

## **CONTRACT REVIEW POLICY**

The Board of Governors recognizes that the Ohio Department of Education has identified adopting a policy regarding review and modification of Community School Contracts as a quality practice. The Board adopts this policy to be consistent with those quality practices.

### **Changes in Law**

On a continuing basis, Mid-Ohio ESC shall review changes in federal and state laws and rules, school data, and Ohio's accountability system to determine the need for modifying the Community School Contracts.

### **Changes in Ohio's Accountability System**

On a continuing basis, Mid-Ohio ESC shall review school data and Ohio's accountability system and determine whether the Community School Contract performance framework requires modification.

### **Procedure for Contract Review and Modification**

On a continuing basis, but no less than once per year, contract reviews shall be conducted in conjunction with Mid-Ohio ESC's legal counsel, who shall advise on changes in law or rules that impact community schools, and updates to Ohio's accountability system. In the event that legal counsel and the Superintendent or his designee determine that relevant changes necessitate a contract modification, the Superintendent shall direct legal counsel to craft a contract modification to incorporate all necessary contract changes.

Mid-Ohio ESC shall notify each sponsored community school of the justification for any contract modification. Each sponsored community school contract shall require that sponsored schools consent to reasonable contract modifications.

Mid-Ohio ESC recognizes that additional contract modifications may be needed to address isolated issues affecting a single school from time-to-time outside of the scope of the continuing contract review process. In the event that such a contract change is necessary, Mid-Ohio ESC shall consult with legal counsel and direct legal counsel to craft such a modification.

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