

Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the governmental entities shown below ("Parties") in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Govt Code 791.001 et seq. and Texas Education Code 8.002 et seq. for the term beginning September 1, 2026, and continuing through August 31, 2027, subject to the terms, rights and duties stated herein. This Agreement shall automatically renew annually unless either party provides written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the existing term. Either party may also terminate the Agreement at any time upon providing at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. The district participation fee will be prorated at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

The purpose of the purchasing cooperative is to assist eligible local governmental and educational entities to secure quality services and products at the best value and in the best interest of the taxpayers through a competitive procurement process. The purchasing cooperative establishes a formal process that provides all prospective vendors an opportunity to offer competitive prices and the best value for necessary goods and services to participating entities.

The participating entity may place orders and make payments directly to a vendor, and is responsible for a vendors compliance with any provisions relating to the quality of items, terms of delivery, and any other terms and conditions between the vendor and participating entity. All payments, fees, and disbursements required as a result of participation in the purchasing cooperative shall be made from current revenues available to the paying party. Each party represents that this Agreement has been approved by its governing board at a duly constituted and posted public meeting, and that the persons named below have been duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the entity shown.

AGREED:

_____ **UNION GROVE ISD** _____
 Participating Entity

_____ *Kelly Klein, Business* _____
 Contact Person/Title *manager*

BY: _____
 Superintendent

_____ Date

AGREED:

BY: _____
 Region 7 ESC Executive Director

_____ Date

(Note: Return "original" signed page to Region 7.)

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