



**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN VARIOUS PURCHASING
COOPERATIVES (COOPS) AND ECTOR COUNTY ISD**

Ector County ISD is requesting approval to participate and enter into interlocal agreements with:

- Region 2 ESC Goodbuy Purchasing Cooperative,
- Region 10 ESC EdTech Exchange Cooperative
- Purchasing Solutions Alliance (PSA) Cooperative

Cooperatives (coops) allow ECISD to use vetted purchasing cooperatives instead of performing competitive bidding to receive better value on goods and services through a pooled purchasing power.

BUDGETARY IMPACT: Purchasing cooperatives are funded through fees paid by vendors, and sometimes by members.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- The Texas Education Code, Section 44.031
- The Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.102
- The Texas Business Organizations Code, Chapter 251