

## Bylaws

**SUBJECT: VACANCIES ON THE BOARD**

Should a vacancy in the membership of the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("SWBOCES") occur (as, for example, through the death, resignation, or removal from office of a member, or under such other circumstances in which the office would otherwise be deemed vacant under applicable law), SWBOCES may fill such vacancy by appointment, provided that notification is provided to all component boards of such vacancy and that component boards are given ten days to provide any comments and/or objections to filling the vacancy by appointment. The person so appointed shall hold office until the next annual election of SWBOCES.

A member of the SWBOCES board who refuses or neglects to attend three successive meetings of the SWBOCES board of which he/she is duly notified, without rendering a good and valid excuse therefore to the other members of the SWBOCES board, vacates his/her office by refusal to serve.

**Board Member Resignations/Removal from Office**Resignations

A member who resigns shall file a resignation with the District Superintendent who shall file same with the Clerk of the Board.

Removal

A Board member or officer may be removed from office by the Commissioner of Education and/or under specific conditions as enumerated in law or regulation.

Education Law Section 1950(2-a)(f)  
Public Officers Law Section 30

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