RESOLUTION NO. 1, 2004

A resolution for the membership of the Washington Association of Educational Service Districts to work in collaboration with the Executive Director of the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA) to explore greater involvement by ESA board members at the regional and national levels for the betterment of AESA.

Whereas, the leadership of Educational Service Agencies is a shared responsibility of both board members and professional staff; and

Whereas, informal feedback from participants at recent annual AESA Conferences has highlighted the importance of board education and involvement in the leadership of Educational Service Agencies; and

Whereas, board growth and development is an emerging theme among ESAs and we wish to support and expand opportunities for board development; and

Whereas, board members have historically played an important role in driving the direction of local Educational Service Agencies; and

Whereas, board members have a critical role to play in influencing the positive direction of Educational Service Agencies through advocacy, support and communication; and

Whereas, Educational Service Agency board members in Washington State, in collaboration with professional staff, also known as the Washington Association of Educational Service Districts, have a commitment to increasing the important role of board members in the leadership of Educational Service Agencies.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the membership of the Association of Educational Service Districts desires to appoint a representative sub-committee to work with the Executive Director of AESA to explore greater involvement by ESA board members at the regional and national levels for the betterment of AESA.

Adopted this 23rd day of April, 2004.