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Dear Dr. Joe Rodriguez

The Region One Education Service Center appreciates your district's participation in the Library Services and Instructional Resources Virtual Library Cooperative. We impact student achievement by providing high-quality instructional resources and services that help students develop twenty-first century skills. In addition, district and charter schools realize financial benefits from volume purchasing discounts provided through cooperative membership.

The Region One ESC Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative District/Charter Commitment Form for 2026-2027 is enclosed. Membership in the Region One ESC Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative delivers many instructional resources/services to your campuses. (See Attachment A) We list of resource subscriptions is listed on Attachment A.

The cost of cooperative membership will be \$3.38 per student enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. The enclosed Cost Benefits Analysis indicates district level savings. The new Innovative Library Services Professional Development package is included in commitment total. Cost benefit analysis is enclosed for professional development package.

Please return the enclosed District/Charter Commitment Form to Region One Education Service Center, ATTN: Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative before **August 3, 2026**. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Library Services and Instructional Resources Department
Technology Solutions Division

VG:AS Catalog of Library Services
 Cost Benefit Analysis

Enclosure: District/Charter Commitment Form

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DISTRICT/CHARTER COMMITMENT FORM LIBRARY SERVICES & INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES COOPERATIVE 2026-2027 School Year

Goose Creek CISD
School District Name

1. Membership Rate Per Student	\$3.38
2. Total Enrollment (PEIMS 2025-2026 Enrollment)	23388
3. District's Participation Commitment	\$79,051.44
4. Innovative Library Professional Development Package (INCLUDED IN FEE)	\$8,000.00
5. Total	\$79,051.44
6. Final Total - New District Introductory Discount	\$62,000.00

NOTE: **DO NOT SEND A PURCHASE ORDER BEFORE September 1, 2026**

Please email a purchase order *after September 1, 2026*, to asepeda@esc1.net for the district's participation commitment.

Committing to the Library Services & Instructional Resources Cooperative ensures that your district will continue to receive services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please return this commitment form to confirm participation in the Library Services & Instructional Resources cooperative for the 2026-27 school year before August 3, 2026. Signed form can be emailed to asepeda@esc1.net or vilgarcia@esc1.net.

AUTHORIZATION	
Region One ESC	Participating District
Signature	Signature here
Dr. Daniel P. King Executive Director	Superintendent or Designee
Date:	Date:
Email: dking@esc1.net	Email:
Phone: 956.984.6000	Phone:



Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative

2026-2027 Cost Benefit Analysis

District: Goose Creek CISD

SERVICE/RESOURCE	# OF STUDENTS	CO-OP MEMBERSHIP \$3.43 PER STUDENT	Cost for district direct purchase from vendor		
			COST	STUDENT/ CAMPUS/ DISTRICT	TOTAL
BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr, BrainPOP Español, BrainPOP Français	23388	Included in the Coop	\$5,000	/campus	\$64,317.00
News-O-Matic	23388	Included in the Coop	\$2.75	/student	\$64,317.00
Gale Presents Peterson's Test Prep	23388	Included in the Coop	\$2,231.00	/campus	\$66,930.00
TexQuest (State Funded Databases)	23388	Included in the Coop	\$32	/student	\$350,820.00
MackinVIA eBook Library/Resource	23388	Included in the Coop	\$24,000	/district	\$24,000
Purchasing Cooperative		Included in the Coop			
Total		\$62,000.00			\$671,384.00

Innovative Library Services Professional Development

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	COST NON MEMBERS	ILPD MEMBERSHIP COST
2 full day onsite professional development days	\$1,500 per day X 2 days = \$2,400	Included in the Membership
Webinars, Online Course	\$150 per course, \$40 per webinar	Included in the Membership
All Library Services PD, minimum of 6	\$150 per workshop X 6 = \$900	Included in the Membership
Fall Media Fair, Spring Workshop	\$150 per conference X 2 = \$300	Included in the Membership
Book Studies	\$650 per book study X 2 = \$1,300	Included in the Membership
	\$4,900 per participant X number of librarians =	
Total	\$204,300.00	\$8,000.00



Library Services & Instructional Resources

Service Catalog

School Year 2026-2027



Serving
49 School Systems
across Region One



Impacting
2.3 million+
students



Aligning with state
standards and adapt
to evolving needs

www.escl.net/libraryservices

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LIBRARY SERVICES & INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES COOPERATIVE

A comprehensive collection of high-quality instructional resources and services aids students in developing information and digital literacy skills.

Schools also benefit financially from volume purchasing discounts through cooperative membership.



Regional Reading Competition

Top district winners compete to test their knowledge of selected books promoting literacy through team-based trivia.

Cooperative Members

- Receive invitation to participate and discounted entry fees
- Participate in the book selection committee

DIVISIONS

JUNIOR

GRADES 1-2

ELEMENTARY

GRADES 3-5

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 6-8

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 9-12

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Library Workshops (District Library Staff)

- Attend designated workshops at no additional cost
- Fall Media Fair
- Spring Workshop

MegaBYTE Membership (Librarians Only)

- Access on-demand learning
- Discount registration for MegaBYTE conferences
- Professional learning for effective technology use

Library Leadership Network

- Monthly meetings for district library leadership

PURCHASING COOPERATIVE

- Audio Visual/Multimedia Equipment & Software
- Consultants | Authors & Presenters
- Instructional Software & Applications
- Library Books, Furniture & Supplies
- Magazines Subscriptions | Print & Digital
- Technology Hardware & Equipment
- Other Library and Technology Resources/Services

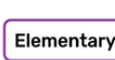
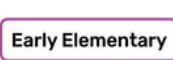
DIGITAL LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES



Access digital learning resources from school or home with Region One ESC Instructional Resources in MackinVIA™, which offers eBooks, audiobooks, online databases, videos, and more to support traditional instruction. Access varies by school classification (Public vs. Private).



- Premium digital resources for K-12 students aligned with TEKS and the new SAT.
- Includes features like text-to-speech, translation, and TEKS/lexile search.



- Additional Resources



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2026-2027 | INNOVATIVE LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ILPD)

High-quality professional development for school library staff offers support and expert knowledge. Programs encourage collaboration and sharing of best practices through in-person workshops and online courses tailored to library professionals' needs. Emphasizing practical applications, these offerings empower librarians to integrate new technologies and methodologies, fostering a vibrant community of lifelong learners committed to enhancing library services and educational resources.



30
Workshops
1,389
Participants



19
Districts
508
Participants



18
Webinars
242
Participants

SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

- New Librarian Academy
- Library Staff Academy
- School Library Mentor Academy
- Google & Apple Certifications

EVENTS

- Fall Media Fair
- Spring Refresh
- Instructional Materials Publisher Showcase

WORKSHOPS

- SERIES | AI for School Libraries
- Makerspace & Ed Tech Workshops
- Legislative Updates
 - Library Compliance, Parent Rights & Professional Practice
 - SB 13 & HB900

FLEXIBLE TRAINING

- Two district on-site professional development workshops
- Access selected online courses & webinars

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- Book Studies
- Mentorship Programs

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2026-2027 | ADDITIONAL CONTRACT SERVICES

LIBRARY SERVICES SUPPORT

Certified Librarian of Record

Ensures compliance with state standards and guidelines. Responsibilities include supporting material selection—aligned with Senate Bill 13 (effective Sept. 1, 2025), which requires school board approval of library materials—while promoting information literacy and collaborating with educators for materials to enhance student learning.

Book Review & Facilitator Training

Focuses on compliance with mandatory collection development standards, parental involvement, and materials selection/deselection

Library Events

Planning and supporting campus literacy events & makerspace events

Collection Development

Systematic process for planning, selecting, maintaining, and withdrawing library materials ensuring compliance with the mandatory standards in 13 Texas Administrative Code §4.2, as required by Section 33.021 of the Texas Education Code.

Inventory

Verifying, auditing, and maintaining accurate records of collection materials (books, technology, furniture) to track usage, manage losses, and assess collection health

Collection Weeding (De-selection)

Removing outdated, inaccurate, damaged, or unused materials to keep the collection relevant, useful, and in good condition.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS SUPPORT

Instructional Materials Inventory

A comprehensive inventory system helps schools track textbooks and instructional materials, reduce losses, and ensure students have the resources they need. Effective systems monitor both serialized items—such as barcoded textbooks and lab equipment—and consumable materials like workbooks.

Unique Needs

We offer additional contract services tailored to your school system's specific requirements. Our team is ready to discuss various options to ensure you receive the best support possible.

Barcode Organization & Compliance Support

Ensures accurate tracking and management of library and instructional materials through standardized barcoding, supporting efficient inventory control and compliance with district and state requirements.

Final Status Reporting & Analysis

Provides a clear overview of inventory results, identifying gaps and surpluses to support informed decisions, resource allocation, and compliance with district requirements.

Annual Events

Battle of the Books

Regional Reading Competition

Inspiring Readers. Building Teams. Celebrating Learning.

Battle of the Books is a district and regional reading competition for students in grades 1–12. Designed to foster a lifelong love of literature while strengthening academic skills, the program challenges student teams to read from a carefully curated book list and compete in exciting quiz-style matches.

Through friendly academic competition, students demonstrate in-depth knowledge of plot, characters, themes, and settings while developing critical thinking, teamwork, communication, and recall skills.

Event Highlights

- Presentation by competition book authors
- Awards for first, second and third place in each division



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GRADES 1-2

ELEMENTARY

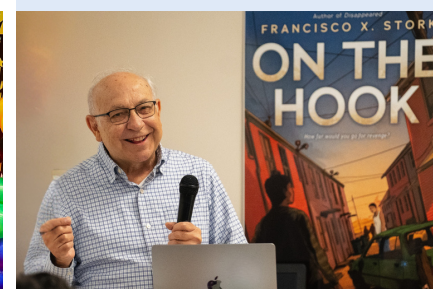
GRADES 3-5

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 9-12



LEARN MORE

www.esc1.net/battleofthebooks



Fall Media Fair

Annual Library Media Conference

Connecting Library Professionals with Ideas, Innovation, and Inspiration

One-day professional learning conference designed for school library professionals, librarians, media specialists, and educational partners for a day of collaboration, professional growth, and discovery.

The conference also provides opportunities to explore the latest products, resources, and services designed for today's libraries and classrooms.

Event Highlights

- Keynote Speaker
- Exhibitors
- Professional Learning Sessions



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