

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Concept and Roles in Business and Non-Instructional Operations

The CREC Council recognizes that strong financial management forms the foundation of its educational and operational programs. The Council is committed to ensuring prudent financial planning, transparency, and accountability while maintaining compliance with state and federal laws, regulations, and best practices.

It is the policy of the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) to:

1. Encourage advance planning through robust budget development and forecasting procedures.
2. Develop and maintain long-range educational and financial plans that align with student, staff, and community needs within the region's fiscal capacity.
3. Explore all practical sources of revenue to support educational programs, including federal, state, local, and private partnerships.
4. Guide the expenditure of funds in a prudent and transparent manner to ensure maximum return on investment for educational and operational purposes.
5. Follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and governmental reporting procedures in all financial transactions.
6. Work cooperatively with federal, state, municipal, and regional officials to align funding strategies and operational priorities.
7. Maintain all facilities and equipment to high standards of safety, efficiency, and sustainability to promote the health and well-being of students, staff, and community members.

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