

Educational Service Agencies

States A–M

Current directory derived from the provided ESA spreadsheet.

State	ESA	AKA	Count	Website
Alabama (AL)	Regional Inservice Centers	ARIC	11	sites.google.com
Alaska (AK)	Southeast Regional Resource Center	SERRC	1	serrc.org
Arizona (AZ)	Educational Service Agencies	ESA	15	www.azed.gov
Arkansas (AR)	Educational Service Cooperatives	Coops	15+1	adedata.arkansas.gov
California (CA)	County Office of Education	COUNTY OFFICE	58	www.cde.ca.gov
Colorado (CO)	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	BOCES	17	ed.cde.state.co.us
Connecticut (CT)	Regional Educational Service Centers	RESC	6	www.rescalliance.org
Delaware (DE)	Due to its small size, Delaware bypasses the ESA regional tier. Instead, the Delaware Department of Education manages these functions through Direct State Oversight, countywide vocational-technical districts, and collaborations with entities like the University of Delaware's College of Education and Human Development.	none		education.delaware.gov
Florida (FL)	Regional Educational Consortia	REC	3	www.paec.org
Georgia (GA)	Regional Educational Service Agency	RESA	16	gadoe.org
Hawaii (HI)	All services for schools are handled by Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE)	none		hawaiipublicschools.org
Idaho (ID)	Idaho handles regional cooperative services through a mix of permissive statutory frameworks, single-purpose regional centers, and localized cooperatives. There are 2 localized multi-district cooperatives and 4 public universities split into 6 professional development regions, rather than a unified statewide network.	IDDOE	12	www.sde.idaho.gov
Illinois (IL)	ROE: Regional Offices of Education (35); ISC: Intermediate Service Centers (3); + Chicago Public Schools (District 299): The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) (1). PLUS> LTC Illinois https://www.ltcillinois.org/	ROE	38	www.isbe.net
Indiana (IN)	Educational Service Centers	ESC	9	escindiana.org
Iowa (IA)	Iowa's Area Education Agencies	AEA	9	www.iowaaea.org
Kansas (KS)	Education Service Centers	KAESA	7	kaesa.org
Kentucky (KY)	Kentucky Educational Development Corporation	KEDC	9	education.ky.gov
Louisiana (LA)	The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) interfaces directly with the state's 69 public school systems (which are organized by parishes, alongside a few city school districts).	none		
Maine (ME)	Education Service Center	ESC	9	www.maine.gov
Maryland (MD)	Without an intermediate regional layer, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) interacts directly with all 24 LEAs.	none		
Massachusetts (MA)	Massachusetts Organization of Ed Collaboratives	Collaboratives	24	moecnet.org
Michigan (MI)	Intermediate School Districts (aka Regional Educational Service Agency, or Educational Service Agency)	ISD, RESA, ESA	56	www.gomaisa.org
Minnesota (MN)	Service Cooperatives	COOPS	9	www.mnservcoop.org
Mississippi (MS)	Center for Educational Development, Education Consortium, Regional Education Service Agency	RESA	6	www.msresaservices.com
Missouri (MO)	Regional Professional Development Centers (similar to ESAs, but only provide Professional Development)	RPDC	9	dese.mo.gov

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State	ESA	AKA	Count	Website
NATIONAL	Association of Educational Service Agencies	AESA		www.aesa.us
Nebraska (NE)	Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; Educational Service Units	ESUCC, ESU	17	www.esucc.org
Nevada (NV)	Education Service Center	ESC	1	doe.nv.gov
New Hampshire (NH)	School Administrative Units	SAUs	107	www.education.nh.gov
New Jersey (NJ)	Educational Services Commissions	ESC	10	www.escnj.us
New Mexico (NM)	Region Education Cooperative Association	RECA	10	www.nmreca.org
New York (NY)	37 Board of Cooperative Educational Services +12 designated as Regional Information Centers	BOCES	49	www.boces.org
North Carolina (NC)	Regional Education Service Alliances	RESA	8	www.dpi.nc.gov
North Dakota (ND)	Regional Education Agencies	REA	6	www.ndrea.org
Ohio (OH)	Education Service Centers	ESC	52	www.oesca.org
Oklahoma (OK)	Oklahoma Public School Resource Center	OPSRC	1	www.opsrc.net
Oregon (OR)	Education Service District	ESD	19	www.oaesd.org
Pennsylvania (PA)	Intermediate Units	IU	29	www.paiu.org
Rhode Island (RI)	Regional Educational Collaboratives	Collaboratives (sometimes REC)	5	ride.ri.gov
South Carolina (SC)	Instead of state-mandated regions, South Carolina districts form voluntary consortia to pool resources. For example, the Low Country Education	none		
South Dakota (SD)	Cooperative Educational Service Units	Cooperatives	12	doe.sd.gov
Tennessee (TN)	Tennessee lacks a mandatory statewide system of Educational Service Agencies; the Department of Education supports districts directly.	none		
Texas (TX)	Education Service Centers	ESC	20	tea.texas.gov
Utah (UT)	Regional Education Service Agencies (sometimes also called Regional Service Centers)	RESA,	4	www.uen.org
Vermont (VT)	Supervisory Unions	SUs	52	aoa.vermont.gov
Virginia (VA)	Regional Centers	Regional Centers	70	www.doe.virginia.gov
Washington (WA)	Educational Service District	ESD	9	www.k12.wa.us
West Virginia (WV)	Educational Service Cooperative	ESC	8	mountainstateesc.com
Wisconsin (WI)	Cooperative Educational Service Agency	CESAs	12	dpi.wi.gov
Wyoming (WY)	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	BOCES	20	www.aceswy.org

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