

**BOARD POLICY  
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL**

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The powers and duties of Okefenokee RESA's Board of Control include, but are limited to, the following:

- A. Elect from its membership a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and any other officers needed to function effectively.
- B. Appoint and enter contract with an Executive Director who shall be the administrative and professional head of Okefenokee RESA.
- C. Determine the needs of the member systems served by Okefenokee RESA and establish priorities for meeting those needs.
- D. Determine the assessment made to member school systems each fiscal year.
- E. Approve the budget each fiscal year and submit it to the Georgia Department of Education for review and approval.
- F. Develop procedures and policies necessary to achieve locally established procedures.
- G. Establish personnel qualifications, salary scales and work schedules in terms of locally established priorities.
- H. Employ personnel upon the recommendation of the Executive Director and approval of the Okefenokee RESA Board of Control.
- I. Annually evaluate the Executive Director using the GaDOE evaluation instrument (GRDEI). Such evaluation should take place by the May Board of Control meeting.

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