

College Station Independent School District



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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: February 13, 2019

Subject: Membership Agreement – Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA)

Agenda Item: J – 7.

BACKGROUND

The Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA) is another cooperative purchasing program that was established to identify qualified vendors of goods and services, complies with state and federal bidding requirements, and works to provide relief with the burdens of governmental purchasing by realizing economies of scale. This cooperative was created by Round Rock ISD and consists of over 70+ school districts, representing over 1.5 million students throughout the state.

There is an annual fee of \$100 to join this cooperative. Membership requires the board to approve and sign the attached Interlocal Agreement and Resolution.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing, that College Station ISD approve the Interlocal Agreement and Resolution to join CTPA 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 Interlocal Agreement and Resolution to become a member of CTPA.

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