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§2601. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

1. Administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions. "Administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions" includes, but is not limited to, system administration, school administration, special education, transportation and buses and facilities maintenance.

[2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW) .]

2. Collaborative agreement. "Collaborative agreement" means an agreement to share the responsibility for and cost of the delivery of certain administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions. "Collaborative agreements" includes, but is not limited to:

A. Shared purchasing or contract agreements; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

B. Agreements for shared staff or staff training, including collaborative programs and support services; [2015, c. 251, §1 (AMD).]

C. Agreements to share technology or technology support; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

D. Agreements to provide special education programs and support services; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

E. Agreements to share accounting, payroll and financial management services; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

F. Agreements to coordinate transportation routing and vehicle maintenance; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

G. Agreements to share food service planning and purchasing; and [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

H. Agreements to coordinate energy and facilities management. [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

[2015, c. 251, §1 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW). 2015, c. 251, §1 (AMD).

§2602. DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

A school administrative unit may enter into collaborative agreements with other school administrative units and, whenever possible, with local and county governments and State Government or with any public institution of higher education or nonprofit corporation, to achieve efficiencies and reduce costs in the delivery of administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions. [2015, c. 251, §2 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW). 2015, c. 251, §2 (AMD).

§2603. COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PREVIOUS EDUCATION UNITS

A collaborative agreement between 2 or more previous education units may remain in effect after July 1, 2008. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, collaborative agreements in existence on the effective date of this section may be extended or modified by the parties to the collaborative agreement. [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).

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