



# College Station Independent School District

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date: September 13, 2012

Subject: Purchasing Association of Cooperative Entities (PACE) membership

Agenda Item: J-2

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

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## **Background**

The Purchasing Association of Cooperative Entities (PACE) is a cooperative purchasing program that was established to identify qualified vendors of goods and services, comply with state bidding requirements, and to relieve the burdens of governmental purchasing by realizing economies of scale. It is administered by Education Service Centers 13 and 20, in Austin and San Antonio, respectively.

Membership in this cooperative purchasing organization is free and is open to local governments, nonprofits and other political subdivisions of the State of Texas and United States. Membership requires the governing body to approve and sign the attached resolution and interlocal agreement.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of the membership resolution and the interlocal agreement with the Purchasing Association of Cooperative Entities.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eddie Coulson", with the date "9-13-2012" written below it.

EDDIE COULSON, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools