

Policy 3233, Establishment and Operation of Regional Education Service Agencies

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Action		Type	
N	No Response	-	Negative
NA	Not Accepted	+	Positive
A	Accepted	o	Neutral

DATE	INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION	COMMENTS	ACTION/ TYPE	RATIONALE
§126-72-1 General				
10-19	Sara Singleton Teacher Public School Teacher Tioga WV	I have been a teacher in West Virginia for 15 years and I still don't know what purpose RESA serves! What do they do? How do they help improve student achievement and how are they evaluated? Since teachers are evaluated on performance, then we want to know how they will justify their jobs!	N 0	This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.
11-02	Sandra Arntz	RESA came to James Rumsey for staff development, it was a joke . RESA has people employed in departments they have no clue about themselves.	N 0	This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.
11-03	David Mohr Senior Policy Analyst WV House of Delegates Charleston WV	For lack of a better section for this comment, please note that the Legislature did not "establish" RESAs in 1972. That Act simply authorized the State Board to establish them. This rule does that. The cover page and Executive Summary language would be more accurate if it said "the Legislature authorized the State Board to establish regional education service agencies in 1972 at W. Va. Code" etc.	A +	The Executive Summary will be revised to clarify that the Legislature authorized the State Board to establish regional education service agencies.
11-07	jcavender- mceal teacher	There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy	NA -	Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education

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11-07	Greg Cruey President AFT-McDowell War WV	The appointed state school board has enough authority already. They don't need to siphon off the authority of the state superintendent in these matters.	NA -	Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.
11-07	Beth Kitzmiller President Webster County Fed of Teachers	General Comments There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy	NA -	Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education

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Cowen WV	remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts.		service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.
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11-07
Barbara
Nicholson
Professor,
Leadership
Studies
Marshall
University
Nitro WV

Perhaps this policy change isn't designed to exponentially enhance the power of the WVBOE, but the effect is the same. Numerous responsibilities formerly within the purview of the state superintendent (i.e., his role with the RESAs the obvious example here) are now the province of the BOE, leading one to wonder why the Board bothered to hire a new superintendent at all. What is the point if he is to have no authority to manage a state-funded education agency? What exactly is his job? It's difficult to assume that a self-aggrandizing entity like the current BOE will stop with taking authority for the RESAs. This is merely the first step and, luckily for the BOE, WV voters have demonstrated yet again that they've no clue what's going on in their state by electing to Congress a man whom they cannot possibly know since he's never lived here. If it's the intent of the state board to arrogate to themselves all of the power and authority to direct public education in WV, they'll find little resistance.

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11-08
Jayne Ford
Vice President
AFT WV -
Greenbrier
County
Lewisburg WV

This policy basically decreases the power and authority of the state superintendent while increasing the same for the WV Board of Education. This is counterproductive to hire a state superintendent to lead the new, focused direction of education which is in the fledgling stage while removing their authority and input. Ultimately, this will affect the productivity of public education.

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11-08 Aaron Radcliff Weston WV	There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts.	NA	Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.
11-08 Elizabeth Messner charleston wv	RESA has done nothing but hurt the school system. They provide nothing for the school system. I'm thinking giving RESA all the finance power is a big mistake. I'm sure teachers and service personal jobs will be cut and not administrators. We need more aide in the classroom to help special needs children. RESA is taken money away from children who need it.	N 0	This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.
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11-08 Andy Bird Educator Hurricane WV	There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority	NA	Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders

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<p>11-08 Susan Kelley Professor Fairmont State University Fairmont WV</p>	<p>previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts. - See more at: http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.9Z4WtSC8.dpuf</p> <p>There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts. - See more at: http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.9Z4WtSC8.f3VgqKwl.dpuf</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.</p>
<p>11-08 lisa Polen teacher putnam co schools winfield Wv</p>	<p>The wvboe is too large at the current time and making the resas part of BOE is not a good move. We need to give the power back to the local board of education.</p>	<p>N 0</p>	<p>This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.</p>
<p>11-09 John Nemeth,Jr. Board of Ed. Member Wirt Co.</p>	<p>I do not believe this would be good for self-sustaining counties like ours where staff has multiiable duties, if we lost staff in any postion there would still have to be staff for the other duties. Also being a small county</p>	<p>N 0</p>	<p>This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.</p>

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Brian Sutphin 11-10 Educator Hurricane WV	<p>There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts.</p>	NA	<p>Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.</p>
Natasha Lowe 11-10 Teacher Hurricane WV	<p>There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts.</p>	NA	<p>Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.</p>
Kelly Allen Teacher 11-10 Putnam County Schools Hurricane WV	<p>There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority</p>	NA	<p>Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders</p>

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Lisa Spaulding
11-10 Paraprofessional
Hurricane WV

NA

Eva Seccurro
11-10 Educator
Hurricane WV

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11-10	Karen Nance Member Board of Education Cabell County Schools Huntington WV	The policy does not contain a definition section for instance it is not clear that executive directors is the RESA executive director until later in the document. There is no mention of the funding source(s) for the RESAs especially who will pay for the additional responsibilities of the RESAs. If the additional funds are county funds, not state funds, then the taxpayer should have a say. The stakeholders do not include the local BOEs/districts or WVSBA.	NA	Policy definitions are unique in form and distinct from establishing roles and elaborating in varied sequence throughout a policy. The role of the executive director is clearly articulated throughout the policy. Amendments to the policy were designed to effect consistent practices across RESAs and were not substantive to a degree warranting stakeholders exceeding the identified body.
11-10	Mary Chapman Aide Hurricane WV	There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts.	NA	Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty years.
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11-10 Reanna Black
Aide
Hurricane WV

NA

§126-72-2 Establishment, Powers and Duties

What are their duties? Does the WV State Dept. of Ed. tell RESA's how many employees they can have? Counties are told how many teachers are needed; in which the count always falls short then the counties have to make up the difference for teachers and aides salaries because there are never enough staff to meet students' needs.

This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.

10-19 Sara Singleton
Teacher
Public School
Teacher
Tioga WV

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I'm curious about the requirement for RESAs to operate as LEAs rather than ESAs in 2.4.a. The 20 USCS 7801(26)(A) definition for LEAs is for a public authority for administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, schools etc. ESAs at 20 USCS 7801 (17), educational service agencies, is a regional public multi-service agency authorized to develop, manage, and provide services to local education agencies. I know I have drafted letters of

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11-03 David Mohr
Senior Policy
Analyst
WV House of
Delegates
Charleston WV

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support for RESAs applying for grants for ESAs. Is there some advantage to the LEA requirement? Does it make them responsible for student performance and all of the other LEA reporting for all students in their jurisdiction as an LEA?

11-06 Jamie Albright
accountant
Charleston WV

This provision oversteps the authority of the WVBOE. The local boards of education should have authority and autonomy. This policy is promoting a dictatorship by WVBOE rather than a democracy.

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11-07 jcavender-
meneal
teacher
AFT
Charleston WV

2.4.g.- This section of the policy would allow county boards to shift functions performed by local board of education employees to the RESAs by the request of the county board(s), state law or the WV BOE. This provision is extremely vague and would permit contracting out any county board of education position to a RESA. The policy needs to be further defined to specify the types of functions permitted under the policy. Additionally, the policy appears to permit the state board to request a shift in local board functions to the RESAs without the consent of the local board. This provision would exceed the constitutional authority of the state board of education and infringe upon the authority and autonomy of local boards of education. - See more at: <http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.0dZ0Zudb.dpuf>

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11-07 Christy Bentley
AFT
Huntington WV

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11-07	<p>Greg Cruely President AFT-McDowell War WV</p>	<p>Do not move county functions to the RESA office. NA This section is too vague. -</p>	<p>This provision is permissive rather than prescriptive.</p>
11-07	<p>Beth Kitzmiller President Webster County Fed of Teachers Cowen WV</p>	<p>Establishment (Section 126-72-2) â€¢ 2.4.g.- This section of the policy would allow county boards to shift functions performed by local board of education employees to the RESAs by the request of the county board(s), state law or the WV BOE. This provision is extremely vague and would permit contracting out any county board of education position to a RESA. The policy needs to be further defined to specify the types of functions permitted under the policy. Additionally, the policy appears to permit the state board to request a shift in local board functions to the RESAs without the consent of the local board. This provision would exceed the constitutional authority of the state board of education and infringe upon the authority and autonomy of local boards of education.</p>	<p>NA - Amendments to this section of policy are in strict compliance with constitutional parameters and confines of the law. This portion of the policy delineates functions to be performed by the RESAs.</p>
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Barbara Nicholson 11-07 Professor, Leadership Studies Marshall	Unless my inference is incorrect, this policy appears to allow the BOE to request a shift in local board functions from that board to the RESAs WITHOUT THE CONSENT of said local board. If that is correct, this provision of the proposed policy would far exceed the constitutional authority of the BOE by infringing	NA

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upon the authority and autonomy of local boards of education. (What's actually in the constitution appears, however, to matter little to this state board, which somehow found "constitutional authority" to re-imagine themselves as a separate and independent constitutional entity, insulated from public -- and perhaps legislative -- scrutiny. Having read the section of the state's constitution related to education, I can find no such authority; but absence of evidence is apparently of no concern to state policymakers who have sat idly by while direction of the state's education enterprise was hijacked.

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By allowing the RESAs to perform duties normally performed by local BOE employees infringes upon their authority and autonomy. This also widens the gap between the individual concerns and direction of each board and its employees thus affecting the students.

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This provision is permissive rather than prescriptive.

11-08 Aaron Radcliff
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Establishment (Section 126-72-2)

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<p>11-10 Karen Nance Member Board of Education Cabell County Schools Huntington WV</p>	<p>RESAs were suppose to be tools for the local BOEs/districts to utilize to save funds, not another oversight governing agency that takes funds away from the classroom.</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.</p>
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 11-10 Aide
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There is an alarmingly common theme throughout the proposed policy--increased power and authority for the WV Board of Education. Multiple sections of policy remove the state superintendent from involvement with the RESAs and shift input and authority previously held by the superintendent to the WVBOE. It is counterproductive to hire a superintendent to lead a new, focused direction for public education in the state but removing the leaders authority and input from a state-funded education agency designed to be a resource for local school districts.

Since RESAs were established in 1972, West Virginia Code has provided authority to the West Virginia Board of Education not only to establish regional education service agencies, but also to select leaders and staff, establish standards for service delivery, procedures for establishing an operating budget, acquiring real estate, and clarifying service areas. Amendments clarify these responsibilities which have been exclusive to the WVBE for over forty

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years.

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3.4.c, 2nd sentence, "will search the unexpired term"
 should be "will serve"

3.2.d provides for a regional committee to make recommendations for appointment of a RESA executive director. It provides for 5 regional members, but the combined number of WVBE members and staff, WVDE staff, and other persons can easily exceed 5. Seems like to have credibility as a "regional recommendation" the WVBE shouldn't be able to stack the committee. It can always not approve the nominee.

3.13.b In addition to the RESA directors, "All RESA regular full-time and regular part-time personnel are non-contractual will and pleasure employees of the WVBE." There may be a reason for doing this and it is hard to tell from RESA staff lists how many are "regular" employees. If it's the forty to fifty it looks like, then the WVBE possibly has more direct employees than the WVDE. Seems like this contributes to the perceptual problem that RESAs aren't LEAs or ESAs, but regional offices of the State Board.

The RESA offices should be closed. The money would be better spent at the county and school level. Job embedded professional development is not at the RESA levels. We went from one WVDE to eight mini WVDE's called RESAs. Now the WVBOE wants to

3.4c : Accepted to correct typographical error.

in 3.2d Accepted in part to reflect more significant contribution by regional council in nomination of executive director for approval by WVBE as required statutorily.

3.13b Not Accepted. This provision has been revised numerically from prior policy, but classification of employees and status have not been amended.

This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.

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Not at all about the children but power and control.

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3.2d Accepted in part. Please see response to comment 1 of this section.

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3.13c. Not Accepted. In order to effect consistent personnel practices across RESAs, the WVBE in consultation with all RESAs has established personnel practices.

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It looks as if the proposed policy transfers the authority for developing RESA personnel policies from the RESAs to the WV BOE -- once again eliminating the superintendent from involvement. NA While recouping his salary would be a mere drop in part the bucket of the education budget, it would appear the - state could recover some of its expenses if it were so simply terminate the superintendent's contract. Why pay him for being a figurehead?

This section removes the state superintendent from responsibilities regarding the management of the RESAs and preclude them from making A recommendations for candidates to fill the vacant part RESA Exec. Director position. It also requires RESA NA employees be "at will" employees. AFT-WV believes part that these employees should be afforded the same 0 status and rights as other state or local school system employees.

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If RESA doesn't have enough to do that we have to give them control over Counties schools finances. Then maybe we don't need RESA services anymore. RESA 2 receives 521,718 in funding. Can you image what schools could do with that money? Maybe we can paid service personal just a little more that

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11-10 Mary Chapman
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11-07 Barbara Nicholson Professor, Leadership Studies Marshall University Nitro WV

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11-08 Jayne Ford Vice President AFT WV - Greenbrier County Lewisburg WV

Instead of hiring a CFO for the RESAs, the money for that position should be put into the classrooms. It is a big concern that this policy seeks to allow RESAs to become the fiscal agent for county BOEs. Each county's needs are individual to their particular county's needs. This policy also has the potential to disenfranchise voters who select members and create a public outcry which could affect levies.

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11-09 John Nemeth, Jr.
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 Elizabeth WV

I do not feel as a LOCAL Board Member I should be responsible for finances at a Regional level. Perhaps this is a way for the State to take control!!!

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11-10 Brian Sutphin
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 Hurricane WV

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11-10 Karen Nance
 Member Board
 of Education
 Cabell County
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11-10 Reanna Black
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§126-72-5 Strategic Plan

10-19 Sara Singleton
 Teacher
 Public School

Inform the public about RESA and their duties. Do we really need them?

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11-07	Beth Kitzmiller President Webster County Fed of Teachers Cowen WV	Strategic Plan (Section 126-72-5) 5.3.b.- The current policy states the strategic plan must be based on several items, the first of which is the direction of state superintendent. This section removes the state superintendent and replaces it with	NA -	This comment references 5.3.b, which is not a part of current or proposed policy. Section 5.3.2 however, includes a proposed amendment seeking direction from the WVBE, but retains the requirement that the

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11-07	Leslie Godfrey Teacher Braxton County High School Sutton WV	â€¢ 5.3.b.- The current policy states the strategic plan must be based on several items, the first of which is the direction of state superintendent. This section removes the state superintendent and replaces it with the WV BOE.	NA
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11-07	Barbara Nicholson Professor,	Yet again, the superintendent is eliminated from input. While current policy requires the plan to be developed under the direction of state superintendent, this section	NA
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11-08 Jayne Ford Vice President AFT WV - Greenbrier County Lewisburg WV	The state superintendent would be replaced by the WVBOE in developing and implementing the strategic plan. Again, the position of superintendent is further reduced to a mere figurehead without any authority while increasing power to the WVBOE who can not possible provide the necessary communication required for development and implementation of the plan.	NA	A proposed amendment seeks direction from the WVBE, but retains the requirement that the Strategic Plan be based on findings from strategic plans of low-performing schools in member county systems, and findings from member districts from reviews of accountability reports from the OEPA, thus directly involving the State Superintendent.
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11-10	Lisa Spaulding Paraprofessional Hurricane WV	5.3.b.- The current policy states the strategic plan must be based on several items, the first of which is the direction of state superintendent. This section removes the state superintendent and replaces it with the WV BOE.	NA
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11-10 Karen Nance Member Board of Education Cabell County Schools Huntington WV	The suggested strategic plan does not appear to require measurable objectives/outcomes that are necessary for N evaluation which is required for the development or 0 future strategic plans and accountability.	This comment does not address proposed amendments.
11-10 Mary Chapman Aide Hurricane WV	â€¢5.3.b.- The current policy states the strategic plan must be based on several items, the first of which is NA the direction of state superintendent. This section - removes the state superintendent and replaces it with	This comment references 5.3.b, which is not a part of current or proposed policy. Section 5.3.2 however, includes a proposed amendment seeking direction from the WVBE, but retains the requirement that the Strategic Plan be based on findings from strategic plans of low-performing schools in member county systems, and findings from member districts from reviews of accountability reports from the OEPA, thus directly involving the State Superintendent.
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11-10 Reanna Black Aide Hurricane WV
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§126-72-6 Standards for Service Delivery, Accountability and Reporting

10-19 Sara Singleton Teacher Public School Teacher Tioga WV
 We want something in writing presented to all teachers in the state and the public about the duties of RESA's and how they will be evaluated on improving students' achievement. N 0

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11-07 jcaevender-mcneal teacher AFT Charleston WV
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<p>11-07 Christy Bentley AFT Huntington WV</p>	<p>consult with RESA directors on the findings. - See more at: http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.0dZ0Zudb.dpuf</p> <p>6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs.</p> <p>6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent's ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings. - See more at: http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.0dZ0Zudb.dpuf</p>	<p>NA -</p>	<p>Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.</p>
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School Sutton WV	superintendent's ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings.		Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.
Leslie Godfrey Teacher 11-07 Braxton County High School Sutton WV	<p>§ 6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs.</p> <p>§ 6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent's ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings.</p>	NA -	Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.
Barbara Nicholson Professor, Leadership Studies 11-07 Marshall University Nitro WV	So the state superintendent's responsibility to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and consult with RESA directors on the findings is hereby struck as well. At least we can all stop wondering whether the new superintendent is a cipher/nonentity/figurehead. This policy makes it abundantly clear. Thanks for that.	N 0	This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.
Jayne Ford Vice President AFT WV - 11-08 Greenbrier County Lewisburg WV	Coordination with the RESAs would be transferred to the WVBOE. Again, the amount of power the WVBOE would assume has the potential to be devastating to the goals of education by eliminating the superintendent's coordination with the RESAs. The level of communication would be decreased and checks and balances would be greatly affected.	NA -	The WVBE retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development, thereby strengthening roles of all parties.
11-08 Aaron	6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with	NA	Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but

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Radcliff Weston WV	the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs. 6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent's ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings.	-	retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.
11-08 Andy Bird Educator Hurricane WV	6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs. 6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent's ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings. - See more at: http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.9Z4WtSC8.dpuf	NA -	Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.
11-08 Susan Kelley Professor Fairmont State University Fairmont WV	6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs. 6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent's ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA's standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings. - See more at: http://wv.aft.org/news/comments-needed-wv-boe-policy-3233-revisions#sthash.9Z4WtSC8.f3VgqKwl.dpuf	NA -	Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.

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11-10 Eva Seccurro Educator Hurricane WV	<p>§6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs.</p> <p>§6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent’s ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA’s standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings.</p>	NA -	<p>Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.</p>
11-10 Karen Nance Member Board of Education Cabell County Schools Huntington WV	<p>Standards for service delivery, accountability and reporting must be clearly laid out in the strategic plan in order to link them to successes or failures. Goals are included as well as activities under 126-72-6.3, but clear measurable objectives/outcomes are vague. Stakeholder evaluation surveys are more subjective than objective. Evaluations should be based in data.</p>	N 0	<p>This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.</p>
11-10 Mary Chapman Aide Hurricane WV	<p>§6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs.</p> <p>§6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendent’s ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESA’s standards of service,</p>	NA -	<p>Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.</p>

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<p>11-10 Reanna Black Aide Hurricane WV</p>	<p>â€¢6.1- Revisions to this section replaces the WVDE with the WV BOE as the coordinating agency for the RESAs.</p> <p>â€¢6.5- This section of the original policy is completely eliminated in the proposed policy and eliminates the superintendentâ€™s ability to review RESAs. In current policy, this section permits the state superintendent to review each RESAâ€™s standards of service, performance measures and other indicators and to consult with RESA directors on the findings.</p>	<p>NA -</p>	<p>Section 6.1 incorporates the WVBE, but retains the functions espoused through the Memorandum of Understanding between the RESAs, the WVDE, the OEPA, and the West Virginia Center for Professional Development. Through this revision, section 6.5 becomes redundant.</p>
§126-72-7 Severability			
<p>11-07 Christy Bentley AFT Huntington WV</p>	<p>I believe that instead of a new RESA job being created there should be more funds allocated for the classroom. Also I think the state superintendent should be responsible for job hiring for RESA instead of the WV BOE.</p>	<p>N 0</p>	<p>This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.</p>
<p>11-07 Joshua Gary teacher AFT</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>N 0</p>	<p>This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.</p>

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11-09	McMechen WV John Nemeth, Jr. Board of Ed. Member Wirt Co. Elizabeth WV	How would we continue to get Levies passed at a local level? It would be hard to convince the public that our N money would not be going to counties that do not pass 0 Levies	This comment does not apply to proposed amendments.
11-10	Kelly Allen Teacher Putnam County Schools Hurricane WV		