

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE/JOINT AGREEMENT ORGANIZATION**

### **1:20 Cooperative Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements**

The Cooperative is organized and operates as follows:

Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC) is a legal entity with seven member Districts forming a Joint Agreement. The Executive Director oversees KASEC employees and functioning of KASEC programs.

Tuition and fees for KASEC programs and services are assessed to member districts. For any student who enters a KASEC program after the start of the school year or leaves a KASEC program before the end of the school year, tuition paid by the member district will be prorated. Tuition is not prorated for students attending KASEC programs on a partial-day basis.

KASEC enters into and participates in joint programs and intergovernmental agreements with units of local government and other entities in order to jointly provide services and activities in a manner that will increase flexibility, scope of service opportunities, cost reductions, and/or otherwise benefit KASEC and the community. The Director shall manage these activities to the extent the program or agreement requires KASEC's participation, and shall provide periodic implementation or operational data and/or reports to the Cooperative concerning these programs and agreements.

LEGAL REF.:

Ill. Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 10.

5 ILCS 220/, Intergovernmental Cooperation Act.

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**Kankakee Area Special Ed Cooperative**

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