

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: April 12, 2017

Subject: Resolution for Membership – National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance

Agenda Item: J - 14

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

The National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) is a cooperative purchasing program that leverages the purchasing power of public agencies within all 50 states. NCPA works with a lead agency in each state who competitively solicits contracts to identify qualified vendors of goods and services, comply with state and federal bidding requirements, and to relieve the burdens of governmental purchasing. The Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene is the lead agency for the State of Texas for this specific cooperative.

There are no fees required to join this cooperative but membership does require the board of trustees to approve and sign the attached Interlocal Agreement and Resolution.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, that College Station ISD join the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance to provide the district access to additional vendors, materials, and services.


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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approve the attached Interlocal Agreement and Resolution to join the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance.

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