COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION

1:24 Membership

Membership in P.A.E.C. shall include the following school districts:

Elementary school districts

- Berkeley School District 87
- Bellwood School District 88
- Broadview School District 92
- Hillside School District 93

High School District

• Proviso Township High School District 209

By membership in P.A.E.C., each school district member agrees to accept and carry out the following responsibilities:

- a. Be assessed for administrative and operational costs according to procedures or policies established by the Governing Board.
- b. Render prompt payment of assessments.
- c. Provide appropriate classroom space.
- d. Support the policies, procedures and actions of the Governing Board, but reserve the right of minority opinion.
- e. Adhere to the "Articles of Joint Agreement".

Withdrawal

New members may join the Cooperative and current members shall withdraw under the terms and conditions contained in the "Articles of Joint Agreement."

Participation in Special Education Services - Voluntary Partial Withdrawal

A Member District may provide its own special education service(s) that were previously provided by P.A.E.C. if the following procedures are followed:

- 1. The Member District will notify the Executive Director and/or the Governing Board in writing of its intent to provide its own special education service(s) no later than February 1 prior to the school year in which they plan to provide the service(s).
- 2. All money owed P.A.E.C. for service(s) provided shall be paid within sixty (60) days of billing by P.A.E.C.
- 3. If the Member District gives a notice after February 1 or fails to provide such notice, all expenses incurred by P.A.E.C. due to this action will be paid by that Member District.

Adopted: December 20, 2018

Proviso Area for Exceptional Children (P.A.E.C.)