

Role of AESD and AESD Executive Board

Powers of ESDs

RCW 28A 310.010

- Provide services to school districts to ensure equity in educational opportunities
- Assist the Legislature, State Board, and OSPI in the performance of their duties
- Provide cooperative and informational services to local districts

Role of AESD Executive Board

Article VI. Section 3

- A. The Executive Board shall, between meetings scheduled during the Association's annual meeting, be charged with implementing the purposes of the Association and exercising general supervision over its affairs. It shall be charged with the duty of carrying out policies and programs adopted at meetings of the Association.
- B. The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President or on its own motion or upon the request of any three of its members.
- C. The Executive Board shall have the responsibility to prepare the Association's annual budget for membership approval and to control expenditures therefrom.
- D. The Executive Board may, upon the initiative of the President and with the consent of a majority of the members of the Executive Board, in an emergency, take any action without a meeting and formally approve those actions at the next regular meeting.
- E. The Executive Board shall have the power to contract for an executive secretary, a treasurer and such additional personnel as it deems necessary. The positions of executive secretary and treasurer may be combined.
- F. The Executive Board shall have the power to authorize official publications of the Association.
- G. The Executive Board shall have the power to enter into contracts.
- H. The Executive Board shall have the responsibility of submitting reports to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and/or the State Board of Education, as may be required.
- I. The Executive Board shall have the power to provide the payment of travel and subsistence expenses incurred by members, officers and appointees of the Association while engaged in the performance of duties in accordance with the law.
- J. The Executive Board shall study all legislative proposals and all initiatives and referendums affecting education as they relate to the common schools, shall report their recommendations to the membership at the annual meeting and, when instructed by the Association, shall initiate legislation.
- K. The Executive board may work with committees of other organizations.
- L. The Executive Secretary shall send a written report of the Executive Board's legislative recommendations to the general membership at least twenty days prior to the meeting scheduled during the WSSDA annual meeting.

Role of AESD from 2002-06 Strategic Plan

- To provide the necessary infrastructure in the school improvement process and to coordinate the school districts' effort to implement state and federal legislation and local school district education plans.
- To establish cooperative programs as a service to local school districts.
- To take a leadership role as service provider to find innovative ways to meet the needs of local school districts utilizing resources in an effective manner.
- To promote cost efficiency through a collaborative service model promoting equal access and opportunity for all children.