

Denton Independent School District
Cooperative Purchasing Agreement
Between Denton ISD and the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program
July 30, 2019

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement between the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program and the Denton Independent School District.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District wishes to purchase products and services using this agreement as the needs arise.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This Cooperative Purchasing Agreement will allow the District to use contracts with vendors that the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program has in place. This practice would allow for purchases at anticipated cost savings beneficial to the District. Membership in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program is free; there are no annual membership fees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Purchases will be made through the appropriate departmental/campus budgets.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The District is in compliance with bid laws and Board Policy CH (Local), which further the policies and purpose of Local Government Code, Chapters 271 and 791.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be for the District to bid.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement between the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program and the Denton Independent School District be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

Sourcewell JPA Cooperative Interlocal Agreement
Sourcewell Membership Agreement Application

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____