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616 EMID DISTRICT SYSTEM ACCOUNTABILITY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to focus education strategies on a process which promotes higher achievement for all students and ensures broad-based participation in decisions regarding the implementation of the programs and services focused on Achievement and Integration.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The district will establish a system to review and improve integration programming which will include input by administration, staff, and students of our member districts. EMID will be accountable to the public and the state through annual reporting.

III. DEFINITIONS

A. "World's Best Workforce" means assisting member districts to meet school readiness goals; have all third grade students achieve grade-level literacy; close the academic achievement gap among all racial and ethnic groups of students and between students living in poverty and students not living in poverty; have all students attain career and college readiness before graduating from high school; and have all students graduate from high school.

IV. ESTABLISHMENT OF GOALS; IMPLEMENTATION; EVALUATION AND REPORTING

A. EMID District Goals

1. EMID will establish annual goals based on the needs of our member districts and other participating organizations.
2. The goals should address recommendations identified through the advisory committee process. The advisory committee is comprised of superintendents, board members, and integration leaders from the member districts. Goals may be developed through an evaluation of current programming or through some other locally determined process.

B. System for Reviewing All Integration Programs. Incorporated into the process will

be analysis of EMID's progress toward alignment with the Achievement and Integration legislation.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120B.02 (Educational Expectations for Minnesota's Students)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.018 (Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.35 (Student Achievement Levels)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.36 (School Accountability; Appeals Process)
Minn. Stat. § 122A.40, Subd. 8 (Employment; Contracts; Termination)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.04 (Site Decision Making Agreement)
20 U.S.C. § 6301, *et seq.* (No Child Left Behind Act)

Cross References: EMID Policy 104 (District Mission Statement)
EMID Policy 601 (Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program)