

Eastern Shore of Maryland Educational Consortium
Consortium of Blended Virtual Program
Memorandum of Agreement

School Year 2022-23

The Eastern Shore of Maryland Educational Consortium includes the Boards of Education of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties (known as ESMEC). Prior to the beginning of each school year, the nine (9) Boards of Education that constitute the ESMEC agree to the following stipulations as they re-affirm their commitment to the Purpose and Goals of the Consortium of Blended Virtual Program (CBVP)

1. The nine Board of Education Superintendents of Schools of the CBVP will designate a representative to serve on the Advisory Board. Designated representatives will meet as often as necessary, including monthly update at ESMEC to provide direction and oversight of the CBVP operation.
2. An Administrator for CBVP will be hired to facilitate the virtual programming for all participating counties and serve as a liaison with MSDE to coordinate professional development and certification of course offerings.
3. ESMEC will approve any budgetary needs and provide any staffing for meeting the needs of students outside of a virtual environment.
4. Queen Anne’s County Public Schools (QACPS) will serve as the fiscal agent for the CBVP. Currently, QACPS serves as the fiscal agent for ESMEC and the ESMEC energy trust.
5. Each school system is responsible for paying for seats in the CBVP to be used by students in their school system. The price per seat for the 22-23 school year is \$7,200/seat. There is no grant funding for the 2022-23 school year. Each school system will receive an invoice to pay ESMEC and ESMEC will then pay the vendor.
6. If a local board no longer wants to participate in the CBVP, then the local school system shall give notice by February 1.
7. By affixing their signatures below, all parties to the contents of this agreement and further agree to review and reaffirm the contents annually to become effective July 15, 2022.

Witness

Caroline County Superintendent

Date

Witness

Cecil County Superintendent

Date

Witness

Dorchester County Superintendent

Date

Witness

Kent County Superintendent

Date

Witness

Queen Anne County Superintendent

Date

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Somerset County Superintendent

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Talbot County Superintendent

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Wicomico County Superintendent

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Worcester County Superintendent

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