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### BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

The Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga Board of Cooperative Educational Services (“Capital Region BOCES”), as representatives of a cooperative association of local component school districts, bears the responsibility of setting policy for the BOCES. The Board acts in accordance with authority and responsibility vested in it by federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

BOCES Board members represent and are accountable to the component school boards and districts. The duties and responsibilities of the Board members include:

1. Providing shared educational services to component schools.
2. Conducting needs assessments and long-range planning for BOCES and component school districts.
3. Appointing a District Superintendent (subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education).
4. Employing teachers and support staff to carry out BOCES programs.
5. Preparing an annual BOCES budget and overseeing expenditures throughout the year.
6. Setting policies for the organization and plans for future growth and change.

The District Superintendent works closely with the Board to implement state laws and Board policies and directions.

The Board shall evaluate its performance in relation to these duties and responsibilities, and shall establish and clarify policies based upon the results of such evaluation.

Cross-ref: 0000, Mission Statement and Vision

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