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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members of the Board of Trustees  
**From:** Norberto Rivas, Chief Financial Officer  
**Subject:** Authorization to participate in purchasing cooperatives for the 2024-2025 school year  
**Date:** June 25, 2024

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**HISTORY:** Resolutions for participation in the various purchasing cooperatives have been approved by the Board of Trustees prior to conducting business with them. Although, annual renewal is not required, we are requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the continued participation in the following purchasing cooperatives:

- Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program (H-GAC)
- BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing
- Department of Information Resources (DIR)
- Texas Multiple Award Schedule (TXMAS)
- Education Service Center- Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- West Texas Food Service Cooperative
- Ysleta ISD Inter-local Agreement
- El Paso County Community College Inter-local Agreement
- Texas Industries for the Blind and Handicapped (TIBH Industries)
- Texas Political Subdivisions Inter-local Agreement
- Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS)
- Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)
- TIPS/TAPS The Inter-local Purchasing System
- HCDE Choice Partners Cooperative /Harris County Department of Education
- National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA)
- Sourcewell (NJPA)
- TASB Risk Management Fund
- PACE Purchasing Cooperative/Education Service Center, Region 20
- Socorro ISD Inter-local Agreement
- USDA Inter-local Agreement
- Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC)
- Region 4 Education Service Center (Region 4 ESC)
- Region 6 Education Service Center (ESC-Region 6)
- OMNIA Partners formerly TCPN, National IPA and US Communities
- Central Purchasing Alliance (CTPA)
- Region 19 for USDA/TDA Products & Services

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**RATIONALE:** These various purchasing cooperative would allow our campuses and departments to purchase resources from any of these purchasing cooperatives while adhering to purchasing requirements

**BUDGET:** There is no cost associated with entering into these Interlocal Agreements, but the budget will be impacted depending on what resources campuses and/or departments choose to purchase from these purchasing cooperatives.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** The administrative recommendation is to authorize the school district to continue participating in the purchasing cooperatives listed.

**Please check one:**    ☒ For approval    ☐ Report / Information only    ☐ Recognition only

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