

TRI-COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Resolution to Insure a Full Continuum of Services

Whereas, this district has joined together with several other school districts to form the Tri-County Special Education Association, and

Whereas, the primary purpose of Tri-County is to assist its member districts to provide a free, appropriate, public education to all eligible students with disabilities, and

Whereas, a full continuum of programs is necessary to properly address all eligible students needs, and

Whereas, in order to provide cost effective services, member districts make programs available to other member districts, and

Whereas, from time to time any district might be in need of a program available in another district, and

Whereas, it might prove impractical to modify existing programs or develop new programs without first exhausting available options,

Therefore, be it resolved that this school district will not refuse to serve any student from another member district of Tri-County solely because of the students disability, and

Therefore, be it resolved that this school district will provide access to its programs where space permits upon the recommendation of the multidisciplinary (MDC) committee, and

Therefore, be it resolved that this district will continue to serve nonresident Tri-County pupils indefinitely as space permits unless the students resident district develops appropriate programming or the MDC determines that the student is no longer appropriate for the placement, and

Therefore, be it resolved that in the event that a student is deemed no longer appropriate, the resident district will change the placement immediately upon the determination by the MDC of the appropriate date to discontinue the student, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the resident district will provide such interim services as may be necessary after the student is determined by the MDC to no longer be appropriate for a program, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the resident district will not seek a placement in another member district unless it has no appropriate program available, and

Therefore, be it resolved that if a resident district cannot locate an available program in another member district, it will seek enrollment in a non-member district, and

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| <u>Tri-County District</u> | <u>District's Board Approval Date</u> |
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| Blue Ridge Community Unit School District No. 18 | 4-21-97 |
| Chenoa Community Unit School District No. 9 | 4-21-97 |
| Chester-East Lincoln Community Consolidated School District No. 61 | 4-14-97 |
| Clinton Community Unit School District No. 15 | 6-17-97 |
| Gridley Community Unit School District No. 10 | 4-10-97 |
| Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District No. 21 | 6-10-97 |
| Heyworth Community Unit School District No. 4 | 4-16-97 |
| LeRoy Community Unit School District No. 2 | 4-14-97 |
| Lexington Community Unit School District No. 7 | 4-17-97 |
| Lincoln Elementary School District No. 27 | 4-16-97 |
| Lincoln High School District No. 404 | 4-21-97 |
| Mt. Pulaski Community Unit School District No. 23 | 4-21-97 |
| New Holland-Middletown District No. 88 | 4-14-97 |
| Olympia Community School District No. 16 | 4-14-97 |
| Ridgeview Community Unit School District No. 19 | 4-14-97 |
| Tri-Valley Community Unit School District No. 3 | 4-07-97 |
| West Lincoln-Broadwell Elementary School District No. 72 | 8-18-97 |