

Regional Service Centers

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What are they?

- Service centers comprised of rural school districts and charter schools. There are four regional service centers covering four regions of the state.
- The idea is to assist LEAs in providing equitable and cost-effective services and programs.



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Funding

- Previously funded as a line item in the Minimum School Program.
- Moved to the State Administrative Office line item.
- Legislature has appropriated at least \$1.4 million in Education Fund for the Centers.



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- Even though the Regional Service Centers were appropriated Education Fund, circa 2007, the State Board began using Federal Mineral Lease to fund them.
- This funding change has become a problem due to significant declines in Federal Mineral Lease.
- The State Board is requesting \$2 million ongoing in FY 2018 (and \$800,000 in FY 2017) for the Centers.

