

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
July 13, 2015**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Nashville School District was called to order on the above date at 5:31 by President Randy Elliott. Other members present were: David Hilliard, Monica Clark, and Mark Canaday. Miles Mitchell was absent.

Joe Kell made a presentation on the law involving Dyslexia Intervention. While the Department of Education will not approve a certain program, Mr. Kell outlined 3 requirements for each school district in Arkansas. 1. School District must choose a qualified program by August, 2015. 2. School District must name a Dyslexia Interventionist and enroll in a program. 3. School District must screen all students K-12 and if reading difficulty is observed in students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above they should be screened. The Dyslexia intervention will be paid for from NSLA. Mr. Kell reported that the district has chosen to use Barton Reading. Nashville will enter into an agreement with the Mineral Springs School District on hiring a Dyslexia Interventionist. It will be a .6 FTE for Nashville and .4 FTE for Mineral Springs. It will be a 190 day contract paid per Nashville's Salary Schedule.

Mr. Graham recommended the employment of the following: Chad Hutson – Elementary Teacher/Softball Coach, Andrea Pinegar – Elementary Special Ed., Tasha Fant – Dyslexia Interventionist, and Jessica Hutson – Primary School teacher. David Hilliard made a motion to employ and Mark Canaday seconded the motion. It passed 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51.

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Randy Elliott, President

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David Hilliard, Secretary