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Policy: Role of ESUCC - 5002

The ESUCC was created to coordinate statewide activities of Nebraska's ESUs. The governing body for the ESUCC consists of an administrator representative from each ESU. The statutory description of and the duties of the ESUCC can be found in Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 79-1245 through 79-1249. According to Section 79-1246:

The ESUCC shall work toward statewide coordination to provide the most cost-effective services for the students, teachers, and school districts in each educational service unit. The council's duties include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Preparation of strategic plans to assure the cost-efficient and equitable delivery of services across the state;
- (b) Administration of statewide initiatives and provision of statewide services; and
- (c) Coordination of distance education.

Prior to the creation of the ESUCC, the legislature passed LB 1208 in 2006, which created the Distance Education Council (DEC). The duties and responsibilities of the DEC were transferred to the ESUCC in 2007.

In its current organizational form, the ESUCC uses a master services agreement to document each ESU's participation in the cooperative projects of the ESUCC. The ESUCC Board has direct control over each project, with ESU 17 providing staffing services for ESUCC through a staffing services agreement.

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