

**Linn Benton Lincoln  
Education Service District**

Code: **BB**  
Adopted: 7/8/98  
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**Board Legal Status**

The governing body of this ESD shall be known officially as the Board of Directors of Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District.

The ESD is designated in accordance with Chapter 334 of Oregon Revised Statutes and embraces all territory included within component school districts served by the ESD.

The Board is responsible for the establishment and operation of the ESD.

The ESD derives its authority legally from the state. It is an agent of the state and also of the citizens of the district it serves. Its authority and duties are described in and limited by law.

It is the purpose of the ESD to provide, through a broad range of services, an equitable and excellent education program to all component schools within the region.

To accomplish this purpose, the ESD shall serve as a liaison between its component districts, the Oregon Department of Education, local, state and federal agencies. Cooperative interagency and interorganizational relationships shall be developed to further strengthen services and maximize resources.

Programs and services shall be established and maintained through the authority of Board policy, resolutions, resolution services, contracts and state and federal grants that are mutually advantageous to the ESD and its component districts, within available resources of the agency and consistent with the requirements of law.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 255.335](#)  
[ORS Chapter 334](#)

OR. CONST. art. VIII, § 3.