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## EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS

The Board will cooperate with other school districts and with other local, state and regional agencies and organizations in the solution of educational problems of common concern. This cooperation may extend to such areas as research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendars and activities and construction of facilities which might be efficiently used on a cooperative basis. Other activities which may be advantageous to serve a broader area than one district may also be considered.

In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent may include in his/her recommendations to the Board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other agencies in endeavors which could benefit the ESC and its member districts.

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## RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

It is the policy of the ESC Board that lines of communication be maintained by this ESC with other districts and institutions which provide programs, training or services not available to children residing in this county and with local districts whose resident students are enrolled for programs in this ESC.

The Board directs the ESC to enter into such cooperative ventures with institutions of higher learning or private nonprofit corporations or associations organized for the purpose of providing instruction to the students of this county. The Board also authorizes the Superintendent to negotiate with special care institutions that may be able to offer special services to students, but any such agreement must first be ratified by this Board.

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3315.09; 3315.091  
3323.09

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

State law permits the establishment of joint vocational districts to provide vocational programs for students from participating districts. The ESC shall be a participating member of the Fairfield Joint Vocational School District and represent the local districts of this county with one Fairfield Board member on the Board of the Vocational School District.

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## STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

The ESC Board encourages cooperation with the state-approved colleges and universities in the training of student teachers because the public school offers an essential ingredient – direct experience with students and teachers at work in the classroom, but certain safeguards have been found to be necessary for the best interests of all concerned.

Colleges and universities should make direct contact with the Superintendent for placement of a student teacher in the districts covered by this ESC.

The certified personnel of the Board who agree to serve as supervisors of teacher education students may accept an honorarium or stipend directly from the college/university for those services rendered outside the regular school day and above and beyond the duties and responsibilities specified in the teaching contract.

The following conditions shall also be met.

1. The institution making the assignment shall provide adequate follow-up supervision.
2. Relationships shall be established between the college or university preparing teachers and the ESC Superintendent for the purpose of providing teacher education students with field-based experiences; and such relationships shall be formulated by written agreements when requested by either party and shall include mutually agreed-upon:
  - A. activities, services and compensation;
  - B. roles and responsibilities;
  - C. provisions for solving problems and the coordination of ongoing activities;
  - D. means for revisions to meet changing needs and conditions and
  - E. professional development programs for persons involved in the preparation of teachers.

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