

## **Organization**

### **SASED Philosophy**

#### Mission Statement

SASED will collaborate with member districts to develop and provide educational services in the least restrictive environment so that students with disabilities will reach their maximum potential as responsible and productive citizens.

#### Belief Statements

- A. SASED and member districts will collaborate in advocating for quality services and programs for students with disabilities.
- B. SASED operated direct services and programs will be available to students with disabilities.
- C. SASED will provide technical assistance and consultation services to member districts.
- D. SASED will plan and implement professional development activities for member districts and SASED staff.
- E. SASED will develop and implement instructional improvement models based on the assessment of student needs and performance.
- F. SASED will be fiscally responsible.
- G. SASED will promote open communications networks with parents, member districts, staff, and others.
- H. SASED will provide leadership in the recruitment and retention of special education staff for both SASED and member district operated programs.

CROSS REF: 2:10 (District Governance)

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