# Cooperative Purchasing Agreement Between Denton ISD and the Region 16 ESC Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Program (TexBuy)

December 11, 2018

## **SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement between the Region 16 ESC Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Program (TexBuy) and the Denton Independent School District.

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design...demonstrate effective and efficient management of District resources...provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

#### PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This Cooperative Purchasing Agreement will allow the District to use contracts with vendors that the Region 16 ESC Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Program (TexBuy) has in place. This practice would allow for purchases at anticipated cost savings beneficial to the District.

#### 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.

## **OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The recommendation is that the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement between the Region 16 ESC Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Program (TexBuy) 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:**

Region 16 ESC Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Program (TexBuy) Interlocal Agreement Region 16 ESC Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Program (TexBuy) Resolution for School Districts

## **APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:	
Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent:	
Signature of Superintendent:	