

Re-Opening our ELCA Schools and Centers: Unpacking Uncertainty



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ELEA is here for you!

Connect, Develop and Inspire.

The ELEA Board is called to fulfill its Mission Statement, which is:

ELEA, a recognized ministry of the ELCA, serves as advocates for Christ-centered weekday school and early education programs.

And strive towards its Vision Statement, which is:

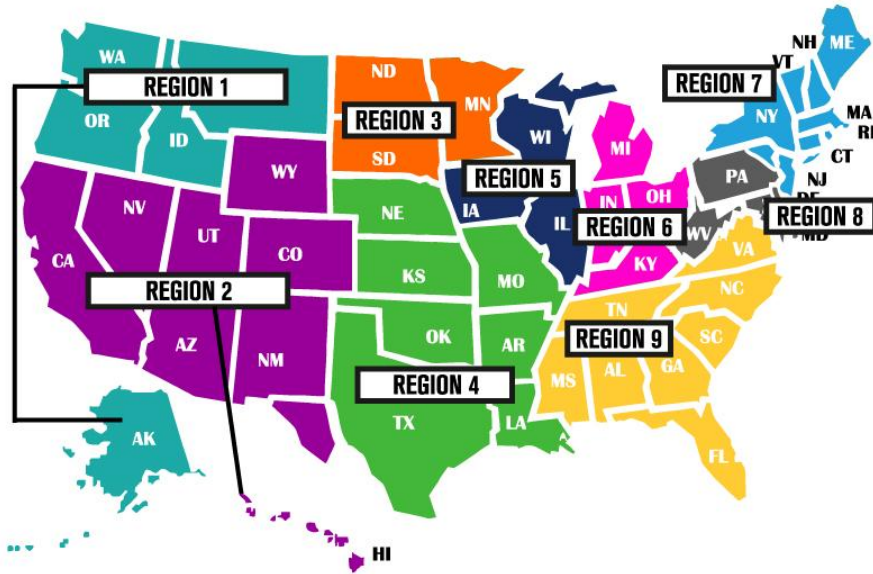
Deeply committed to its mission, the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association gathers weekday schools and early childhood education programs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its ecumenical companions into a collaborative community of educational excellence and effective advocacy for these vital partners in the Gospel.

We look to our future and our Promise Statement is:

No other educational member association can provide services to ELCA schools and centers that are faith-based, supportive, relational, educational and affordable.

The ELCA has approx. 1400 Schools and Centers

(384 are ELEA members)



Region:

of Schools:

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| 1 | 130 |
| 2 | 164 |
| 3 | 140 |
| 4 | 119 |
| 5 | 164 |
| 6 | 127 |
| 7 | 226 |
| 8 | 141 |
| 9 | 158 |

Transparency and Communication

“Honesty and
transparency make
you vulnerable. Be
honest and
transparent anyway.

- Mother Teresa

Key Considerations

- Insurance and Liability
- Acknowledgements vs waivers/policy
- Progress not perfection
- Allow flexibility - caution against false safety
- Requirements vs recommendations

Current Guidance for North Carolina

North Carolina DHHS: Division of Child Development and Early Education
COVID-19 Guidance. <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/guidance#child-care>

NCDHHS Interim guidance and operational grant information:

<http://childcarerrnc.org/secrets/folder/010101/DCDEERevisedRecapofCovid19Resources6222020Resources200710917.pdf>

North Carolina Child Care Licensing Rules:

https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Portals/0/documents/pdf/D/DCDEE_Rulebook.pdf?ver=2019-04-04-104641-553

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