

# Cedar Hill Independent School District

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: August 17, 2020

Presented by: Dr. Gerald Hudson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Request approval to join Region 10 Education Service Center (Region 10 ESC) Purchasing Cooperative

### Consent Item

**BOARD GOAL:**

The purpose of an Interlocal or Cooperative Agreement is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing them to contract, to the greatest possible extent, with one another and with agencies of the state.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, states that an Interlocal Agreement must be authorized by the governing body of each party to the agreement. The Interlocal Agreement with Region 10 ESC will allow CHISD to purchase items directly from the ESC without going through any additional competitive bidding process as well as use the hundreds of vendors that have been competitively awarded through their cooperative. There are over 70 awarded vendors that have been competitively bid and meet state procurement requirements. There is no charge to the participating entity for membership in Region 10 ESC Purchasing Cooperative.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration requests approval to join Region 10 Education Service Center Purchasing Cooperative.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

Motion to approve administration's request to join Region 10 Education Service Center Purchasing Cooperative.

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

CH – LEGAL Purchasing and Acquisition  
CH – LOCAL Purchasing and Acquisition

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Gilberto Prado, Chief Finance Officer  
Caleb Pape, Purchasing and Accounts Payable Manager

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

None

**ENCLOSURES:**

Attached