

Executive Board

Board-Director Relationship

The Executive Board directs, through policy, the Director in his or her charge of the administration of the Joint Agreement by delegating its authority to operate the Joint Agreement and provide leadership to staff. The Executive Board employs and evaluates the Director and holds him or her responsible for the operation of the Joint Agreement in accordance with Board policies and State and federal law.

The Board-Director relationship is based on mutual respect for their complementary roles. The relationship requires clear communication of expectations regarding the duties and responsibilities of both the Board and Director.

The Board considers the recommendations of the Director as the Joint Agreement's Chief Executive Officer. The Board adopts policies necessary to provide general direction for the Joint Agreement and to encourage achievement of Joint Agreement goals. The Director develops plans, programs, and procedures needed to implement the policies and directs the Joint Agreement's operations.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-16.7 and 5/10-21.4.

CROSS REF.: 3:40 (Director)

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