

Committee of 12

As a move toward making the services of the Department of Supervision and Curriculum Development more useful to educators, the Board of Directors has set up a Committee of 12 composed of representatives from each of twelve groups of states.

With the help of this Committee, the Department is seeking to learn the extent to which its program is facilitating supervision and curriculum development in the United States; to collect suggestions from educational leaders of ways in which the program can more adequately meet needs; and to organize plans for extending activities and membership. To achieve these ends, each committee member is developing a plan of action for his region which seems best in the light of the programs and resources of his area. He will work closely with state organizations affiliated with this Department, State Chairmen, and Representatives. Plans and ideas will be exchanged, while each coordinator carries full responsibility for his own region.

Creation of the Committee of 12 grew out of a strong feeling on the part of Board members that this is an important time to take stock and look ahead in supervision and curriculum development in view of the currently fast-changing demands and services in these areas. Committee activities—in line with the program of the Department as a whole—are founded on the broad conception that supervision and curriculum development are organized as functions which should concern classroom teachers and administrators, as well as supervisors and curriculum directors.

The Committee of 12 will report to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors at the annual spring business meeting, and these reports will be given careful consideration in planning the future program of our Department.

Regions and coordinators are as follows:

Region I WILLIAM H. BURTON: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island

Region II WILLIAM E. YOUNG: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

Region III JAMES H. FOX: Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia

Region IV L. D. HASKEW: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida

Region V PAUL J. MISNER: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Region VI PRUDENCE CUTRIGHT: Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska

Region VII R. LEE THOMAS: Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi

Region VIII J. G. UMSTATTD: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana

Region IX GILBERT S. WILLEY: New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming

Region X EDGAR M. DRAPER: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana

Region XI CHARLES A. LEE: Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas

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