

F.A.E.D.S. Objectives

1. To promote and encourage appropriate use of data processing, computing equipment and techniques for the improvement of education.
2. To bring together, for their mutual benefit, both operation and professional specialists concerned with educational data processing and representatives from manufacturing and service companies.
3. To provide for sharing and exchanging ideas, techniques, materials and procedures among educational groups now using or planning to use modern data processing methods.
4. To cooperate with manufacturers, distributors and commercial operators of educational data processing equipment in establishing and maintaining proper technical standards, and in meeting new needs for specialized devices and systems.
5. To facilitate, at district and state levels, communication and cooperation among agencies, organizations, professions, and the public regarding the purpose and use of data management information and assessment systems.
6. To stimulate the development of adequate programs of instruction and orientation by institutions responsible for the professional training of educators, data processing specialists, and data processing instructors.
7. To promote general recognition of the vital professional role of the educational data processing specialists in a modern school system and of the high level of competence required for this role.
8. To provide leadership in the efficient management of educational data, recognizing the need for appropriate ethical standards, and compatible data requirements.
9. Identify areas of concern and inform the appropriate agencies of special studies which may be indicated.

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