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The following informal agreement was made in , 199 , by the twenty-two component districts. It is presented herein as informational only, and not as policy.

Regional Representation Defined

a. Pairing of Districts (11 members)

Avon/Caledonia-Mumford
Dansville/Wayland
Geneseo/Livonia

Keshequa/Letchworth
Mt. Morris/York
Perry/Warsaw

b. At-large from any district (member)

Limitations on Right to Nominate

- a. The right of a district to nominate a member to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services is limited to TWO consecutive five-year terms. The incumbent must be the nominee for the second of the two terms.

- b. Should the incumbent not be nominated upon the completion of the first full term, the right to nominate passes to the paired district.
- c. When gaining the right to nominate, the nominating district is not precluded from nominating an incumbent who has served two full terms.

Interrupted/Incomplete Terms

- a. Should a seat be vacated by a member in the FIRST five-year term, the nominating district has the right to nominate the member to complete the term and to retain the right to nominate as in Limitations on Right to Nominate, paragraph a.
- b. Should a seat be vacated by a member in the SECOND of consecutive five-year terms, the right to nominate passes to the paired district, who shall have the right to nominate to complete the term, and to retain the right to nominate as in Limitations of Right to Nominate, paragraph a.
- c. Should the same seat be vacated a second time within the five-year term, the right to nominate passes to the paired district.

At-Large Nominations

- a. A district nominating an at-large member will retain the right to nominate for up to two consecutive five-year terms.
- b. Upon the completion of two consecutive terms by the same at-large member, the district surrenders its right to nominate the successor member.
- c. If a vacancy occurs in the at-large seat, the right to nominate rests with any district.
- d. A district nominating a member who completes the term of a vacancy will retain the right to nominate the incumbent for up to two consecutive five-year terms.
- e. Should the incumbent not wish to be nominated for a second consecutive five-year term, the district of nomination surrenders its right to nominate.

The Board acknowledges that this informal agreement is without legal status.

Education Law Section 1950(2)