

# College Station Independent School District



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: October 11, 2017

Subject: Membership Agreement – 1 Governmental Procurement Alliance (1GPA)

Agenda Item: J – 3.

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

## BACKGROUND

The 1 Governmental Procurement Alliance (1GPA) is an additional cooperative purchasing program that leverages the purchasing power of public entities in Arizona, Oregon, and Texas. 1GPA works with government agencies in these states to competitively solicit contracts with qualified vendors of goods and services, complies with state and federal bidding requirements, and works to provide support with the burdens of governmental purchasing.

There are no fees required to join this cooperative and is open to local governments, nonprofits, and other political subdivisions of the State of Texas. Membership requires the board to approve and sign the attached Membership Agreement and Resolution.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, that College Station ISD approve the Membership Agreement and Resolution to join 1GPA thus providing the district access to additional vendors, materials, and services.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approve the attached Membership Agreement and Resolution to become a member of 1GPA.

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