## **College Station Independent School District**



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## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From:

Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date:

May 11, 2016

Subject:

Resolution for Membership - 2013 Purchasing Cooperative ESC 13 and

ESC 20

Agenda Item:

J-3

Board Priority/

District Goal:

Priority 3, Goal 4

## **BACKGROUND**

The 2013 Purchasing Cooperative is a purchasing program that was established to identify qualified vendors, meet state bidding requirements, and provide relief through purchasing through economies of scale. This purchasing cooperative is organized and administered by the Education Service Center, Region 13 (Austin) and Education Service Center, Region 20 (San Antonio).

The 2013 Purchasing Cooperative is open to local governments, nonprofits and other political subdivisions of the State of Texas, carries an \$875 membership fee, and requires the governing body to approve and sign the attached 2015-16 Participation Commitments and Resolution.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District consider approval of the attached resolution to join the 2013 Purchasing Cooperative.

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