

# Northwest Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services

## Constitution

### Article I

The name of this organization shall be:

Northwest Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Located at:

325 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 773390  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

### Article II

#### Definitions:

1. **Member Districts**: For the purpose of this document, shall mean the individual school districts named in Article Five (V), or added at some later date.
2. **Member**: For the purpose of this document, shall mean any member of a local board of education who has been appointed to the Northwest Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services' Board of Directors.
3. **Associate Member**: For the purpose of this document, shall mean any agency or public school district. Associate members are non-voting members of the Board.
4. **Board**: For the purpose of this document, shall mean Board of Directors for the Northwest Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

5. **Superintendents' Advisory Council**: Is made up of the superintendents of the member districts or his/her designee and the duties of the council shall be to review all programs and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.
6. **Executive Director**: The chief administrative officer of the Northwest Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

### **Article III**

This Board is organized under the provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 22-5-105, 1978, as amended, and its founding agreement, and it shall have all the powers and/or duties granted by those provisions. The Board shall have perpetual existence and corporate status, but in the event of its dissolution, all of its assets shall be divided among member agencies on a prorated basis as determined by the Board.

### **Article IV**

The purpose of this organization shall be that contained in the founding agreement: to improve and to expand educational and administrative services of the agencies which are members of this Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

### **Article V**

Membership shall be in accordance with the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 22-5-104, 1978, as amended, and shall be by school district, each member district being entitled to one voting director. Member districts are:

East Grand-2  
Hayden RE-1  
North Park R-1

South Routt RE-3  
Steamboat Springs RE-2  
West Grand-1JT

The terms of office of all voting directors shall be coterminous with their respective terms of office on their respective boards of education. When a

director's term of office expires, a new director of the Board shall be appointed by the local board of education of the school district he/she represents.

Associate membership shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and shall be any agency or public school district, Associate members being entitled to one non-voting director.

The term of office of all non-voting directors shall be at the discretion of the agency he/she represents.

## **Article VI**

### **Section 1: Amendment**

The Board shall have the right to amend or repeal, by vote of a simple majority, any of the provisions contained in this Constitution, except that it shall not enact changes which would violate the laws of the State of Colorado, the United States of America, or the founding agreement.

### **Section 2: Non-Participation**

Any member district or associate member districts may refrain from participating in a specific program proposed by the Board for the succeeding fiscal year by giving due notice by March 1.

### **Section 3: Dissolution of BOCES**

Upon majority vote of the Board of Directors of the BOCES, the BOCES can be dissolved provided such dissolution is in accordance with state law. After all contractual obligations are met, the remaining funds and material and equipment will be distributed to the member districts based on the assessment formula under Board Policy DEAA.

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