



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: October 15, 2024

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: DISCUSSION OF INTERLOCAL PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH PURCHASING SOLUTIONS ALLIANCE (PSA)

Item Summary: Purchasing Solutions Alliance (PSA) will provide Lamar CISD access to a variety of products and services through contracts procured using the State of Texas and EDGAR-compliant solicitations. Participating members of the cooperative include school districts, colleges, and municipalities. Utilizing this cooperative will allow the Lamar CISD to make efficient, compliant purchases using federal funds as well as local budgeted funds. Authority for such services is granted under Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code. The purpose of this cooperative is to obtain substantial savings for members through volume purchasing. All procurements through this cooperative will be on an as-needed basis with prior approval of quotes and budget allowances.

This agreement shall be effective as of November 19, 2024, and will automatically renew unless either party gives prior written notice of non-renewal.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider approval of the agreement as presented.

Policy Reference: CH (Legal and Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: 2024-2025 Fiscal Year