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Policy: Employment of Family Members - 4005

A member of the Board or an employee with supervisory responsibilities may employ, recommend, or supervise the employment of an immediate family member only if:

1. He or she does not abuse his or her official position. Abuse of an official position includes, but is not limited to, employing an immediate family member:
   a. Who is not the most qualified for and able to perform the duties of the position;
   b. For an unreasonably high salary; or
   c. Who is not required to perform the duties of the position.

2. He or she makes a full disclosure to the Board by issuing a written disclosure to the Executive Director and Secretary of the Board; and

3. The Board approves the employment or supervisory position.

No immediate family member of a Board member or of an employee with supervisory responsibilities shall be employed by the ESUCC, or by ESU No. 17 for work contracted with ESUCC:

1. Without first having made a reasonable solicitation and consideration of applications for such employment;

2. Who is not qualified for and able to perform the duties of the position;

3. For an unreasonably high salary; and

4. Who is not required to perform the duties of the position.

Neither the Board nor an employee with supervisory responsibilities shall terminate the employment of an employee so as to make funds or a position available for the purpose of hiring an immediate family member.

This policy shall not apply to an immediate family member of a member of the Board or an employee with supervisory responsibilities who was previously employed in a position with the ESUCC prior to the election or appointment of the Board member or of the supervisory employee. Prior to or as soon as reasonably possible after the official date a Board member takes office or an employee assumes supervisory responsibilities, such Board member or employee shall make a full disclosure of any immediate family member employed in a position subject to this policy.

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