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All Class 2 and 3 Short Line Railroads and the following holding companies:

- Watco
- OmniTrax
- Pioneer Rail

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- Genesee & Wyoming
- Patriot Rail
- RJ Corman
Items in red box are not part of the RRS organization. They are on this chart to highlight that our association partners will now have a single office within RRS as POC.

* Illinois territory is divided between Districts 4 and 6. Wyoming is divided between Districts 6 and 8.
All RSMTs will have 3 chiefs, including 1 for Drug and Alcohol program support. The other two chiefs will be assigned based on the requirements of the RSMTs oversight responsibilities, but will come from 1 of 3 specialists: risk reduction, passenger, or audit/investigations.