

Articles of Agreement

Dear Board Members,

This document explains the revisions that were approved by the Board of Directors during this year.

Meeting 9/27/18:

The Board of Directors voted to approve the following amendments on EDCO Collaborative's Articles of Agreement –

1. *Updated dates (To reflect July 1, 2017);*
2. *Removal of Winchester Public Schools;*
3. *Article X #6 the following additional wording: "or which were the responsibility of the Collaborative when that member school committee or charter school board became a member".*
4. *Article XIII, the following additional wording: "EDCO Collaborative does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, pregnancy and related conditions, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital/civil union status, ancestry, place of birth, age, citizenship status, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability, in the administration of its educational policies, administrative policies, scholarship or loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs or in employment. The Board's policy of nondiscrimination will extend to students, applicants, staff, the general public, and individuals with whom it does business."*

Meeting 1/17/19:

The Board of Directors voted to approve the following amendments on EDCO Collaborative's Articles of Agreement (Based upon the recommendation from the Commissioner of ESE) –

1. *Cover page – Changed date from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2019.*
2. *PREAMBLE/AUTHORIZATION – Removal of "May 19, 2015 as most recently amended on"*
3. *ARTICLE IV: GOVERNANCE – Change wording from "voting member of" to "liaison to"*
4. *Date approved by Collaborative Board of Directors: changed from September 27, 2018 to January 17, 2019.*

Please have your assistant email me regarding the date your school committee voted on these final revisions. I will need to send this information to Paulajo Gaines at DESE. Once the meeting minutes have been approved, please have your assistant send me that information as well.

Thank you,
Nadine