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A Service Center Authority

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The governance of the service center shall be vested in the board. The service center shall be administered by a board consisting of one member from the board of education of each school district. Each board of education may elect an alternate to serve in the place of the appointed member. The alternate shall serve at the request of the regular board member in his absence.

Each board member or alternate serves at the discretion of the appointing board of education. The terms of office of the members shall expire concurrently with their terms as board of education members. Vacancies in the membership of the board shall be filled in the same manner as originally filled within 30 days from the date of vacancy.

Approved: 4/18/07

AA Service Center Legal Status

AA

An agreement was made pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq. and K.S.A. 72-8230. It was made with the sincere desire of all cooperating school districts to work together for the mutual benefit of the children served, and the undersigned did, thereby and in contract, formally join together in an atmosphere of trust and confidence to form an education service center interlocal, a separate legal entity to be known as the Northeast Kansas Education Service Center No. 608, hereinafter referred to as the "Service Center."

The following unified school districts, by and through their respective boards of education, each adopted a resolution authorizing the school district to enter into this agreement, a copy of each resolution adopted by the boards of education may be found in the records of each district below:

Interlocal No. 608, Jefferson County, Kansas

Unified School District No. 338, Jefferson County, Kansas

Unified School District No. 339, Jefferson County, Kansas

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Unified School District No. 342, Jefferson County, Kansas

Unified School District No. 343, Jefferson County, Kansas

Unified School District No. 377, Atchison County, Kansas

Unified School District No. 449, Leavenworth County, Kansas

AA Service Center Legal Status

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The purpose of this education service center shall be to cooperatively provide Special Education services as required by Kansas and federal laws for the students of each district that is a party to this agreement. In addition, services may be provided in the following areas:

(X) Vocational Education (X) Career Education (X) Media Services (X) Curriculum Development (X) Inservice Training (X) Other Services Required or Permitted by Law.

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AB **Board of Directors Service Center Legal Status**

AB

The legal status of Northeast Kansas Educational Service Center is defined in K.S. A. 12-290 and 72-8230. Any such agreement shall specify that the separate legal entity established shall be administered by a board of directors which shall be composed of at least one member from the board of each school district which enters into any such agreement.

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ABA **Authority of the Board**

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Any powers, privileges or authority exercised by the Special Education Service Center which relate to educational service shall be limited to vocational education, career education, media services, curriculum development, inservice training and other services required or permitted by law.

The service center and its board shall be considered to have all powers and duties, except for the power to levy and collect taxes. The board of any such service center, shall be responsible for the performance of any obligation or responsibility to provide educational services in the area of special education, media services, and in-service training as provided in the interlocal agreement.

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ABE **Service Center Goals and Objectives**

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The board shall annually establish and review a set of long-range goals and objectives to guide the operations of the Service Center. All personnel in the Service Center shall direct their efforts toward achieving the goals and objectives of the board in order to ensure that students are able to function effectively in their environment, employment, and continuing educational efforts.

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ABE-R **Service Center Goals and Objectives**

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The board shall participate in long-range planning through an annual meeting with the executive director and designated staff to review progress on the implementation of priorities, initiatives, and long-range plans. The board also shall consider and act upon objectives and major activities proposed by the executive director to achieve long-range goals.

The executive director shall develop necessary procedures, forms, or other measures to implement this policy.

The executive director shall provide opportunities for interested patrons to become knowledgeable about the Service Center long-range planning process, and to review and to make recommendations concerning specific Education Service Center long-range plans.

The executive director shall give the board periodic reports.

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All Northeast Kansas Education Service Center employees, unless otherwise specified by the executive director, will adhere to the district calendar to which they are assigned. Consultant or itinerant staff serving more than one district will coordinate their calendars with their immediate supervisor in fulfilling their requisite days of employment.

In addition to national and state holidays prescribed by the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Kansas upon which days school will not be held, holidays as approved by the board shall be listed in the individual school or agency calendars.

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