolet College Board of Trustees approve the 2026–27 Aid Code 60 Community Services Tuition rate.

E. Approval of Auditing Services

Megan Gerber, Vice President of Finance and College Operations

MOTION: That the Nicolet College Board of Trustees authorize the administration to contract for auditing services with the firm of Wipfli, LLP, for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$45,500.

F. President's Briefing

President Ferrel will give the President's update. Annual Report

VII. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Nicolet Events:

- [Fahrenheit 451 Spring Play](#) (Lakeside Theatre) - [Tickets Sold Online](#)
- [Food Truck Rally](#) (Lakeside Center) – Wednesday, April 22 from 1-6pm
- [Sustainability Fair](#) (Lakeside Center) – Wednesday, April 22 from 3-7pm
- [Student Art Show Opening](#) (Northwoods Center Art Gallery) – Thursday, April 23 from 4-6pm
- Budget Information Session (Red Oak Center 102) - Tuesday, April 28 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- Student Awards Ceremony (Lakeside Center) – Tuesday, April 28 @ 5pm (*RSVP to Kris*)
- [Vietnam Memorial Wall Panel Dedication](#) (Lakeside Center Patio) – Thursday, April 30 from 1-2pm
- [Commencement](#) (Lakeside Center Theatre and 2nd Floor) - Saturday, May 2. Three ceremonies - 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Nursing Pinning (Lakeside Center Theatre) – Tuesday, May 5 from 4-6pm
- [The Prince & the Peach Live Music](#) (Lakeside Patio) – Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30pm
- [Law Enforcement Recruit Academy Completion Celebration](#) (Lakeside Center) – Friday, June 12 @ 5pm (requires registration)
- Discovery Day Breakfast and Tours (Lakeside Center) – Monday, June 15 @ 7:45 am ([RSVP appreciated](#))
- Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce, Business After Five. 5-7 p.m. Nicolet College (Northwoods Center Art Gallery) – Wednesday, July 15
- [Chef Week April 20 thru 22](#)

Board Appointment - Pursuant to our [Plan of Representation](#), we need to fill an Additional Position from Vilas County or a portion of Iron County that is within the Nicolet District. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

- The appointment hearing to interview candidates is scheduled for May 21, with May 22 reserved if necessary.

DBA (District Boards Association) - 2026 April Monthly Update

- [2026 DBA Virtual Summer Meeting](#)
- **Trustee Tuesdays:** April 28, May 26, July 28, September 22, October 27, November 24 - [Link to Register](#)
- [2026 Fall Hybrid Meeting, October 8, 2026](#)

WTCS (WI Technical College System) Events

- **2026 WTCS Ambassador Event** - [Click here to get the livestream event link.](#) [Maddie Burns, Nicolet College](#)

ACCT (Association of Community College Trustees) Events

- [Spring 2026 Newsletter](#)
- [2026 ACCT Leadership Congress - Oct. 21 thru 24](#)
- [2026 New Trustee Governance Leadership Institute - August 5 thru 7](#)

Next Meeting: May 19, 2026

VIII. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

IX. ADJOURNMENT