



## Ector County Independent School District

### Action Page

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (COOP) AND ECTOR COUNTY ISD**

**DATE:** September 20, 2022

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Ector County ISD is requesting approval to participate and enter into interlocal agreements with:

- Purchasing Cooperative of America

Cooperatives (COOPS) allows ECISD to use purchasing cooperatives instead of performing competitive bidding to receive better value on goods and services through a pooled purchasing power. ECISD uses cooperatives to purchase a variety of goods and services, including printing paper and other office supplies, cafeteria food purchases, extracurricular activity uniforms, school buses and other fleet vehicles.

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:** Purchasing cooperatives are funded through fees paid by vendors, and sometimes by members.

**STATUTORY REFERENCES:**

- The Texas Education Code, Section 44.031
- The Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.102
- The Texas Business Organizations Code, Chapter 251

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution and Interlocal Agreement as presented.

Attachments