RELATIONS BETWEEN AREA, STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE PROGRAMS

Membership in recognized associations may be maintained for programs for several reasons, including:

- 1. The in-service education benefits of staff and Board of Directors which come from participation in meetings, conferences, clinics, and conventions.
- 2. Access to the communication media of such associations, such as newsletters, periodicals, and advisory services.
- 3. Representation in actions affecting education in general and LEARN in particular.

The Board of Directors in maintaining such membership in no way abdicates its authority over the responsibility for LEARN as outlined in State law or policy.

Annual budgets shall reflect in the appropriate accounts expenses resulting from such memberships.

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