

## **Relations between Area, State, Regional and National Associations and the Schools**

Membership in recognized associations such as California School Boards Association and the Association of California School Administrators will be maintained by the schools for several reasons, including:

1. The in-service education benefits to our staff and Yolo County Board of Education ("County Board") which come from participation in meetings, conferences, clinics and conventions.
2. Access to the communication media of such associations, such as newsletters, periodicals and advisory services.
3. Representation in actions affecting education in general and our school district in particular.

The County Board in maintaining such membership in no way abdicates its authority over the responsibility for the schools of the Yolo County Office of Education ("YCOE") as outlined in state law and YCOE policy.

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools is expected to budget funds for such memberships, and for paying the costs of adequate participation of board, administration, and staff in the activities of such associations to achieve the purposes listed above.

### **Legal References:**

Education Code, 33360, 33362, 35044, 35172, 44032