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The ECCEC consists of member school districts organized into a multidistrict special education unit for purposes of planning and coordinating special education and related services. The multidistrict Board shall submit a plan for implementation that meets the guidelines of the Department of Public instructions regulations and guidelines.

The powers and duties of a multidistrict special education Board shall be as follows:

- To prepare, on behalf of the participating school districts, and annual plan for providing special education and related services, such plan to be submitted to the superintendent of public instruction for approval. LEGAL REF: NDCC 15.1-333-03 and 15.1-33-07
- 2. To receive state and federal funds and distribute them to each of the participating school districts.
- To employ personnel to carry out administrative, itinerant instruction, coordinative, and related services, who shall have the same statutory rights as school district employees. Rights which teachers shall have during the transition as set forth herein shall include, but not limited to, those rights available under sections. LEGAL REF: NDCC 15.1-33-10
- 4. To receive and expend any private, local, state, or federal funds for the payment of personnel and for expenses of the multidistrict Board.
- 5. To contract with the school districts within and without the multidistrict area to provide special education related services.
- 6. To plan and coordinate the transportation of pupils for special education programs within the school district participating in the multidistrict special education program. LEGAL REF: NDCC 15.1-33-09

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The organizational plan has been submitted to the superintendent of public instruction and includes the number of members on the ECCEC special education Board, how each district will be represented, selection of officers, terms of office, meeting times, requirements for a quorum, and such other items as may be required by regulation of the superintendent of public instruction. Representatives on the ECCEC Board have been appointed by the school Boards of the participating districts. Compensation for Board members shall be the same as the allowed school Board members pursuant to section. LEGAL REF: NDCC 15.1-33-05

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