

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: April 8, 2024

Subject: **DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 20, TEXAS 20 PURCHASING COOPERATIVE**

Administrator Responsible: Eva Cisneros

Position: Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy _____ Law or Rule CH (Local) _____

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

The objective is to join the TEXAS 20 Purchasing Cooperative at the Education Service Center Region 20.

D. Summary:

School districts are authorized to use purchasing cooperatives by the Texas Education Code and as a local government entity by the Texas Local Government Code. The Texas Education Code, Section 44.031, authorizes districts to enter into inter-local agreements with other government entities, including purchasing cooperatives that are managed by a government entity, for aggregate purchases of \$50,000 or more, instead of using competitive bidding.

There are no fees associated with joining this purchasing cooperative. Joining the TEXAS 20 Purchasing Cooperative is needed as we transition the food service operations so that food and supplies for the program can be purchase.

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends the board approve the interlocal agreement between the Education Service Center Region 20 and Robstown ISD.