

## RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

Legislative and State Board of Education enactments in 1972 provided for the establishment of multi-county education service agencies, formally titled Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA). The Monroe County Board of Education has officially accepted membership in Region I of RESA.

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of RESA is to provide opportunities for the cooperation and coordination among county school systems within the educational regions. Educational services to be provided member counties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1.1 Administrative Services including, but not limited to, consultant services in program administration, educational communications, computer services, and personnel services.
- 1.2 Curricular Services including, but not limited to, provision of curricular specialists and consultants, curriculum development, in service training of teachers and auxiliary personnel, demonstration services, experimental programs, and cooperative resources acquisition.
- 1.3 Media Services including, but not limited to, regional film library operation, educational and public television services, and audiovisual production and utilization.
- 1.4 Instructional Services including, but not limited to, psychological services, diagnostic and prescriptive services, and operation of specialized programs for exceptional children.

### 2.0 Governance

RESA I is governed by a board of directors consisting of the county superintendent and a board member from each participating county, but each county shall be limited to one vote with each county board of education designating its voting member and its alternate, and one member, who shall be a voting member, appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools. Provision shall be made by the board of directors for an appropriate representation from other agencies and institutions related to the development or implementation of special programs, i.e., regional early childhood demonstration centers, regional teacher education centers, etc. Such representation may be accomplished through election of additional board members (voting or nonvoting) or through the establishment of advisory councils with membership that is consistent with State and/or Federal guidelines and with the policies of the board of directors. Such additional board members shall serve one-year terms, but may be reelected to successive terms.

**The voting member of the RES AI Board of Directors from Monroe County shall be the Superintendent of Schools; however, a school board member shall be selected as the alternate member, having voting privileges in absence of the Superintendent. In all matters of critical concern, the Superintendent shall, if possible, confer with the alternate member prior to reaching a decision.**

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