

Instruction

Organization of Instruction

The Joint Agreement has instructional levels for students ages 3 through 22. The Director shall annually present to the Executive Board a plan for organizing instructional levels and assigning them to school facilities in order to:

1. Support the Joint Agreement's educational program,
2. Maximize facility usage without undue overcrowding, and
3. Provide substantially comparable instructional programs across the Cooperative.

Students, for instructional purposes, may be placed in groups within a school that do not necessarily follow grade level designations. For purposes of attendance reporting and other records, however, each student is assigned a grade-level placement.

Kindergarten

The Joint Agreement maintains a full-day kindergarten program with an instructional program that fulfills the Joint Agreement's curriculum goals and objectives and the requirements of the State law. The Joint Agreement also offers a half-day kindergarten program for those parents/guardians who request a half-day program.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.37 and 5/10-22.18.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420.

CROSS REF.: 6:40 (Curriculum Development)

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