

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

**RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES
REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS**

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Regional education service centers shall be located throughout the state so that each school district has the opportunity to be served by and to participate in an approved center on a voluntary basis. The centers shall provide services to assist school districts in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school operations.

Education Code 8.001(b), .002

The Board shall maintain membership in, remit fees to, and participate in the Regional Education Service Center XIII. Through its membership the School is entitled to receive all services of the ESC.

CORE SERVICES

Each regional education service center shall develop and maintain core services for purchase by the School. These services are:

1. Training and assistance in teaching each subject area assessed under Education Code 39.023 as well as providing instruction in personal financial literacy as required under Education Code 28.021.
2. Training and assistance in providing special education, compensatory education, bilingual education, and gifted and talented education or any other program that qualifies for a funding allotment under Education Codes 48.102 (special education), 48.104 (compensatory education) and 48.105 (bilingual education).
3. Assistance specifically designed for an academically unacceptable campus or campus whose performance is considered unacceptable based on the academic excellence indicators
4. Training and assistance to teachers, administrators, school board members, and members of site-based decision-making committees.
5. Assistance specifically designed for a school district that is considered out of compliance with state or federal special education requirements
- 6.. Assistance in complying with state laws and rules.

Education Code 8.051(d)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

In addition to the core services, a regional education service center may offer any service requested and purchased by any school district or campus in the state.

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