

Template For Board Resolution

Whereas current public and student misunderstanding of science threatens the long-term economic prosperity of Northeastern Ohio, and whereas **ENTER YOUR FULL ORGANIZATION NAME** is committed to strengthening the understanding of science within the region, and whereas the **OFFICIAL NAME OF YOUR BOARD** recognizes there are initiatives and reforms which can more readily be achieved by the community as a whole, rather than by one group working alone, and whereas the Regional Alliance for Informal Science Education (RAISE) will unite community science education providers in Northeast Ohio to improve science literacy, be it resolved that **OFFICIAL NAME OF YOUR BOARD** commits to participate as a full member of RAISE.

Our Board commits to:

1. Regular participation of the Director of Education or his/her designee as a permanent voting representative
2. Payment of an initial membership fee and annual dues to support joint projects and communications of RAISE
3. A combined minimum of 40 hours per annum participation by the voting representative and other staff members in coordination activities
4. Its assistance in communicating the goals and activities of RAISE to colleagues with common interests

Be it resolved.

By **SIGNATURE(S)**

On the _____ day of _____, 200_.

Note: Please contact Sharon Smith at 440-962-3039 or email sharonsmith@oai.org to request an electronic copy of this resolution.