

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 12

The Provider of Choice for Education Services and Solutions



PROVIDING EDUCATORS WITH QUALITY SERVICES

ESC Region 12 is committed to providing quality programs and services to Central Texas educators and school personnel.

Our effective, economical programs and services are focused on assisting our schools in four key areas: improving student performance, increasing effectiveness and sharing economy of operations, and enhancing the quality of communication.

From professional development to educator preparation to cost-saving co-operatives, we are improving education through sharing best practices and pooling resources.

We support many areas of education, including:

- Administrative & Campus Leadership
- General & Special Education
- Student & Business Services
- School Finance
- Federal Programs
- Child Nutrition
- Technology Services
- Communications
- E-Rate
- Grants
- Data Management
- Virtual Learning & Instructional Technology
- Alternative Teacher, Principal & Superintendent Preparation

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ABOUT ESC REGION 12

MISSION

To partner with schools in improving student performance through educator training, administrator assistance, technical services, and the implementation of statewide and regional initiatives

VISION

To be the provider of choice for education services and solutions

WHO WE SERVE

We serve 77 Central Texas school districts and 13 charter schools with more than 22,000 educators and education personnel and 149,000 students.

HISTORY

The Texas legislature and the State Board of Education established 20 Regional Education Service Centers throughout the state in 1965, with the primary purpose of providing districts with media services and equipment. ESC Region 12's four strategic priorities are:

1. Assist school districts in improving student performance
2. Assist school districts in increasing effectiveness and economy of operations in a safe and orderly environment
3. Assist school districts in the implementation of statewide and regional initiatives
4. Enhance the quality of communication as the key to positive climates and productive partnerships

STRUCTURE

ESC Region 12 is governed by an eight-member board of directors, elected by members of local district boards of trustees. The board develops policies regarding center management and operation, programs and services, and financial support.

FUNDING

42% - Funds generated by services provided to schools
31% - Federal education funds administered by the state
14% - Internal service funds
13% - State revenues appropriated for specific ESC services
* 2010-2011

LOCATION

Our main office is in Waco, with satellite offices in Corsicana, Hamilton, Nolanville and Teague. The main office has nearly 16,000 square feet of meeting space and can accommodate 1,200 people.

SERVICE AREA

Region 12 encompasses 11,318 square miles of Central Texas and includes: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Mills and Navarro counties.

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