

Central Rivers AEA Educator Quality Committee

The committee shall have equal representation of administrators and educators. The educator members shall be appointed by the certified employee organization. The administrator members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The committee will function under the Iowa Open Meetings Law or Iowa Code Chapter 21. This will include conforming to requirements regarding the timelines related to postings of meeting agendas, retention of official minutes and records.

Committee Purpose Statements

- Monitor* the professional development in the agency to ensure that the professional development meets agency, attendance center, and individual educator professional development plans.
- Following the Iowa Professional Development Model (IPDM), determine the use and distribution of the professional development funds distributed to agency.
- Monitor the implementation of the requirements of statutes and administrative code provisions relating to this chapter, including requirements that affect any agreement negotiated pursuant to Chapter 20.
- Monitor the evaluation requirements of this chapter to ensure evaluations are conducted in a fair and consistent manner throughout the agency. In addition to any negotiated evaluation procedures, develop model evidence for the Iowa teaching standards and criteria. The model evidence will minimize paperwork and focus on educator improvement. The model evidence will determine which standards and criteria can be met with observation and which evidence meets multiple standards and criteria.
- Ensure the agreement negotiated pursuant to Chapter 20 determines the compensation for educators on the committee for work responsibilities required beyond the normal work day.

**Monitor:*

- *Paying attention to*
- *Reviewing*
- *Showing consideration for*
- *Making appropriate suggestions*